

BOLAND FALCONRY CLUB

APPEAL PROCEDURE

- An club member has the right to appeal against the findings of any disciplinary enquiry or hearing under the following circumstances:
 - ⇒ If he / she are of the opinion that the decision is unfair and the punishment is not commensurate with the offence.
 - ⇒ If new evidence or witnesses are available that may materially influence the decision of the hearing.
 - ⇒ If the disciplinary procedures were not adhered to.

- A club member has the right to lodge an appeal within five days after he / she was notified of the decision. The form “Lodging of Appeal” is to be used and submitted to the Club Committee.

- The appeal hearing must be conducted according to the procedures for other disciplinary enquiries except that it need not be necessary to hear all the previous statements again as the information needed can be obtained from the minutes or recording of the original hearing or enquiry. Minutes must be kept of the proceedings.

- The appellant may be assisted and represented by a fellow club member of his/her choice, provided that person is a club member.

- The appeal must be tabled and heard as soon as reasonably possible after the lodging of the appeal by the club member.

- The Chairman of the appeal hearing should not have been involved in or be biased or prejudiced by the original disciplinary case.