

PROTEST and LEVEL ONE APPEAL FORM



Triathlon New Zealand

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Part 1: To be completed by the Protester/Appellant.

Protest/Appeal must be filed and signed by the protester/appellant under the conditions outlined in the Tri NZ Competition Rules and submitted to the Head Referee.

Event Name: _____ **Event Date:** _____

Event Location: _____

Name of Protester/Appellant: _____ **Race Number:** _____

Address of Protester/Appellant _____ **Email:** _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Protestee/Respondent: _____ **Race Number:** _____

A Protest is a formal complaint against the conduct of a fellow Athlete or Race Official, or against conditions of the competition. An Appeal is a request for a review of a decision made by the Head Referee. You must have substantial evidence, including witnesses, and you must be willing to take part in a Protest or Appeal hearing. All Protests / Appeals must be accompanied with the fee of NZD\$50.

What type of Protest is involved? Tick one box only.

- Protest Concerning the Course
- Protest Against Another Athlete or a Technical Official
- Protest Concerning Eligibility
- Protest Concerning Timekeeping
- Protest Concerning Equipment
- Appeal against Decision of Head Referee

Head Referee to complete

Time at which Athlete advised their intention to protest: _____

Time at which completed Protest form and fee received: _____

Description of the Alleged Violation or Incident

(Protestor / Appellant to complete)

The Protestor / Appellant is to describe what occurred, who was involved and why they believe this is in violation of the rules. The Potestor / Appellant should also explain how they believe they have been unfairly disadvantaged or alternatively the unfair advantage that another athlete has gained and the redress they are seeking as an outcome of the Protest / Appeal.

Rule(s) Violated: _____ **Time of Incident:** _____

Where and when did the alleged violation or incident occur (define the location). If required use additional paper and draw a diagram	
Who was involved in the alleged violation or incident?	
Describe what happened and how or why you believe the rules have been violated?	
Explain how you believe you have been unfairly disadvantaged or the unfair advantage that you believe another athlete has gained?	
What redress are you seeking?	

Signature of Protestor / Appellant: _____

Date: _____

Decision of Competition Jury

Is the Protest / Appeal Upheld or Dismissed? _____

Brief Explanation of Decision (Relevant Rule(s) and Key Findings)

What are the Implications of this Decision? (e.g. Athlete's disqualified or reinstated)

Time that Parties were informed of Decision: _____

Did any of the Parties request a written copy of the decision? _____

Signature of Competition Jury Chairperson: _____ Date: _____