



AMENDMENTS TO THE ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS AND JUDICIAL PANEL TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. INTRODUCTION

The following changes were approved by FA Council on 21 October 2021.

2. THE JUDICIAL PANEL (JUDICIAL PANEL TERMS OF REFERENCE)

7.1 Subject to Clause 7.7, ~~the~~ powers in Rule H and the regulations of The Association to hear cases or appeals shall be exercised by an Appeal Board. ~~and Each~~ Appeal Board shall be established by the Judicial Panel Chair (or in its absence, its nominee) pursuant to Clauses 3.1 and 3.2.

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7.7 For the purposes of appeals under The Association's Anti-Doping Regulations only, members of an Appeal Board (as defined by the Rules of The Association) may be appointed by an independent party (other than the Judicial Panel Chair) from outside of the Judicial Panel, pursuant to terms of reference agreed between The Association and the independent party from time to time.

Commentary: these changes will enable Sports Resolutions to appoint Appeal Board members for Anti-Doping cases. In order to address the International Standards for Results Management (ISRM) requirements for independence these changes permit Sports Resolutions to appoint from its own panel, rather than just members of The FA's Judicial Panel.

3. ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

Disciplinary Proceedings

66. Any disciplinary proceedings brought against a Participant or other Person will be conducted in accordance with The Association's Disciplinary Regulations and any other applicable regulations, save to the extent contrary provisions are included in these Anti-Doping Regulations or the ISRM. ~~As one such~~ By way of such contrary provisions, in respect of appeals, (1) an Appeal Board may be independently administered and members of an Appeal Board may be appointed by an independent party from outside of The Association's Judicial Panel, and (2) in any case where each

of The Association, Participant or other Person, WADA, and UKAD consents, proceedings alleging an Anti-Doping Rule Violation may be heard directly at CAS without any other prior hearing.

Commentary: these changes enable Anti-Doping appeals to be handled by Sports Resolutions as envisaged in this paper.