

Statement of Defence to Appeal

1. Parties

Name of Appellant

TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
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Name of Respondent

TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
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2. Response to Appeal

In response to the Appeal, the Respondent says that:

- (a) it does / does not (strike out as applicable) consider the Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear and determine this appeal, and if it does not, see its reasons specified below;
- (b) its response to each of the grounds of appeal stated in the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief are set out below.

3. Jurisdiction of Tribunal

The Respondent does not accept that the Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear and determine this appeal for the following reasons:

(complete this section only if you object to the Tribunal's jurisdiction)

4. Response to the Notice of Appeal

In response to the Appellant, the Respondent says that:

Please set out in detail your response to the facts contained in the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief. Please note that if you have objected to the Tribunal's jurisdiction you will still need to complete this section. This will not be taken as acceptance of such jurisdiction. Continue on separate pages if necessary.

5. Response to Grounds of Appeal

Please set out in detail your response to the Appellant's statement of why and how she/he/it considers the decision being appealed was wrong or incorrect as contained in the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief.

6. Signature of Respondent

The Respondent's representative may sign on behalf of it, and in so doing undertakes she/he has the authority to do so.

Signed	<input type="text"/>
Name (print)	<input type="text" value="TITLE"/> <input type="text" value="FIRST NAME"/> <input type="text" value="SURNAME"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text" value="DAY / MONTH / YEAR"/>

Filing and Service Instructions

1. This Statement of Defence should be signed and filed with the Registrar of the Sports Tribunal at the address given below within 14 working days of the Respondent receiving the Appeal Brief.
2. The Statement of Defence should be accompanied by copies of all documents upon which the Respondent relies.
3. The Respondent must send copies of this Statement of Defence and documents upon which the Respondent relies to the Appellant at the address shown on the Notice of Appeal at the same time as they are filed with the Tribunal and give notice to the Tribunal on the form attached.

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Notice of Service

(to be attached to Form 5)

I,
hereby certify that on the day of 20

I served upon the Appellant, a true copy of the Statement of Defence and supporting documents.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Statement of Defence and supporting documents which I served on the Appellant. I have initialled each page of the Statement of Defence and supporting documents as evidence that these are true copies of the documents so served.

Dated the day of 20

Signed