

**INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

**IOC EXECUTIVE BOARD  
DECISION**

**REGARDING IVAN TSIKHAN  
BORN ON 24 JULY 1976, ATHLETE, BELARUS, ATHLETICS**

(Rule 59.2.1 of the Olympic Charter)

UPON CONSIDERING the attached recommendation of the IOC Disciplinary Commission dated 1 December 2012, pursuant to the Olympic Charter and, in particular, Rule 59.2.1 thereof, and pursuant to the IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens in 2004 and, in particular, Articles 2.1 and 8.1 thereof:

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
DECIDES**

- I. The Athlete, Ivan Tsikhan, Belarus, Athletics:
  - (i) is found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation pursuant to Article 2.1 of the IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens in 2004 (presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete's bodily specimen),
  - (ii) is disqualified from the Men's Hammer Throw Final where he had placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, and
  - (iii) shall have his medal and diploma in the above-mentioned event withdrawn.
- II. The International Association of Athletics Federations ("IAAF") 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 Belarus is ordered to return to the IOC, as soon as possible, the medal and diploma awarded to the Athlete in relation to the above-mentioned event.
- IV. The NOC of Belarus shall ensure full implementation of this decision.
- V. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Lausanne, 5 December 2012

On behalf of the IOC Executive Board

Dr Jacques ROGGE  
IOC President

Christophe De Kepper  
Director General