

# OFFICIAL APPLICATION OF APPEAL

INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION



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Formal appeals must be written by a coach member, steward or show official and submitted through the IEA Membership Secretary. **Only submit this form in response to a previous ruling by a Zone Ethics Committee and/or the IEA National Steward.**

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Based upon Rule G9407, this is a formal appeal.

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rider Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

On an attached page, please fully describe the details relevant to the cause being appealed including any applicable IEA rules.

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\$250.00 Bond must accompany this appeal.

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Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
**please print**

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **G9407 Appeal of ZEC or National Steward Ruling**

**G9407.1** If the accuser or accused is not satisfied with the decision of the ZEC and/or national steward, they may bring an appeal to the IEA executive committee. Appeals may only be filed and submitted by an IEA coach, region president, zone administrator, or show official. Coaches must file appeals for their teams and on behalf of individual riders. Contributing members and parents may not submit appeals.

**G9407.2** The appeal must be made in writing on the appropriate form within fourteen (14) days of the verdict's receipt and accompanied by a \$250.00 bond to be returned only if the appeal is sustained. In time sensitive matters, an earlier deadline may be required. It shall be sent to the membership office, who will forward it to the president and the executive committee with a copy to be sent to the chair of the ZEC and the national steward.

**G9407.3** The executive committee will respond within fourteen (14) days of the appeal's receipt. The committee may affirm, reverse, or modify the verdict of the ZEC and national steward. Its opinion shall be set forth in writing by the national secretary and sent to the accuser, the accused, the chair of the ZEC, the board of directors, and the accused member's team coach or other appropriate team authority. The ruling of the executive committee is final.

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