Commonwealth Games Gold Coast 2018

Weightlifting and IPC Powerlifting

Athlete, Team and Official Nomination Policy

This selection policy has been agreed by Weightlifting Wales (WW) and Commonwealth Games Council for Wales (CGW). It provides detail on the process by which Weightlifting Wales will arrive at its nominations for selection of athletes within the Welsh Team, Gold Coast 2018 which will be submitted to CGW for consideration.

In all cases, Weightlifting Wales nominates athletes to CGW for ratification and selection. The final decision in selection to the 2018 Games lies with CGW. Achievement of the selection criteria therefore represents eligibility for nomination, not selection or even nomination.

Weightlifting Wales will nominate only those athletes that have qualified under both the Wales Weightlifting Federation selection criteria stated below, and the CGW General Selection Criteria (available on the CGW website) that should be read in conjunction with this policy.

Nomination Policy Aim

To nominate a team of athletes capable of competing with distinction at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

1a. Weightlifting Wales criteria for nomination - Weightlifting

Weightlifting Wales will only nominate athletes if they have met the following criteria.

1.1 Athletes who are active in competition in WW and/or BWL sanctioned events which have been registered with UKAD for a minimum of 12 months prior to Athlete Allocation selection period. To include the dates from 31st October 2015 to 24th October 2016

1.2 Athletes must also compete in a minimum of 3 WW and/or BWL sanctioned events(s) within the qualification period.

1.3 Athletes must compete in the Welsh National Championships 2017 and the British National Championships 2017. Unless previously agreed by the WW Sports Manager.

1.4 Achieve the qualification standard as stated in the Athlete Allocation System (Appendix 1)

1.5 The following aspects must also be obtained
1.5.1 High level of Attitude and Commitment
1.5.2 Ability to perform under pressure

1.6 All athletes must be eligible to compete by nationality for Wales as per the CGF Constitution.
1.7 All athletes must hold a British passport.

1.8 Each athlete must either have been:-
   1.8.1 Born in Wales;
   1.8.2 Have a Welsh parent; or
   1.8.3 Have applied for and been granted a dispensation.

1.9 Athletes and staff members must be aware of the CGW's code of conduct and ensure its compliance at all times.

1.10 CGW reserves the right to require standards over and above those set by CGF for Quota Sports.

1.11 CGW is not obliged to accept places in the Games offered by the CGF for the Quota Sports. Any such acceptance will be solely at the discretion of CGW

1.12 The size of the Team will be capped by the Commonwealth Games Federation and CGW.

1.13 In conjunction with above, athletes must refer to the CGW overarching policy.

1b Weightlifting Wales criteria for nomination – IPC Powerlifting

The athlete allocation system for the Para Powerlifting events has been agreed by IPC Powerlifting and the CGF and is based on one method of qualification of invitation only. Weightlifting Wales will only nominate athletes if they have met the following criteria.

1.1 Maximum Entry per CGA – 3 Men & 3 Women, but only 2 athletes per gender per medal event

1.2 WW will nominate at the end of the qualification period (being October 31st, 2017) and IPC Powerlifting and the CGF will determine the number of entries to be allocated having consideration for field depth, universality and competition strength as key drivers.

1.3 Lifters must be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review 2019 and hold an active IPC Powerlifting license.

1.4 Lifters must have competed in at least one recognised IPC Powerlifting competition between a compulsory period of 1st September, 2015 and 31st October, 2017.

1.5 Lifters must compete in at least one International IPC Powerlifting competition as prescribed by Weightlifting Wales and within the qualification period.

1.6 Achieve the qualification standard as stated in the Athlete Allocation System (Appendix 2)

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2 Nomination process

2.1 The Weightlifting Wales Nomination Panel, as appointed by the Board of Directors, will select athletes to be nominated to the CGW, in accordance with the nomination criteria detailed above.

2.2 The qualifying period for Wales Weightlifting Federation will commence on 24th October 2016 to 31st October 2017.

2.3 8th November 2017 WW nominates athletes to CGW.

