

Agreement to bring a dispute to the National Sports Tribunal

Instructions for completing this form

Should you use this form?

The NST can hear disputes if:

- the relevant sporting body rules permit the NST to deal with the dispute or;
- all 'involved parties' to the dispute agree to have the NST deal with it.

If your sporting body rules do not recognise the NST to deal with the type of dispute in question, you can use this form to show that the 'involved parties' to the dispute agree to bring the dispute to the NST.

Check out our website for more information about eligible types of disputes.

www.nationalsporttribunal.gov.au

Who are the 'involved parties' that need to agree to bring a dispute to the NST?

Anti-doping disputes

For Anti-doping disputes, the 'involved parties' are the athlete (or support person), the sporting body (NSO) and the Sport Integrity Australia CEO, all of whom need to agree to bring the dispute to the Anti-Doping Division of the NST.

General sport-related disputes

For other sports-related disputes, the 'involved parties' are one or more athletes (and/or support person(s)) and the sporting body, both of whom need to agree to bring the dispute to the General Division of the NST. This form can be used for arbitration, mediation, conciliation and case appraisal.

Appeals

Appeals against decisions in Anti-doping disputes

To appeal against a decision in an anti-doping matter, the athlete or support person, the sporting body and the Sport Integrity Australia CEO need to agree for the appeal to be made in the Appeals division of the NST.

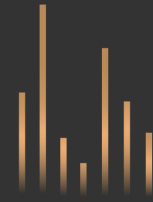
Appeals against decisions in general sport-related disputes

To appeal against a decision made by the NST, all parties involved in the original arbitration need to agree for the appeal to be made in the Appeals Division of the NST.

To appeal against decisions made by another sporting tribunal, the person and the sporting body need to agree for the appeal to be made in the Appeals Division of the NST.

If you require assistance completing this form, please visit: www.nationalsporttribunal.gov.au for guidance material or contact the Tribunal via telephone on (02) 6289 3877 or via email at enquiries@nationalsporttribunal.gov.au.

Please send the completed agreement to submissions@nationalsporttribunal.gov.au.



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The signatories to this agreement agree to refer the dispute to the National Sports Tribunal.

Part One - Description of Dispute

Please indicate whether this is an Anti-Doping Dispute, Selection Dispute, Eligibility Dispute, Disciplinary Dispute, Bullying Harassment or Discrimination Dispute, or an Appeal.

Anti-Doping dispute

Selection or eligibility dispute

Disciplinary matter

Bullying/ harassment or discrimination

Intra-sport (between a sporting body and a constituent body within that sport)

Other:

Appeal

Please provide a brief description of the dispute or appeal. For anti-doping disputes, please provide the date and reference number of the Infraction Notice. For an appeal, please provide the date of the decision that you are appealing against, and the organisation that made the decision.

Date

Reference number

Part Two – Parties to the Dispute in Part One

A. Athlete, Support Person, other Person or other Body

Name of signatory:

Signature:

Date:

B. Sporting Body

Name of signatory:

Signature:

Date:

C. Sport Integrity Australia CEO (Anti-Doping Disputes only)

Name of signatory:

Signature:

Date:

If you have received a letter about your dispute from the Sport Integrity Australia CEO agreeing to bring this dispute to the NST (subject to the agreement of the parties), simply attach that letter when you submit this form.

D. Other party

Name of signatory:

Signature:

Date