

PROTEST PROCEDURES

- Protests can only be lodged by the centre's nominated Team Manager.
- Protests must be lodged with the carnival Information Officer no more than half an hour after the results have been posted.
- An amount of \$50 must accompany a protest.
- The Starters decision is final, not even the Track Referee can overturn it. A protest lodged against the start of a race will be deemed frivolous and the carnival Information Officer should advise the Team Manager prior to lodging such a protest.
- Protests against a DQ in a walk will be deemed frivolous and the carnival Information Officer should advise the Team Manager prior to lodging such a protest.
- The \$50 accompanying the protest will be retained by the carnival Information Officer if the protest is deemed frivolous or if the centre has been advised by the carnival Information Officer that it is not a valid protest and the centre still chooses to submit it.
- Video evidence from outside the arena will never be used by a Referee to make a decision on a protest (for track or field).