

## **RULES**



The FIGB justice code follows the example of the CONI Sports Justice Code

### **FIGB SPORTS JUSTICE AUTHORITIES**

- **NATIONAL SPORTS JUDGE**  
1<sup>st</sup> degree body with monocratic composition  
The office consists of one official and one substitute
  - **FEDERAL COURT**  
1<sup>st</sup> degree body with collegial composition (3 judges)  
The office consists of the President and two officials, besides two substitute judges
  - **SPORTS COURT OF APPEALS / FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> degree body with collegial composition (3 judges)  
The office consists of the President and two officials, besides two substitute judges  
Note: within FIGB the two courts consist of the same judges, but have different jurisdiction
  - **FIGB WARRANTY BOARD**  
Collegial body that provides control/evaluation of legitimacy, it consists of a President alongside two judges
- Other subjects involved:
- **FIGB FEDERAL ATTORNEY**  
Elected within the FIGB, this body will report any investigation/fulfillment to the CONI General Attorney.  
The office consists of the Federal Attorney, the Additional Federal Attorney and two substitutes.
  - **JUSTICE AUTHORITIES SECRETARY**  
Provides secretary services to both the Federal Justice bodies and the Federal Attorney. Communication only happens via Certified Email.



# Federal Attorney – Federal Court – Federal Court of Appeals

1. of office
2. Member report
3. Report of a referee not present at the moment (also not during a match)
4. federal authorities report

**FEDERAL ATTORNEY**

INVESTIGATION  
**60 days**  
(+40 days + 20 days)

**1. ARCHIVIAATION**  
The proposition of archiviation needs the approval of the CONI General Attorney

Archiviation is notified to the investigated  
Note: it is possible to reopen the case within 10 days

**2. AGREEMENT without GUILT**  
(agreement within the accused and the F.A. to determine the sanction – Not allowed if reiterated offense)

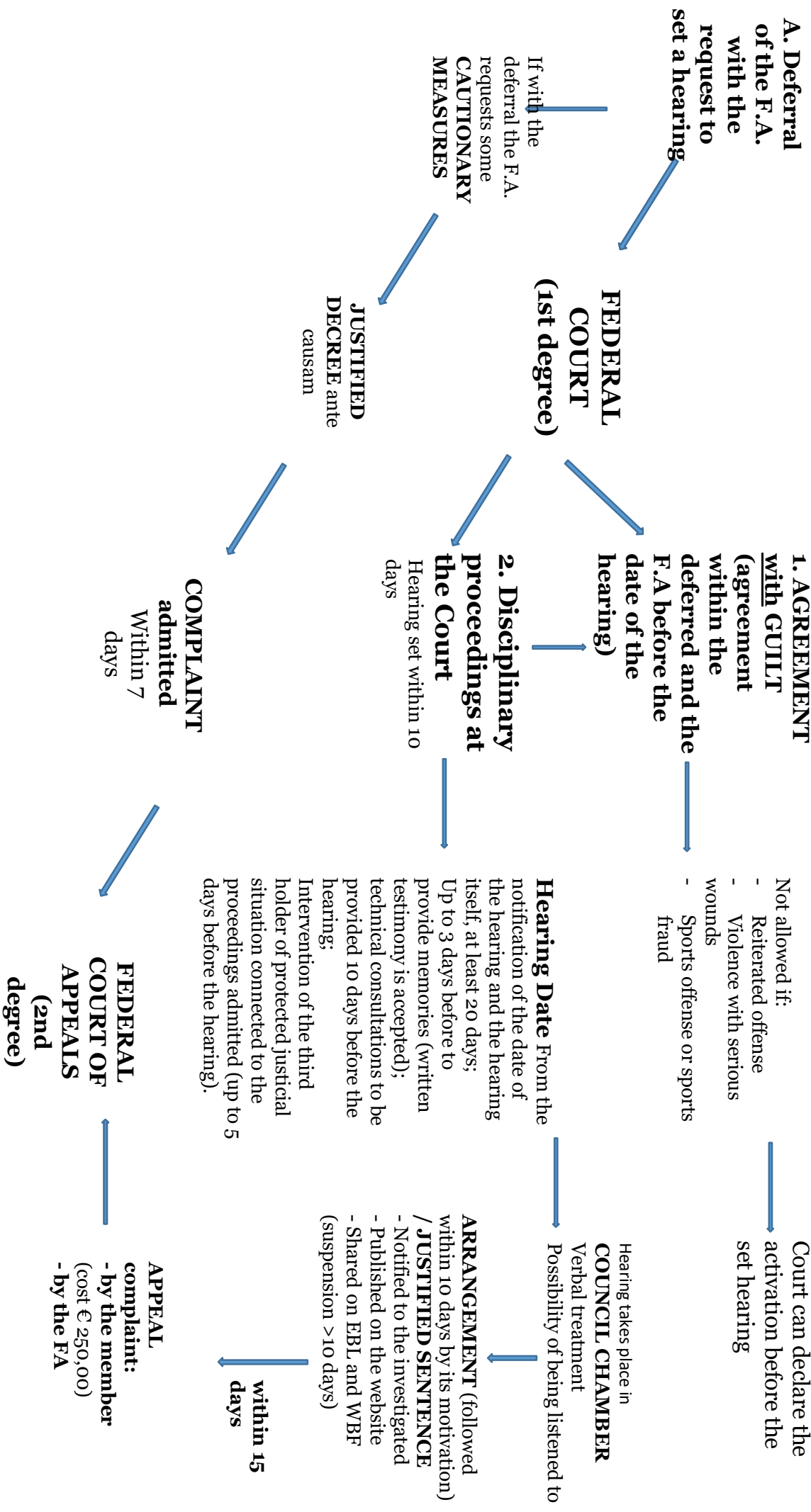
Happens before the conclusion of the investigation  
- The federal attorney informs CONI General Attorney (10 days for the surveys)  
- Transmitted to the Federal President (15 days for the comments)  
**Note: action by the Federal Attorney that may foresee all the sanctions expected by the sports justice code**  
No publication

