

**INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

**IOC EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**DECISION**

**REGARDING MR TYLER HAMILTON  
BORN ON 1 MARCH 1971, ATHLETE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CYCLING**

1. The athlete, Mr. Tyler Hamilton, (hereafter the “**Athlete**”), competed in the following events at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games (hereafter the “**Athens Olympic Games**”) in the sport of cycling:
  - Men’s Individual Time Trial, in which he placed 1<sup>st</sup>; and
  - Men’s Road Race, in which he placed 18<sup>th</sup>.
2. By letter dated 28 June 2012, from the Athlete to the IOC, the Athlete
  - (i) admitted having used performance enhancing drugs in advance of the Athens Olympic Games, and
  - (ii) accepted disqualification of his 1<sup>st</sup> place result obtained at the Athens Olympic Games.

A copy of this letter is annexed hereto.

3. Pursuant to the above, the IOC Executive Board hereby disqualifies the Athlete from the above-noted events in which he competed at the Athens Olympic Games.
4. The Executive Board further notes the following tables of results, indicating the rankings for the Men’s Individual Time Trial event, in which the Athlete competed at the Athens Olympic Games, before and after the disqualification of the Athlete.

**Before**

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Tyler Hamilton (USA)	1	Gold
Viatcheslav Ekimov (RUS)	2	Silver
Bobby Julich (USA)	3	Bronze
Michael Rogers (AUS)	4	
Michael Rich (GER)	5	
Alexandre Vinokourov (KAZ)	6	
Jan Ullrich (GER)	7	
Santiago Botero (COL)	8	

**After**

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Viatcheslav Ekimov (RUS)	1	Gold
Bobby Julich (USA)	2	Silver
Michael Rogers (AUS)	3	Bronze
Michael Rich (GER)	4	
Alexandre Vinokourov (KAZ)	5	

Jan Ullrich (GER)	6	
Santiago Botero (COL)	7	
Igor González de Galdeano (ESP)	8	

5. The Executive Board therefore instructs the IOC administration to reallocate the medals and diplomas to the athletes that finished behind the Athlete 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. The athlete, Mr. Tyler Hamilton, is disqualified from the following events in which he competed at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games in the sport of cycling:
  - Men's Individual Time Trial, in which he placed 1<sup>st</sup>; and
  - Men's Road Race, in which he placed 18<sup>th</sup>;
- II. The United States Anti-Doping Agency ("**USADA**") is requested to return to the IOC the medal and diploma awarded to Mr. Hamilton in the Men's Individual Time Trial event;
- III. The International Cycling Union ("**UCI**") is requested to take the appropriate steps so that its records reflect the above; and
- IV. The IOC administration is instructed to reallocate the medals and diplomas to the athletes that finished behind Mr. Hamilton in the Men's Individual Time Trial, in which Mr. Hamilton placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

London, 10 August 2012

On behalf of the IOC Executive Board

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IOC President

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