



## SCCA National Court of Appeals Guide

The General Competition Rules (GCR) provides a means for appealing a decision issued by the Stewards of the Meeting (SOM) at a SCCA Club Racing sanctioned event. Following is a brief guide to the Club Racing appeal process. For complete information please see GCR 8.4.

### A. Right to Appeal -

1. Any participant or organization named as a party to a protest, a Race Director, or Chief Steward's Request for Action, or any member named as a party in a Review Committee, has the right to appeal a decision rendered by the SOM or Review Committee. GCR 8.4.1.
2. The Race Director or Chief Steward may appeal any SOM decision. GCR 8.4.1.

### B. Appeal -

1. Please state your case in writing specifying what decision is being appealed, and the sections of the GCR and/or Supplemental Regulations which are believed to have been administered inappropriately, unfairly, or inequitably. GCR 8.4.3.A.1. and 8.4.3.A.2.
2. Your letter of appeal must be sent to the Club Racing Office in Topeka postmarked within ten (10) days of the SOM or Review Committee decision. GCR 8.4.3.A.3.
3. Appeals affecting national points standings for events held **within 28 days** of the Runoffs® have a **48 hour appeal period**. GCR 8.4.9.
4. Your request must be accompanied by a fee of \$175.00, payable to SCCA, Inc. A minimum of \$100.00 of any appeal fee will be retained by the SCCA. Faxed or emailed Appeals must include a Visa or MasterCard account number for payment of the fee. GCR 8.4.3.A.4.

### C. Evidence -

1. Your appeal request should include new evidence, information you want the COA to consider, and all arguments why the SOM decision should be overturned. Please note, the Court of Appeals will not routinely contact you for additional information. GCR 8.4.3.A.2.
2. If you include video evidence, please submit only unedited videos in a commonly available format that can be easily viewed by the Court.

**D. Assistance** - Your Divisional Executive Steward can supply information if you need help and guidance in filing an appeal. In addition, several Divisions have assigned Stewards to assist individuals with the appeal process.