

Complaints to the BBC: July 2013

The BBC answered just over **21,000** complaints from the audience during July 2013. These ranged from a small number of complaints about alleged breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and services.

This month there were complaints in response to John Inverdale's comments about Marion Bartoli. He later apologised for his remarks.

A number of complaints were also received in response to Sue Barker revealing the results of the Formula One German Grand Prix Qualifying before the highlights programme was broadcast.

The birth of the royal baby caused complaints, as some viewers felt there was too much coverage of the event.

Finally, claims of a presenter speaking during a two minute silence at Lee Rigby's funeral also attracted complaints.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read on the [BBC Complaints website](#).