**3. PROPOSITION OF DEFERRAL** (to be formulated within 20 days from the closing of the investigation)

Notified to the investigated together with the due date for the presentation of memories or to be heard

**A. Deferral to the FEDERAL COURT**

**B. Proposal of archiviation → ARCHIVIAATION in accordance with CONI (see n. 1)**



## B. Appeal by the interested party

(cost €100)

Only if there isn't another proceeding pending; Within 30 days from the event or the knowledge, but no later than 1 year from the fact.

### Content of the APPEAL:

- Elements that identify the appellant and the defender;
- Facts exposition;
- Subject of the question and of the required provisions;
- Motivation for the appeal;
- Indication of the means of evidence
- Subscription of the appeal

### FEDERAL COURT

(1<sup>st</sup> degree)

hearing set within 10 days

### Hearing date

Between the communication of the date of the hearing and the hearing itself, at least 20 days but no more than 30 days; Up to 5 days before to provide the memories; admit the intervention of the third party.

**ARRANGEMENT** (followed within 10 days by its motivation) / **JUSTIFIED SENTENCE**

- Notified to the investigated
- Published on the website



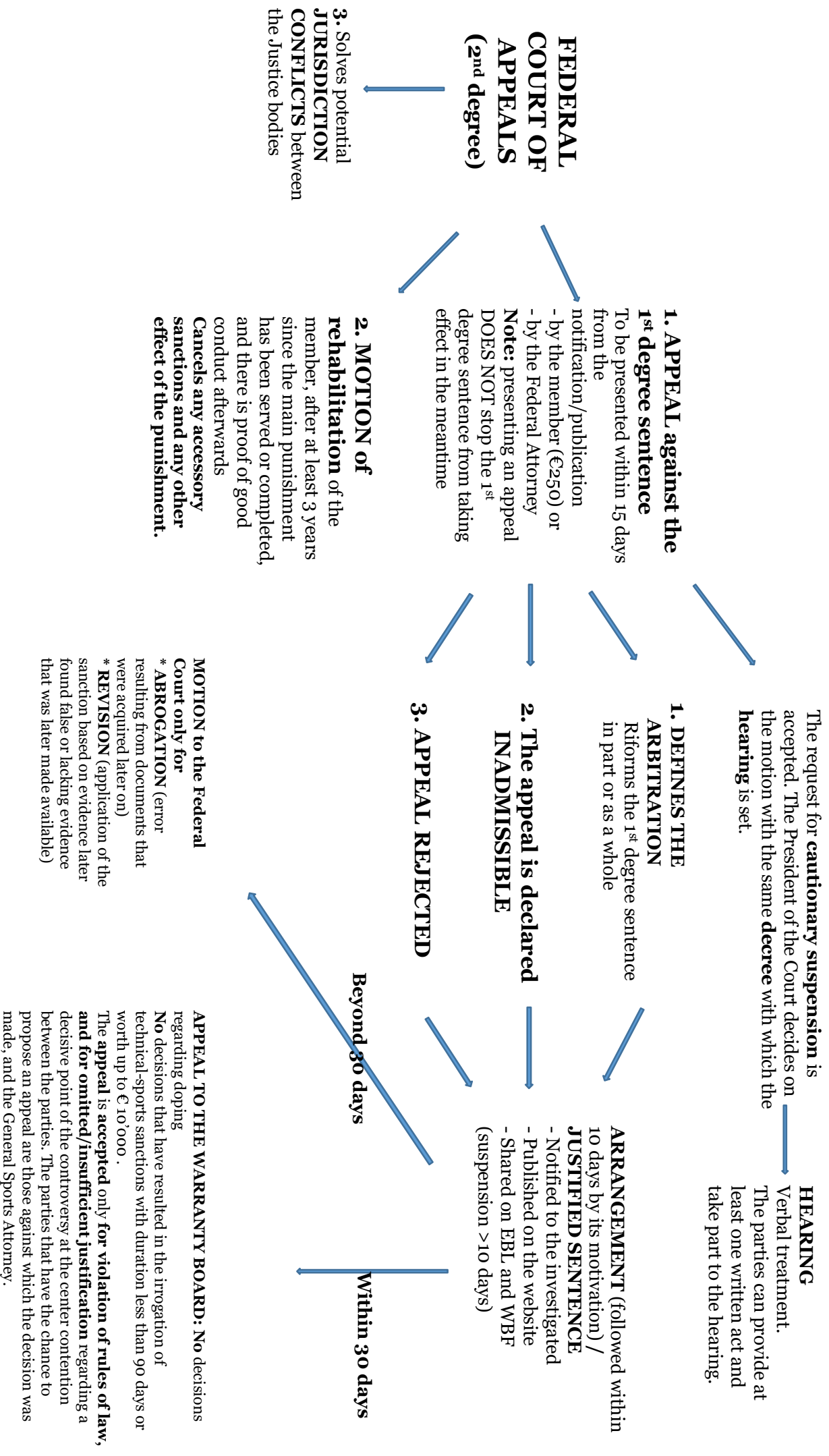
Ex. deliberations by the Assembly or the Federal Council that go against law, the CONI statute or the FIGB statute that contain direct and immediate prejudice

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Appeal admitted within 15 days from the notification/publication with appeal to the **FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS** by the member (€ 250) or by the Federal Attorney



## Types of Sanctions

The sanctions determined by the Justice bodies are:

- a) **warning**, consisting in a written reprimand to the transgressor with the invitation to avoid repeating the same mistake;
  - b) **fine** ranging from €300 to €3000, only with regards to the Affiliated;
  - c) **deploration**, consisting in a written reprimand to the transgressor with the invitation to avoid repeating the same mistake;