2.4 9th November 2017 WW informs athletes of nomination and/or non-nomination.

2.5 21st November 2017 CGW selection of Weightlifting Athletes.

2.6 22nd November 2017 selected and/or non-selected athletes for Gold Coast 2018 informed.
3 De-nomination

3.1 De-nomination from the list of athletes submitted to CGW may occur as a result of factors including (but not limited to):

- Failure to meet the standard fitness testing protocols.
- Failure to adhere to the athlete code of conduct or the Team Member agreement.
- The imposition of caps on the number of competitors by the CGF.

4 Appeals Process (Appendix 3)

Once the Weightlifting Wales nominations are notified any athlete not included in the team has the right of appeal. Appeals against non-selection, de-selection and ranking will be heard by the Weightlifting Wales Appeals Committee, in accordance with the Bye-Laws and Rules of Weightlifting Wales.

An athlete not included for nomination may not appeal directly to the CGW.

Appeals to CGW can only be made by athletes who are nominated by the NGB but not selected by CGW.

5 Appointment of Team Staff

CGW will appoint all team managers, coaches and support staff. Their appointment will be at the sole discretion of the CGW Selection Panel following their nomination by the NGB.

Appendix 1

Athlete Allocation System - Weightlifting

1. Introduction

In developing the Gold Coast 2018 Weightlifting Athlete Allocation system, the IWF has aligned its methodology to the narrative of Transformation 2022 and has applied the following principles ensuring:

Smaller CGAs are not adversely impacted;

The best athletes in the Commonwealth attend the Games;

Opportunity is provided to drive development initiatives;

Universality of widely and regularly practicing CGAs is protected;

The system is simple, transparent, and easy to understand. Transformation 2022 can be best demonstrated by the IWF’s refreshed and inaugural approach to its competition
format and event-schedule. By fully optimising and stabilising both these deliverables to a maximum of 225 athletes and five-competition days, the IWF has established a ground-breaking environment whereby the sport of Weightlifting is now able to share one competition venue; together with IPC Powerlifting & Wrestling (Freestyle). Operationally, the core characteristics of the Weightlifting Athlete Allocation System focus on four (4) key methods of qualification;

Direct Qualification

2017 Commonwealth Championships

Commonwealth Ranking Database

24 October 2016 – 31 October 2017

Home Nation

Automatic qualification

IWF/CGF Invitation

Universality as a key driver

2. Medal events

Men’s Medal Events (8)

56kg; 62kg; 69kg; 77kg; 85kg; 94kg; 105kg; +105kg

Women’s Medal Events (7)

48kg; 53kg; 58kg; 63kg; 69kg; 75kg; 90kg; +90kg

3. Athlete Allocation System

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5. Qualification Pathway

a) 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships  The Gold medal winner of each bodyweight category at the 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships will be eligible to earn a direct qualification slot. Such award will be issued to the CGA but in the name of the specific athlete, and is valid only for the Medal Event in which the qualification slot was attained. In the case where a Gold medal winner at the 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships is from the Home Nation (Australia), the direct qualification slot will be awarded to the Silver medallist. These slots are non-transferable. In the event a CGA does not accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

b) Commonwealth Ranking Database  The Commonwealth Ranking Database as at 31 October 2017 will be used to allocate slots per medal event in accordance with the following process:

Australian athletes will feature within the Commonwealth ranking database during the Qualification Period however their performance(s) will not be considered as part of...
Commonwealth Ranking database slot allocation;

CGAs will be capped at one athlete per Medal Event within the Commonwealth Ranking Database;

In the event the final slot of qualification has been achieved by more than one athlete with the same result; count-back (1. lighter bodyweight, 2. result achieved first) will be applied;

Athletes shall only appear once within the Commonwealth Database (irrespective of bodyweight category). CGAs with an athlete/s appearing in more than one bodyweight category will be requested to identify which Medal Event the athlete will elect to compete in. Duplicates will then be removed and replaced with the next ranked eligible athlete by CGA;

Only IWF sanctioned events will be recognised for the purpose of the Commonwealth Ranking Database. The qualification period is as follows:

24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017*

* When the additional women’s category is added to the sports programme, eligible results recorded in existing IWF weight categories between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 will be considered as part of the qualification period. For the avoidance of doubt, this will ensure that results obtained in the women’s +75kg bodyweight category at IWF sanctioned events between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 will contribute to rankings in accordance with IWF weight categories of the two new events.

