

# **DECISION**

of the

## **IOC Disciplinary Commission**

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman  
Gunilla Lindberg  
Patrick Baumann

**in the proceedings**

against

**Artem KUZNETCOV**

**(SML – 043)**

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 20 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, and 8 thereof

THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
RULES

- i. The Athlete, Artem KUZNETCOV:
  - 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 event in which he participated upon the occasion of the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014, namely the Men's 500m Speed Skating Event in which he ranked 19<sup>th</sup>;
- II. The International Skating Union is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned event accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.
- III. Artem KUZNETCOV 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.
- IV. The Russian Olympic Committee shall ensure full implementation of this decision.
- V. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 22 December 2017

In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission



Denis Oswald, Chairman



Gunilla Lindberg



Patrick Baumann