



HONG KONG
GOLF ASSOCIATION

Hong Kong Golf Association Amateur Status Appeals Procedures

(a) Appeal of a Decision from the Amateur Status Working Committee

Any person whose amateur status may be adversely affected by Working Committee decision may appeal to the Full Amateur Status Committee. A written request for an appeal shall be submitted to the Convenor of the Amateur Status Committee at info@hkga.org within 30 days after notice of the adverse decision. The appellant will be given reasonable notice of the Full Committee's scheduled meeting at which the matter may be heard. The reasons for the appeal shall be provided by the appellant in writing. The appellant may also present the case in person to the Full Committee, in which case his or her complete written submission must be provided to the Working Committee no less than 10 days before any appearance before the Full Committee. In all cases, the Working Committee will provide the Full Committee with all information provided by the appellant, together with Working Committee's findings and decision. The Full Committee shall then issue a decision on the matter. The decision of the Full Committee is final and not subject to any further appeal.

(b) General

In all appeals, the Working Committee and the Full Committee may continue to investigate the facts and circumstances of the matter after the issuance of a decision and while the appeal is pending, and they may base their decision on any facts or matters they deem relevant. The Working Committee and/or the Full Committee may alter or reverse their decision if they subsequently determine that statements made by the appellant in support of the appeal were inaccurate or misleading or that the decision was otherwise based on an understanding of the facts and circumstances that was incorrect.