IWF sanctioned events are outlined via the IWF website (www.iwf.net). These include both junior & senior tournaments.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, the following regulations shall apply:

Athletes shall compete for their CGA designation at the 2016 and 2017 Commonwealth Championships;

Results attained by British athletes at other IWF sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation;

With the prior approval of the IWF and in compliance with WADA regulations, the National Championships of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories shall be recognised for the purpose of the Commonwealth Ranking Database.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

CGAs will confirm their intention to accept the slots attained from the Commonwealth Ranking
Database.

All slots awarded via the Commonwealth Ranking Database will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation;

In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

c) IWF/CNF Invitation

In recognition of CGAs who have not otherwise earned a slot but have widely and regularly practicing Weightlifting athletes, IWF/CNF Invitation slots may be issued at the sole and absolute discretion of the IWF and CGF.

This method may be actioned in circumstances where:

Less than four (4) CGF regions are represented within a specific bodyweight category at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to have four (4) CGF regions represented in each Medal Event; or–

The Bipartite Commission determine that an athlete has sufficiently demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System;

Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have demonstrated best endeavours to compete in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the qualification period.

At the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission, where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) IWF sanctioned event within the period of 24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017 but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant.

Should the Bipartite Commission resolve not to issue a Universality invitation within a specific bodyweight category, the remaining slot-allocations may be re-allocated.

All applications for a universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA does not confirm acceptance within the required timeframes, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

d) Extenuating Circumstances

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The IWF/CGF may, at their sole and absolute discretion, choose to consider extenuating circumstances regarding qualification through the Commonwealth Ranking Database and IWF/CGF Invitation processes above.

In particular, the IWF/CGF reserve the right to re-allocate available quotas from the Commonwealth Ranking Database where athlete performances tabled within the Commonwealth Ranking Database are not commensurate to average results from the last three Commonwealth Games competitions. In this instance, the IWF/CGF may choose to re-allocate these slots via the IWF/CGF Invitation Method (without the application of a CGA) or may return these slots to another sport for allocation.

e) Home Nation Automatic Qualification (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

The Home Nation shall be entitled to the maximum slot allocation of one (1) athlete per bodyweight category, being 15 athletes total (8 men + 7 women). When the additional women’s category is added to the sports programme, the Home Nation will be eligible to enter 16 athletes total (8 men + 8 women);

The Home Nation shall allocate their slots to eligible athletes, and in particular an athlete shall have competed in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the qualification period, or been granted an exemption by the Bipartite Commission;

At the cessation of the qualification period, the Home Nation will confirm their intention to accept the maximum slot allocation. The Home Nation may confirm acceptance prior to the end of the qualification period;

In the event the Home Nation does not accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via the home nation method, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

6. Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

Have competed in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the prescribed Commonwealth Ranking Database period, or been granted an exemption by the Bipartite Commission to this requirement;

Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IWF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;

Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IWF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF
rules and regulations will prevail;

Have met the CGF’s eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution, Games Manual (Sport) and all applicable IWF eligibility criteria; and

Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by the IWF/CGF.

7. Time lines

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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.
1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose
   2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.
   2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports (including para-events) of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender
3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application
4.1 The Weightlifting reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:
   Direct Qualification (2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships)
   Commonwealth Ranking Database
   Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)
   IWF/CGF Invitations

5 Commonwealth Championships
5.1 Any unused slots earned by a CGA via the 2017 Commonwealth Championships shall be reallocated to the Commonwealth Ranking Database method.

