



Appendix 5

Appeals Process

Commonwealth Games Birmingham 2022, Nomination Policy and Selection 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball

This procedure sets out the process to be followed, following the Disability Sport NI Selection Panel meeting to be held on 27 April 2022, should any athlete wish to exercise their right to appeal the decision of the Selection Panel, (ref. paragraph 15–XXII Commonwealth Games Nomination Policy 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball).

1. Players who have not been nominated to the team have the right to meet with the Wheelchair Basketball Performance Lead and Performance Pathways Manager in order to seek further clarification on their non-selection. The player must request this meeting by 3 May 2022.
2. After this meeting, players who have not been nominated may appeal. This must be a written appeal (letter or email) and must be received by the CEO of Disability Sport NI by 12.00 midnight on 9 May 2022.
3. By initiating this appeals process the athlete agrees to accept the decision of the Appeals Panel as final.
4. Appeals will only be accepted where a player can provide evidence
 - (a) that procedures had not been followed by the Selection Panel or
 - (b) that the Panel reached a decision based on an error of fact.
5. Any written appeals submitted to the CEO of Disability Sport NI within the timescale outlined in paragraph 1 must include the grounds on which the appeal is being made and any supporting evidence or information which the appellant wishes to be taken into consideration by the Appeals Panel. Additional information or evidence submitted after 12.00 midnight on 9 May 2022 will not be considered by the Appeals Panel.
6. The Appeals Panel will only consider the written submissions from the appellant and will not interview witnesses or other individuals at the request of the appellant.
7. The Appeals Panel will consist of three representatives from Disability Sport NI who were not involved in the initial Selection Panel.
8. The Appeals Panel will meet on Tuesday 11 May 2022 to consider any appeals made within the time limit and will inform appellants of the decision by 16 May 2022. If this timescale cannot be met, Disability Sport NI will advise the appellant on the new timeframe.



9. It must be remembered that the Appeals Panel cannot add or remove athletes from the nomination list but may only refer matters back to the Selection Committee for reconsideration if an appeal is successful.