

DECISION

of the

IOC Disciplinary Commission

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman
Gunilla Lindberg
Tony Estanguet

in the proceedings

against

Yana ROMANOVA

(SML – 014)

WHEREAS the IOC Disciplinary Commission has considered the facts and arguments submitted by the Parties,

WHEREAS the Parties have been heard at the hearing of the IOC Disciplinary Commission held on 13 November 2017,

WHEREAS the IOC Disciplinary Commission will issue its motivated decision within a reasonable time after the notification of the present decision,

PURSUANT to the Olympic Charter and, in particular, Rule 59.2.1 thereof, and pursuant to The International Olympic Committee Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014 and, in particular, Articles 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof

**THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
RULES**

- I. The Athlete, Yana ROMANOVA:
 - a) is found to have committed anti-doping rule violations pursuant to Article 2 of The International Olympic Committee Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014;
 - b) is disqualified from the events in which she participated upon the occasion of the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014, namely:
 - (i) the Women's 7.5km Biathlon Event, in which she ranked 19th;
 - (ii) the Women's 10km Pursuit Biathlon Event, in which she ranked 23th;
 - (iii) the Women's 15km Biathlon Event, in which she ranked 53th;
 - (iv) the Women's 4x6km Relay Biathlon Event, in which she ranked 2nd and for which she was awarded a silver medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;
 - c) has the medal, the medallist pin and the diploma obtained in the above-mentioned Event withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.
- II. The Russian Team is disqualified from the Women's 4x6km Relay Biathlon Event. The corresponding medals, medallist pins and diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.
- III. The International Biathlon Union is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned events accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.
- IV. Yana ROMANOVA is declared ineligible to be accredited in any capacity for all editions of the Games of the Olympiad and the Olympic Winter Games subsequent to the Sochi Olympic Winter Games.
- V. The Russian Olympic Committee shall ensure full implementation of this decision.
- VI. The Russian Olympic Committee shall notably secure the return to the International Olympic Committee, as soon as possible, the medals, the medallist pins and the diplomas awarded in connection with the Women's 4x6km Relay Biathlon Event to the

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members of the Russian Team.

VII. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 27 November 2017

In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission



Denis Oswald, Chairman



Gunilla Lindberg



Tony Estanguet