

Scale of fees

Cost of the proceedings before the Disciplinary Trial Court and the Disciplinary Court of Appeal

1. Expenses incurred by the athlete

All expenses incurred by the athlete, such as legal expenses, interpreter fees and travelling expenses, shall **as a rule** be borne by the athlete or his/her member union.

This shall also apply to the analysis costs of the B-sample. For this purpose, an advance in the amount of **200,-€** shall be paid at any rate.

2. The Disciplinary Tribunal (first instance)

2.1 If the Disciplinary Tribunal takes an adverse decision and brings a charge against the athlete, the athlete or his/her member union shall defray the entire costs of the proceedings.

2.2 Should the Disciplinary Tribunal establish that there was no incorrect behaviour on the part of the athlete and that no sanction will be imposed against the latter, the Union Sportive des Polices d'Europe (USPE) shall bear all costs of the proceedings incurred up to that point in time.

3. The athlete's right to appeal

The fee for convening the Disciplinary Court of Appeal at the request of the athlete (pursuant to Art. 22 Sentence 2 ADR) shall total **200,-€** and must be paid by the athlete when filing the petition.

4. The Disciplinary Court of Appeal (second instance)

4.1 If the USPE has recourse to the Disciplinary Court of Appeal, the USPE shall bear the costs regarding any decision that will follow.

4.2 Should the athlete or his member nation seek redress in the Disciplinary Court of Appeal, the athlete or his member nation shall bear the costs in case of an adverse decision. The appeal fee shall be credited against these costs.

4.3 Should the Disciplinary Court of Appeal arrive at decision exonerating the athlete, the costs shall be borne by the USPE.

5. Discretion of the chair

After a due assessment of the circumstances, the chair of the tribunal of first and second instance, respectively, may dispense with the application of Articles 1 and 3 in the interest of the athlete.