

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

**IOC DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
DECISION**

**REGARDING TEAM
POLAND, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, WOMEN SPRINT RELAY FREE**

(Rule 23.2.1 of the Olympic Charter)

1. On 22 February 2010, the Women Polish (hereinafter "**the Polish team**") competed in the sprint relay free event in Whistler, on the occasion of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, in which the team ranked 9th.
2. By its decision dated 29 April 2010, the IOC Disciplinary Commission concluded that Kornelia Marek had committed an anti-doping rule violation upon the occasion of her competing on the occasion of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver and that, due in particular to the severity of the anti-doping rule violation, Kornelia Marek was disqualified from all competitions in which she participated at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, including the Women sprint relay free event.
3. Pursuant to Article 9.1 of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XXI Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, 2010* (hereinafter the "*Rules*"), if one or more team members have committed an anti-doping rule violation during the Period of the Olympic Games, the team may be subject to disqualification, and/or other disciplinary action as provided in the applicable rules of the International Ski Federation (FIS), in particular its Anti-Doping Rules (in their 2010 edition, hereinafter the "*FIS Rules*").
4. As a direct consequence of the violation of the *Rules* by Kornelia Marek, and despite the fact that Sylwia Jaskowiec has not been found to have personally committed any anti-doping rule violation, the team consisting of Kornelia Marek and Sylwia Jaskowiec shall also be disqualified in compliance with Article 9.1 of the *Rules* and Article 11 and 10 of the *FIS Rules*.

CONSIDERING the above, pursuant to the Olympic Charter and, in particular, Rule 23.2.1 thereof, and pursuant to the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XXI Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, 2010* and, in particular, Article 9 thereof, as well as pursuant to the *FIS Rules*, in particular Article 11 and 10 thereof:

Following the disqualification of Kornelia Marek because of an Anti-Doping Rule Violation,
THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
DECIDES

- I. The Polish team, composed of Kornelia Marek and Sylwia Jaskowiec is disqualified from the Team sprint relay free event, where it had placed 9th;
- II. The International Ski Federation (FIS) is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned event accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.
- III. The NOC of Poland is due to inform the members of the team of the content of this decision.
- IV. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Dubai, 29 April 2010

The IOC Disciplinary Commission

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