

DECISION

of the

IOC Disciplinary Commission

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman
Juan Antonio Samaranch
Tony Estanguet

in the proceedings

against

Alexey VOEVODA

(SML – 025)

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 23 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, Alexey VOEVODA:
 - 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 he participated upon the occasion of the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014, namely:
 - (i) the Two-Man's Bobsleigh Event, in which he ranked 1st for which he was awarded a gold medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;
 - (ii) the Four-Man's Bobsleigh Event, in which he ranked 1st for which he was awarded a gold medal, a medallist pin and 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 - c) has the medals, the medallist pins and the diplomas obtained in the above-mentioned Events withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.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 Two-Man's Bobsleigh Event¹. The corresponding medals, medallist pins and diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.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 Four-Man's Bobsleigh Event². The corresponding medals, medallist pins and diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.
- IV. The International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned events accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.

¹ The results of Mr Alexandr ZUBKOV (SML – 028) have been disqualified as per the decision of the Disciplinary Commission issued on 24 November 2017.

² The results of Mr Alexandr ZUBKOV (SML – 028), Mr Alexei NEGODAILO (SML – 007) and Mr Dmitrii TRUNENKOV (SML – 023) have been disqualified as per the decisions of the Disciplinary Commission issued on 24 and 27 November 2017.

- V. Alexey VOEVODA 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, medallist pins and diplomas awarded in connection with the Two-Man's and Four-Man's Bobsleigh Events to the members of the Russian Team.
- VIII. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 18 December 2017

In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission



Denis Oswald, Chairman



Juan Antonio Samaranch



Tony Estanguet