



Dispute Resolution Procedure

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This procedure shall apply to the resolution of any dispute or difference arising within the sport of rogaining within Queensland within the following limitations:

1. Disputes or differences between the Queensland Rogaine Association (QRA) and any other party, including a QRA Member, or
2. Disputes or differences between two or more QRA Members regarding rogaining where the parties voluntarily elect to use this procedure, or
3. Disputes or differences between a non-QRA Member and a QRA Member but only where the dispute relates to rogaining and arises by virtue of the QRA Member acting on behalf of QRA (eg as an Event Organiser)

Disputes or concerns concerning matters covered by the Australian Rogaining Association (ARA) Technical Regulations may only be addressed by this procedure if all avenues for addressing the matter laid out in the said Technical Regulations have been exhausted.

Disputes or differences covered by this procedure shall be resolved as follows:

- a) A member or party claiming that a dispute has arisen must notify in writing each other party to the dispute, and the QRA Secretary, giving details of the dispute.
- b) Within seven (7) days after a notice is given under (a) each party to the dispute must nominate in writing, to each other and the QRA Secretary, a representative authorised to settle the dispute on their behalf.
- c) During the next twenty (20) day period after notice is given under (a), or a longer period as agreed in writing, each disputant must use their best efforts to resolve the dispute.
- d) If the disputants are unable to resolve the dispute within the initial period, they shall within an additional twenty (20) days, either:
 - i. Appoint a mediator to mediate the dispute; or
 - ii. If the disputants are unable to agree on a mediator, refer the dispute for mediation to a mediator nominated by the President of the Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association Inc.
- e) Each disputant shall bear their own costs in resolving a dispute under this clause and unless the disputants otherwise agree, the disputants must bear equally the costs of any mediator engaged.
- f) If the dispute is not resolved within twenty-one (21) days of the appointment of a mediator any disputant may then, but not earlier, commence proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction within Queensland.