



## Regulations for the ICCF Appeals Commission (Playing Rules)

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### 1) The Appeals Commission (Playing Rules)

- a. ICCF has an Appeals Commission for resolution of appeals concerning ICCF playing rules.
- b. Members of the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) must be experienced International Arbiters.
- c. One of the members is the chairman of the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules).
- d. The members and the chairman are proposed by the Rules Commissioner and appointed by the Executive Board.
- e. The ICCF Congress has to give its approval to these nominations.
- f. The Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) is independent in its judgements.

### 2) Appeals procedure

- a. Appeals according to §13C of the Playing Rules should be sent to the chairman of the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules).
- b. The chairman informs the Tournament Director involved and the opponent (in team tournaments through his team captain) about the appeal, meanwhile asking them to send to him the eventual relevant documents within a certain period. He also asks the Tournament Director to check the opponent's address.
- c. Depending on the complexity of the appeal, the chairman decides upon the procedure for dealing with the appeal.
- d. The decision reached through this procedure is final.
- e. The striving will always be that the members of the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) who will be involved in a certain appeal do not have the same nationality as the Tournament Director and as the players involved.
- f. In cases in which the chairman personally could be involved he appoints one of the members as his deputy, for example at the start of a tournament in which the chairman himself is playing.

### 3) Limits of the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules)

- a. Under normal circumstances the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) only checks if the decision of the Tournament Director has been formally correct.

b. Appeals against the judgement of the Tournament Director are customarily rejected.

#### 4) Relation with other ICCF commissions

a. If the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) finds a weakness in the Playing Rules then the chairman can send a proposal for a change of these rules to the Playing Rules Commission.

b. Based upon the experiences of the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) the chairman can also send recommendations to the Arbiter Review Commission.

#### 5) Extent of the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules)

a. The Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) is active for all ICCF tournaments.

b. The Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) is also active for all title tournaments approved by ICCF, unless agreed otherwise during the approval procedure.

c. Upon agreement the Appeals Commission (Playing Rules) can also be active for the tournaments organised by a Zonal Tournament Office.