6. Commonwealth Ranking Database
6.1 Any unused slots earned from the Commonwealth ranking database shall be reallocated by the same method and specifically within the same bodyweight category and to the next highest ranked eligible athlete according to the Commonwealth Ranking Database.

7 Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)
7.1 Any unused slots earned from the Home Nation method shall be reallocated by the IWF Commonwealth Ranking Database and specifically within the same bodyweight category and to the next highest ranked eligible athlete.

8 IWF/CGF Invitations
8.1 Any unused slots drawn from the IWF/CGF Invitations method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION
1 Governance
   1.1 The membership of the CGF/IWF Bipartite Commission shall comprise of a CGF Director (or appointed designate) and the IWF Director General (or appointed designate). Other IF technical experts maybe co-opted if agreed by the IWF & CGF.
   1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.
   1.3 All invitation applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

2 Purpose
2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board invitation applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

Appendix 2

Athlete Allocation System – IPC Powerlifting

1. Overview

The Powerlifting Athlete Allocation System focuses on one (1) method of qualification:

1) Invitation

CGF/IPC Invitation

2. Medal Events

Men’s Medal Events (2)

Lightweight  (Up to and including 72.0kg)*

Heavyweight (Over 72.0kg)*

Women’s Medal Events (2)

Lightweight  (Up to and including 61.0kg)*

Heavyweight (Over 61.0kg)*

*The final Medal Events for Powerlifting will be determined by IPC Powerlifting and the CGF at their sole and absolute discretion following the Invitation Confirmation Deadline. Final Medal Events will be determined having consideration for field depth, universality and competition strength as key drivers.

3. Athlete Allocation System

a) Athlete Allocation by Gender

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*In the case that the number of entries in either gender does not equal the total number of slots available, the remaining slots will be available for entry in the event of the opposite gender. Entries will be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of IPC Powerlifting and CGF.

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

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*Each CGA can enter a total of 3 athletes per gender, but cannot exceed a maximum of 2 athletes in any 1 medal event.

4. Qualification Framework

*In the case that the number of entries in either gender does not equal the total number of slots available, the remaining slots will be available for entry in the event of the opposite gender. Entries will be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of IPC Powerlifting and CGF.

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For the avoidance of doubt, any decision made by IPC Powerlifting and CGF is final and binding.

5. Qualification Pathway

a) Invitation

Following nominations received from CGAs at the end of the qualification period (being 31 October 2017), IPC Powerlifting and CGF will determine the number of entries to be allocated to CGAs by Athlete by Name in each medal.

In making determinations on allocated slots, IPC Powerlifting and CGF at their sole and absolute discretion will consider factors including, but not limited to:

1. Overall IPC PO World ranking, where considered, adjusted to recognise a maximum of two (2) athletes per CGA per nation per event;

2. Only IPC PO recognised competitions will be accepted for the purpose of the IPC PO World ranking database (1 September 2015 to 31 October 2017);

3. In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at the IPC PO recognised competitions (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation;

4. Field depth and competition strength;

5. Universality: Best endeavours will be made to ensure representation of at least four (4) CGF regions;

6. Widely and regularly practising national athletes;

7. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games competition; and

8. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by IPC Powerlifting and CGF.

At the cessation of the Nomination period, the following procedure will be implemented:

o CGAs will nominate to GOLDOC those slot allocations they wish to be allocated by Athlete by Name;
o IPC Powerlifting and CGF will consider all nominations received, and determine the Final Medal Events to be contested;

o IPC Powerlifting and CGF will consider all nominations received, and determine those slots to be allocated to CGAs for eligible Events by Athlete by Name based on the principles above;

o GOLDOC will communicate places to CGAs; o CGAs must confirm if they intend to accept places with GOLDOC within the required timeframe;

and

o In the event a CGA elects not to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

6. Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

o Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review 2019;

o Hold an active IPC Powerlifting license;

o Have competed in at least one (1) recognised IPC Powerlifting competition between a compulsory period of 1 September 2015 and 31 October 2017;

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o Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or WR or under the World Anti-Doping Code;

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### REALLOCATION POLICY

#### 1 Governance

1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.
2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.

