

Appeals

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Following the official publication of the final standing or results of any phase of the Awards Programs of Optimist International, Optimist members Clubs and Zones are granted 30 days to submit substantiated appeals to the District Governor who held office for the year of the award being appealed. The District Governors are then granted 30 days to submit their decisions on Club and Zone appeals to the International Office, as well as any District level awards appeals.

Any appeal submitted for financial consideration shall be decided in consultation with the Optimist staff. Issues other than financial requirements will be administered by the Governor. Appeals will be decided after review and study of all facts presented by the protesting party. The determinations reached by the staff and the Optimist International President holding office for the year of the award under appeal shall be final.

(Mar 1957; Jun 1959; Mar 1965; Feb 1971; Mar 1983; Mar 1989; Mar 1992; Dec 1992; Dec 1993; Mar 1995; Mar 1998; Mar 2000; Mar 2002; Mar 2003; Dec 2006; Mar 2012; Nov 2023)