

# **DECISION**

of the

## **IOC Disciplinary Commission**

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman  
Juan Antonio Samaranch  
Tony Estanguet

**in the proceedings**

against

**Yulia CHEKALEVA (TCHEKALEVA)**

(SML – 033)

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, Yulia CHEKALEVA:
  - 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 Skiathlon 7.5 + 7.5km Mass Start Cross Country Skiing Event, in which she ranked 15<sup>th</sup>;
    - (ii) the Women's 10km Classic Cross Country Skiing Event, in which she ranked 11<sup>th</sup>;
    - (iii) the Women's 4x5km Cross Country Skiing Relay Event, in which she ranked 6<sup>th</sup> and for which she was awarded a diploma;
    - (iv) the Women's 30km Freestyle Mass Start Cross Country Skiing Event, in which she ranked 32<sup>th</sup>;
  - c) has the diploma obtained in the Women's Cross Country Skiing Relay 4x5km Event withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.
- II. The Russian Team is disqualified from the Women's 4x5km Cross Country Skiing Relay Event<sup>1</sup>. The corresponding diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.
- III. The International Ski Federation is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned events accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.

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<sup>1</sup> Another athlete of the team, Ms Yuliia IVANOVA (SML – 004), has already been disqualified as per the Decision of the Disciplinary Commission dated 9 November 2017

- IV. Yulia CHEKALEVA 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, of the diplomas awarded in connection with the Women's 4x5km Cross Country Skiing Relay Event to the members of the Russian Team.
- VII. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 1 December 2017

In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission



Denis Oswald, Chairman



Juan Antonio Samaranch



Tony Estanguet