2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

3.1 The reallocation of unused slots can be utilised for the opposite gender by the sole discretion of IPC PO and CGF.

4 Method Application

4.1 The Powerlifting reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following method:

Invitations (IPC PO World Ranking database, field depth, universality and competition strength)

5 Invitation

5.1 Any unused slots drawn from the Invitation method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

1.1 The membership of the CGF/IPC Powerlifting Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the IPC Powerlifting Technical Delegate (or appointed designate).

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

1.3 All Invitation applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board Invitation applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.
APPEALS

The Parties agree to exclusively submit any dispute concerning any matter connected with or arising out of this Nomination Policy and procedure to binding arbitration to be conducted by an arbitrator (or panel) appointed Mr Jonathan Roberts who may appoint a committee of two additional independent members and pursuant to any rules as to the conduct of the arbitration laid down Weightlifting Wales (WW) (or the Arbitrator so appointed).

The Parties agree that they will not commence, continue or maintain any legal challenge to any matter falling under the jurisdiction of this Procedure to any court of law or any other dispute resolution procedure. The outcome of the WW arbitration shall be final and binding.

Any appeal against the decision(s) made by the WW Gold Coast 2018 Nomination Panel must be submitted to Chairman in writing or email, barry.eaton@weightlifting.wales C/O Wales Weightlifting Federation Ltd, Canolfan Brailsford, Bangor University, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2EH. No later than three days after the athlete has been notified.

The process to be followed is as outlined:

An athlete (“the Appellant”) may appeal against the decision of the WW Gold Coast 2018 Nomination Panel to WW Office, Wales Weightlifting Federation Ltd, Canolfan Brailsford, Bangor University, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2EH.

The Appellant shall lodge an appeal in writing or email (“Notice of Appeal”) to The Chairman, barry.eaton@weightlifting.wales C/O Weightlifting Wales Office, Millbank Road, Holyhead, Anglesey, LL65 1NS after being notified of the final decision of the WW Gold Coast 2018 Nomination Panel against which the Appellant wishes to appeal no later than three days after the athlete has been notified. The Notice of Appeal should set out in full the basis on which the Appellant wishes to appeal and the remedy sought, and should be accompanied by all relevant documentation which the Appellant wishes to rely on in support of the Appeal.

WW shall appoint a single arbitrator Mr Jonathan Roberts (“the Arbitrator) to consider the appeal who will call on Justin Head and Stephen Donovan to form an Appeals Committee.

A party may challenge the appointment of the arbitrator where there are justifiable doubts as to the Arbitrator’s impartiality or independence or where the party raises a material objection. Such challenge must be made in writing or email to WW within two working days of the party being notified of the Arbitrator’s appointment. Unless the Arbitrator elects to withdraw, WW shall decide on the validity of the challenge within two working days. The decision of WW shall be final. A replacement arbitrator shall be appointed by WW as appropriate.
1. WW shall have three working days to make its written response to the Notice of Appeal ("the Response"). WW may inform athlete(s) whose nomination maybe impacted by a successful appeal. These athletes may request being party to the Appeal.

2. The Appeal shall be heard by way of written submissions unless the Appellant requests an oral hearing at the time of giving Notice of Appeal or the arbitrators so directs. Such hearing shall take place on a date and at a place to be determined by the Arbitrator normally within seven working days of the Notice of Appeal being lodged.

3. The Arbitrator may give such directions as he deems appropriate regarding the arrangements for, and the conduct of, the Appeal.

4. Where the Appeal is considered by way of written submissions the Arbitrator shall give his written decision within three working days of WW’s Response being received.

5. Where the Appeal is considered by way of oral hearing, the Arbitrator shall give his written decision within three working days of the hearing. The hearing shall be held in private. WW may publish the written decision after it has been received by the parties.

6. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties.

7. The Appeal shall otherwise be governed by the arbitrator.