



FIL General Assembly July 2016

FIL Disputes Procedure / Membership Appeals

It is proposed to modify Section 10 of the Constitution (Disputes) to provide clarity between:

- a) Disputes between Members (revised Section 10)
- and
- b) Disputes between a Member and the FIL Board

There are two Board proposals for GA consideration, these being:

- 1. That the fee submitted with any appeal be raised from \$100 to \$250**
2. Rather than the very open and time consuming arrangement at present there are limitations on appeals that may be submitted with the specific proposals as follows:

“Decisions by the Board that follow or enforce the FIL Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Rules of the respective Games of Lacrosse currently in place shall not be eligible for appeal either to the Board or the Membership”

This is in line with other sporting bodies noting that if there is disagreement with the Constitution, Bylaws, Policies or Rules the appropriate action is to seek a change to the relevant document through the GA under the defined procedures.

Decisions by the Board that do not follow or enforce the FIL Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Rules currently in place would be subject to appeal.

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