



United States
Olympic & Paralympic
Committee

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USOPC Arbitration and Mediation Service Provider Designation: New Era ADR

Pursuant to the Ted Stevens Olympic & Amateur Sports Act (the “Act”), the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (“USOPC”), has designated New Era ADR as the arbitration and mediation service provider¹ to administer arbitrations mandated by the Act and the USOPC Bylaws, rules, policies, and procedures, including but not limited to disputes regarding: (i) certification as a National Governing Body (“NGB”), and (ii) the opportunity of any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator or official to participate in amateur athletic competition. In addition, New Era ADR is hereby designated to administer any other dispute which by its terms is to be administered by the USOPC-designated arbitration and mediation service provider.

This designation took effect on July 31, 2023. Existing cases pending with the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) will continue to be handled by the AAA.

As this designation is made under the Act, it will supersede and take precedence over any conflicting USOPC or NGB bylaws, rules, policies, or procedures that designate the AAA for arbitrations arising under or mandated by the Act or USOPC Bylaws, rules, policies or procedures².

All disputes administered by New Era ADR as the USOPC-designated provider will be conducted in accordance with the United States Olympic & Paralympic Movement Arbitration Rules, which can be [found here](#).

¹ The USOPC designated New Era in concurrence with the Team USA Athletes’ Commission (formerly the Athletes’ Advisory Council) and the National Governing Bodies Council.

² For clarity, the designation of New Era ADR does not replace or supersede the designation of other mediation and arbitration providers as may be specified in USOPC commercial contracts.