

# Olympic Nomination – First Instance Appeal – NST Workflow

## Important components of a Nomination Appeal

### Athletes have access to an Olympic Appeals Consultant

All athletes are eligible to consult an AOC appointed independent party to provide pro bono advice about the Appeal process. Refer **clause 9.3** of the [AOC Olympic Nomination and Selection By-Law](#) (the By-Law) and Slide 3 of this slide deck for the Olympic Appeal Consultants contact information.

### Start at 9.6(a) Alternative Dispute Resolution

Remember to continually refer to and **closely follow the process and timeframes** stipulated at clause **9.6(a) Alternative Dispute Resolution**, of the By-Law. The process requires athletes to submit information to different stakeholders. Stakeholder contact information is provided on Slide 3 of this slide deck. If the dispute cannot be resolved within 3-business days, then the athlete may proceed to a hearing in the General Division of the National Sports Tribunal – **refer clause 9.6(c)**.

### Understand the Grounds for Appeal

An athlete may bring a Nomination Appeal to the NST **only** on one or more of the grounds stipulated in the By-Law at **clause 9.6(c)(ii)**. Athletes are encouraged to read clause 9.6(c)(ii) prior to commencing the Appeal process.

### How much does a Fast Track Nomination Appeal to the NST cost?

As per clause 9.6(c)(iii), there is AUD\$500 application fee required by the NST. Refer to Slide 3 for a link to the NST website which will provide you with further information on the fee and how to apply.

### The By-Law refers to Affected parties. Who is an Affected Party?

In a non-Nomination dispute, an additional party may be permitted to participate in a hearing such as an affected athlete (being an athlete who could possibly be displaced from the team if the appeal is successful).

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# Links and key contacts

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National Sports Tribunal

If proceeding to a NST Tribunal, refer page 23 of the  
[AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law](#)  
and follow the how to apply steps on the NST website  
<https://www.nationalsportstribunal.gov.au/how-apply>