

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

IOC EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION

REGARDING THE REALLOCATION OF MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS IN THE MEN'S 4 X 400 M RELAY RACE AT THE 2000 SYDNEY OLYMPIC GAMES

1. Mr. Antonio Pettigrew signed an Acceptance of Sanction on 3 June 2008, in which he admitted having violated the applicable anti-doping rules of the IOC. Mr. Pettigrew also accepted disqualification of all his competitive results obtained on or subsequent to 1 January 1997.
2. By decision dated 2 August 2008, the IOC Executive Board disqualified Mr. Pettigrew and the US men's 4 x 400m relay team (hereafter the "**US Relay Team**"), which had placed first upon the occasion of the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, as a result of the doping offence committed by Antonio Pettigrew.
3. In such decision it was stated that "*the issue of reallocating medals and diplomas as a consequence of this decision shall be addressed by the IOC Executive Board in due course*".
4. The IOC Executive Board has delayed its decisions until now regarding the above-noted reallocation of medals and diplomas, as it was waiting to see if additional information would become known in the course of the Balco affair, concerning other athletes having taken part in such event. However, it has now been confirmed that no such additional information has or will come forward.
5. The Executive Board further notes the following tables of results, as established by the IAAF, indicating the rankings for the 4x400m relay in which the US Relay Team competed at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, before and after the disqualification of the US Relay Team.

Before

NOC	Rank	Medal
United States of America	1	Gold
Nigeria	2	Silver
Jamaica	3	Bronze
Bahamas	4	
France	5	
Great Britain	6	
Poland	7	
Australia	8	

After

NOC	Rank	Medal
Nigeria	1	Gold
Jamaica	2	Silver
Bahamas	3	Bronze
France	4	
Great Britain	5	
Poland	6	
Australia	7	
United States of America	-	Disqualified

6. The Executive Board therefore charges the IOC administration with reallocating the medals and diplomas to the teams and athletes that finished behind the US Relay Team in the event referred to above.

CONSIDERING the above, and pursuant to the Olympic Charter and the relevant anti-doping rules:

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

- I. To charge the IOC administration with the reallocation of medals and diplomas to the teams and athletes that finished behind the US Relay Team in the following event at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games:
 - 4 x 400m relay, where the US Relay Team placed 1st.

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On behalf of the IOC Executive Board

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