

Protest and Appeal

1. You may protest. Please speak to the Head Judge or Referee first to see if the issue can be resolved.
2. If the issue cannot be resolved, you may request permission to have any relevant measurements recorded and your athlete be allowed to Compete Under Protest thereby continuing in the competition and that trial will be marked pending resolution.
3. If in the end, if you/your athlete disagree with the official's final ruling, you have the legal right to appeal the decision of the protest process. This appeal will be handled by a committee of officials that does not include the official involved in the original decision.
 - a) Process- Get a WPA Protest form from 1 of the Referees , fill it out and submit it to the Referee with \$50 dollars in cash. NOTE: YOU MUST INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RULE THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE DECISION THAT IS BEING APPEALED.
 - b) If you win the protest the money will be returned.
4. The WPA or ATFUSA rules are available on the Internet.
Link to rules: ATFUSA under rules tab: [RULES \(atfusa.org\)](https://www.atfusa.org/RULES).