  - d) regarding violations of the anti-doping rules, see the sanctions determined by the Antidoping Sports Rules;
  - e) **suspension** from any federal activity, both administrative and agonistic and of any other nature, for a time **between 10 days and 7 years**.
  - f) **expulsion**, resulting in the losing of any social and federal right according to art. 10 of the Federal Statute and the right to take part to any event as of Art.32; expulsion is followed by the immediate cancellation from any Register, Board or Federal and Social Listing.
- Sanctions d), e), f) must be immediately conveyed to the EBL and WBF Secretaries, and also, for sanctions f), to CONI and the other National Sports Federations.

## Accessory sanctions

To sanction e) of art.65 above can follow the accessory sanction of **forbiddance to form a pair or team with one or more players, even for an undetermined period**. In this case, after 5 years, the interested party will be able to request a cancellation of the sanction to the Federal Court of Appeals with justified motion.

An accessory sanction of **exclusion from the match** will follow the definitive sentence for gaming offense against the offending pair or team, limited to the event where the offense happened. Any **prize will have to be forfeited and given back**.

## Terms

The term for the decision of 1<sup>st</sup> degree is **90 days** from the fulfillment of the disciplinary action or the proposition of appeal, and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree decision the term is **60 days** from the date of the proposition of appeal. Should these terms not be respected, the appeal is considered null.

The Code strictly regulates the cases in which the terms are suspended (e.g. the request to delay by the accused for an impediment of their own or of the defendant)

**Note: Antidoping** is managed by the Antidoping court (NADO) which is outside of the bodies of Justice that work within the federation.