

DECISION

of the

IOC Disciplinary Commission

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman
Gunilla Lindberg
Patrick Baumann

in the proceedings

against

Ekaterina SMOLENTSEVA

(SML – 019)

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 4 December 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

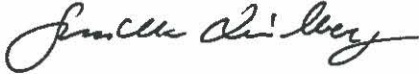
- I. The Athlete, Ekaterina SMOLENTSEVA:
 - a) is found to have committed anti-doping rule violations pursuant to Article 2 of The International Olympic Committee Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014;
 - b) is disqualified from the Women's Ice Hockey Event in which she participated upon the occasion of the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014, in which she ranked 6th and for which she was awarded a diploma;
 - c) has the diploma obtained in the above-mentioned Event withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.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 Ice Hockey Event. The corresponding diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.
- III. The International Ice Hockey Federation is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned event accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.
- IV. Ekaterina SMOLENTSEVA 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 diplomas awarded in connection with the Women's Ice Hockey Event to the members of the Russian Team.
- VII. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 11 December 2017

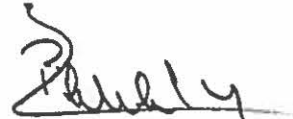
In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission



Denis Oswald, Chairman



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