

Tribunal Arbitral du Sport
Court of Arbitration for Sport

CAS 2017/A/5379 Alexander Legkov v. International Olympic Committee (IOC)

ARBITRAL AWARD

delivered by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition:

President: Prof. Dr. Christoph Vedder, Law Professor in Munich, Germany
Arbitrators: Dr. Hamid G. Gharavi, Attorney-at-Law in Paris, France
Dr. Dirk-Reiner Martens, Attorney-at-Law in Munich, Germany
Ad hoc Clerk: Mr. Edward Craven, Barrister in London, United Kingdom

in the arbitration between

Alexander Legkov, Russia

Represented by Mr. Philippe Bärtsch and Mr. Christopher Boog, Attorneys-at-Law with Schellenberg Wittmer LLP in Geneva, Switzerland, and Mr. Christof Wieschemann, Attorney-at-Law with Wieschemann Rechtsanwälte in Bochum, Germany

Appellant

and

International Olympic Committee, Switzerland

Represented by Mr. Jean-Pierre Morand, Mr. David Casserly, and Mr. Nicolas Français, Attorneys-at-Law with Kellerhals Carrard in Lausanne, Switzerland, and Ms. Tamara Soupiron, Legal Counsel, International Olympic Committee

Respondent

ON THESE GROUNDS

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

1. The Appeal filed by Alexander Legkov on 2 November 2017 against the Decision of the International Olympic Committee Disciplinary Commission dated 1 November 2017 is upheld.
2. The Decision rendered by the International Olympic Committee Disciplinary Commission dated 1 November 2017 is set aside.
3. All individual results earned by Alexander Legkov upon the occasion of the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia are reinstated, with all resulting consequences.
4. This Award is pronounced without costs, except for the Court Office fee of CHF 1,000 (one thousand Swiss Francs) paid by Alexander Legkov, which is retained by the CAS.
5. Each party shall bear their own costs and other expenses incurred in connection with this arbitration.
6. All other motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

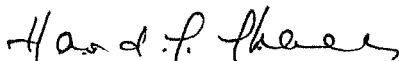
Seat of arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland

Date: 1 February 2018

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT



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