



2026 State Team

2026 Appeals Policy

BACKGROUND

The RSA State Team Selection Policy outlines the broad selection criteria for all rowers and coxswains and can be viewed on the [RSA website](#). This document operates as an appendix to the Selection Policy and outlines the Appeals process and relevant documents.

APPEAL PROCESS

Should an athlete, coxswain, coach, or selector consider that, to their detriment, natural justice has not been applied during the selection process, then that Participant can lodge an appeal within 48 hours of being notified via official email that they are no longer part of the trial or selection process, or that they have not been selected into a crew if;

- a. the express requirements of the Selection Policy or (where applicable) the Event Requirements have not been properly followed and/or implemented; or
- b. the decision was affected by actual bias.

Notification is considered delivered according to the confirmation email (not, if in the first instance it was delivered in person).

Upon receipt of the appeal, the CEO or delegated authority will refer the appeal to the Board. The Board will convene an Appeal Tribunal on the terms as set out in clause 15 of the [RSA By-Laws](#) and the appeals tribunal will conduct a hearing within 24 hours of receipt of a Notice of Appeal; and deliver its decision within a further 24 hours.

TIMELINE

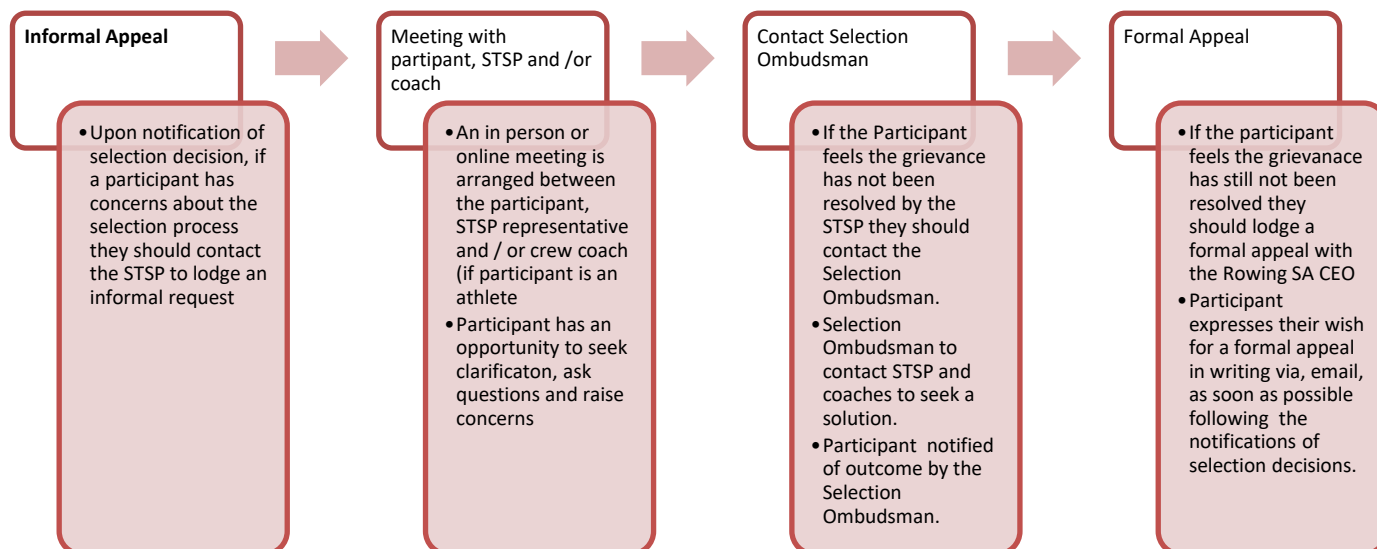
The appeals process is mapped out in the diagram below.

Note: if time is restricted by the 48-hour window and a meeting with the Selectors cannot be held within that period the application for appeal will need to be submitted to the RSA CEO via email first and can later be withdrawn.

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1	C Newberry	Addition of process following receipt of appeal	26/9/2025	Live
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Pease Note: Rowing South Australia (“RSA”) will review this policy by no later than October of each year but may review and update the policy at any time and the publication or notification shall take effect in accordance with the RSA Selection Policy

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