DECISION

of the

IOC Disciplinary Commission

sitting in the following composition:
Denis Oswald, Chairman
Gunilla Lindberg
Tony Estanguet

in the proceedings

against

Olga VILUKHINA

(SML – 024)
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, Olga VILUKHINA:

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 2nd and for which she was awarded a silver medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;

(ii) the Women’s 10km Pursuit Biathlon Event, in which she ranked 7th and for which she was awarded a diploma;

(iii) the Women’s 12.5km mass start Biathlon Event, in which she ranked 21st;

(iv) the Women’s 4x6km Biathlon Relay Event, in which she ranked 2nd and for which she was awarded a silver medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;

(v) The Relay Mix Biathlon Event, in which she ranked 4th and for which she was awarded a diploma;

c) has the medals, the medallist pins and the diplomas obtained in the above-mentioned Events withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.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 The corresponding medals, medallist pins and diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.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 Russian Team is disqualified from the Relay Mix Biathlon Event. The corresponding diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.

IV. 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.

V. Olga VILUKHINA 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.

VI. The Russian Olympic Committee shall ensure full implementation of this decision.

VII. The Russian Olympic Committee shall notably secure the return to the International Olympic Committee, as soon as possible, of the medals, the medallist pins and the diplomas awarded in connection with the Women's 7.5km Biathlon Event and the Women's 10km Pursuit Biathlon Event to the Athlete.

VIII. The Russian Olympic Committee shall also secure the return to the International Olympic Committee, as soon as possible, of the medals, medallist pins and diplomas awarded in connection with the Women's 4x6km Relay Biathlon and Relay Mix Biathlon Events to the members of the Russian Teams.

IX. 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