



Commencing an Arbitration for Olympic Movement and Sport Doping Disputes

Initiating Arbitration for Olympic Movement Disputes

1. Complete the *Demand for Arbitration* form.
2. Send the completed Demand form with the appropriate fee (see #3, below) to:

Western Case Management Center
45 E River Park Place W, Suite 308
Fresno, CA 93720
Attn: Jennifer Nilmeier

You may also file online.

3. The filing fee for cases that proceed before a single arbitrator is \$850. The filing fee for a three-person arbitration panel is \$1,000. These fees can be paid by credit card or check.
[Note: these sums are separate from the arbitrator(s) charges, which are usually split equally between the parties.]

Initiating an Emergency Arbitration for Olympic Movement Disputes*

1. Complete the *Demand for Arbitration* form.
2. Fax the Demand form to (559) 490-1919.
3. Immediately call the Western Case Management Center in Fresno, CA at (877) 528-0880 (toll free). Ask to speak to Jennifer Nilmeier or Jeff Garcia (in that order). Normal business hours are 8:00 AM-5:30 PM, PT.
4. Submit the appropriate fee via credit card or check. Your case manager will handle credit card payments.

* Note: *Emergency Arbitrations* are defined as those in which a hearing is needed within 24 to 48 hours due to an upcoming qualifying event. These hearings may be held in person or via telephone.

Initiating Olympic Sport Doping Disputes

Pursuant to the *American Arbitration Association Supplementary Procedures for the Arbitration of Olympic Sport Doping Disputes*, arbitration proceedings shall be initiated by USADA by sending a notice to the athlete or other person charged with an anti-doping violation and the Administrator. For additional information, please review the *AAA Supplementary Procedures for the Arbitration of Olympic Sports Doping Disputes*.