

DECISION

issued by the

IOC Disciplinary Commission

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman
Juan Antonio Samaranch
Patrick Baumann

in the proceedings

between

The International Olympic Committee

and

Maksim Vylegzhanin

(SML – 026)

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 30 October 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, Maksim VYLEGZHANIN:
 - 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 Men's 50km Freestyle Cross Country Skiing Event, in which he ranked 2nd and for which he was awarded a silver medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;
 - (ii) the Men's 4x10km Cross Country Skiing Event, in which he ranked 2nd and for which he was awarded a silver medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;
 - (iii) the Men's Skiathlon 15 + 15 km Mass Start Cross Country Skiing Event, in which he ranked 4th and for which he was awarded a diploma;
 - (iv) The Men's Team Sprint Classic Cross Country Skiing Event, in which he ranked 2nd and for which he was awarded a silver 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 - c) has the medals, the medallist pins and the diplomas obtained in the above-mentioned Events withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.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 Men's 4x10km Cross Country Skiing 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 The corresponding medals, medallist pins and diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee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 Men's Team Sprint Classic Cross Country Skiing Event. The corresponding medals, medallist pins and diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee
- IV. 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.

- V. Maksim VYLEGZHANIN 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 Men's 50km Freestyle Cross Country Skiing Event and Men's Skiathlon 15 + 15 km Mass Start Cross Country Skiing Event to Maksim VYLEGZHANIN and the medals, the medallist pins and the diplomas awarded in connection with the Men's 4x10km Cross Country Skiing Event and Men's Team Sprint Classic Cross Country Skiing Event to the members of the Russian Team.
- VIII. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 9 November 2017

In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission



Denis Oswald, Chairman



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