

## Protest Procedure

WLAC is committed to responding to protests promptly, equitably and objectively. In no circumstance will an athlete be disadvantaged because they have lodged a protest.

Any Athlete who has competed in an event organised by WLAC that wishes to dispute and/or protest the official's decision on the results of the event and/or any breach of rules or regulations in relation to the event shall protest as follows:

Verbal protest	If you disagree with a decision made by an official, you should politely ask for the official to explain the reason for the decision. If you still disagree, then you should advise the official that you wish to have the decision considered by the Competition and Program Coordinator. The Competition and Program Coordinator will review the original decision and advise the outcome immediately.
Written protest	If you are not satisfied with outcome of the Competition and Program Coordinator review, you can ask the WLAC Competition sub-committee to review the decision. You must do this in writing within 48 hours of the original decision. The WLAC Competition sub-committee will review the decision and provide a response within one week of the written request for review.
Competition sub-committee	The WLAC Competition sub-committee comprises the WLAC President, Coaching Coordinator, On-Track Coordinator and the Competition and Program Coordinator.