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FEDERAZIONE AUTOMOBILISTICA NAZIONALE  
MOTOR SPORT JUDICIAL RULES (REGOLAMENTO DELLA GIUSTIZIA SPORTIVA - RGS)**

**ARTICLE 23 APPEAL PROCEDURE BEFORE THE NATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL**

1. Appeals against the judgments of the Italian National Single Judge, and the decisions of the Panel of Stewards/Single Steward may be brought before the Italian National Court of Appeal.
2. Appeals can be lodged at the Italian National Court of Appeal by any concerned party and by the Italian Federal Prosecuting Body within the time limit of 15 working days of the publication of the decision to be appealed. The time limit to appeal the decisions of the Panel of Stewards/Single Steward – as set out in the FIA Code - is 96 hours of the written notification of the intention of appealing the decision, provided that such written notification has been given on the competition ground within 1 hour of the notification of the decision. In the absence of the notification of the decision, the time limit to appeal starts from the termination of the event.
3. No appeal will suspend the effects of a decision taken by the Panel of Stewards/Single Steward, unless otherwise provided for in the Italian National Sporting Regulations. However, at the request of the appellant, the Italian National Court of Appeal may order any measures appropriate to provisionally protect the appellant's interests.
4. Foreign licence-holders, as well as any of the persons considered as foreigners by the FIA Code, who are involved in sporting disputes may bring appeal against the judgment of the Italian National Court of Appeal before the International Court of Appeal (ICA), as set out in the FIA Code.
5. When the course of a competition entered on the International Sporting Calendar traverses the territory of another sporting federation (IASN), the Italian National Court of Appeal is competent to determine the matter only if the application to register such competition on the calendar has been filed with the Italian ASN. For such FIA international competitions, the Italian National Court of Appeal is competent only if the decision of the Panel of Stewards/Single Steward has been taken on the Italian national territory.

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6. In the event that a competition is part of an international series, the Italian National Court of Appeal is competent – as provided for in article 15.1.4 of the FIA Code - only if the approval of the series has been given by the Italian ASN, which shall apply - as primary source for its judgment - the FIA Code, and the Sporting and Technical Regulations of the series. Appeal against such judgment can only be brought before the FIA International Court of Appeal (ICA), in its capacity as the final appeal tribunal for international motor sport, as provided for in article 15.2 of the FIA Code.
7. The FIA International Court of Appeal (ICA) has exclusive jurisdiction for any sporting disputes, including appeals against Stewards' decisions, concerning FIA World Championships and Cups, as provided for in article 15.1.5 of the FIA Code. The FIA calendar and the list of competitions that the FIA itself has established as falling under the jurisdiction of the International Court of Appeal (ICA) are published on the official FIA website.
8. Any interested parties have the right to obtain, at their own expense, a copy of the documents on which the decision is based. The appellant submits the relevant request with the appeal referred to in article 23.2. The secretariat of the judicial bodies will forward this request to the Italian National Court of Appeal and will wait for the Court's response, at their earliest convenience, regarding the release of the documents requested. In this case, the appeal can be filed subject to reasons, which must be integrated, under penalty of inadmissibility, no later than the third day following the day on which the appellant received a copy of the requested documents. The President of the Italian National Court of Appeal sets the hearing in chambers with an order notified to the interested parties without delay.
9. The parties, with the exception of the appellant, may formally request to intervene in the proceedings within two days before the hearing, by mailing or handing over a memorandum of appearance to the secretariat of the Italian National Court of Appeal. The intervention of any other interested parties is permitted within the same deadline.
10. The Italian National Court of Appeal decides in chambers. The parties have the right to be heard provided they have explicitly requested it in their request of intervention in the proceedings and on condition they are present.
11. New documents may be produced before the Italian National Court of Appeal, provided that they have been analytically indicated in the appeal or in the memorandum of appearance and immediately made accessible to the other interested parties.

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12. The Italian National Court of Appeal may completely or partially reform the appealed decision/judgment. If the claim lodged before the Italian National Single Judge is reviewed as inadmissible or unacceptable, the judgment under appeal can be waived by the Italian National Court of Appeal, otherwise the Court can decide on the merits but cannot order that a competition be re-run.  
If an appeal is upheld determining the need to change the ranking, the Italian ASN is mandated to act accordingly on the basis of the judgment of the Court. In such a case, the Panel of Stewards /Single Steward must provide all necessary relevant data.
  
13. The reasons of the judgment are given by the Italian National Court of Appeal within five days, in any case without delay. The operative part of the judgment is immediately notified in writing to the parties and published on the Italian ASN website.