



IOC EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DECISION RE RADUCAN AND OANA

Sydney, 26 September 2000

The IOC Executive Board today made the following decision:

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE BOARD – DECISION

(Rule 25.2.2.1 of the Olympic Charter)

In re RADUCAN, Andreea Madalina, born on 30 September 1983, athlete, member of the Romanian (ROM) team, Gymnastics (Artistic) Women's Individual All-Around.

The athlete Raducan, Andreea Madalina, placed first in the Gymnastics (Artistic) Women's Individual All-Around competition which took place on 21 September 2000.

The Executive Board took note today of the report by the Chairman of the IOC Medical Commission.

According to such report, the results of the laboratory analysis of the A sample are the following:

The presence of pseudoephedrine was detected in the A urine sample at a concentration greater than 25 mg/ml, threshold established by the IOC. This substance is prohibited pursuant to Appendix A to the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code (prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods (I.A)).

The delegation of the NOC of Romania was informed of the result at 01:05 pm on 25 September 2000.

The delegation asked for the B sample to be tested. The delegation was invited to the laboratory at 09h00 am on 26 September 2000 to attend the opening of the B sample.

The delegation of the NOC of Romania appeared before the IOC Medical Commission at 11h00 pm on 25 September 2000.

This delegation comprised:

Family name	Given name	Accreditation no.
TIRIAC	Ioan	00 0004710 01
RADUCAN	Andreea	00 0103691 02

BELLU	Octavian	00 0315217 01
OANA	Ioachin	00 0331150 01
DRAGAN	Ioan	00 0504698 01
VIERU	Neculai	00 0010219 01

The International Gymnastics Federation was represented by:

Family name	Given name
LEGLISE	Michel

After hearing the delegation and the arguments put forward, the IOC Medical Commission heard the Dr Ioachin OANA, responsible for the medical care for the Gymnastics team of Romania and found that Dr Ioachin OANA was responsible, pursuant to Chapter II, Article 3.2.f of the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code, for having recommended, authorized and administered a substance prohibited according to the rules of the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code.

Consequently, the IOC Medical Commission has recommended that the IOC Executive Board apply the following sanction, pursuant to the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code:

- Disqualification of the athlete from the competition Women's All-Around, Gymnastics, Artistic Final;
- Withdrawal of her medal.

Following the report by the Chairman of the IOC Medical Commission, the IOC Executive Board heard the explanations of Mr Ion Tiriac, President of the NOC of Romania.

The IOC Executive Board considers as established that in this instance, the prohibited substance was prescribed by the team doctor, Dr Ioachin OANA. This circumstance does not change anything to the fact that there was the presence, in the body of Andreea RADUCAN, of a prohibited substance, which is clearly defined as doping in accordance with Chapter II, Article 2.2 of the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code.

As to the applicable sanction, the IOC Executive Board notes that, pursuant to Chapter II, Article 3.3, any case of doping during a competition automatically leads to invalidation of the result obtained at the event concerned, with all its consequences, including forfeit of the related medals.

CONSIDERING the above, pursuant to Rule 25, paragraph 2.2.1 of the Olympic Charter,

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

DECIDES

1. The athlete RADUCAN, Andreea, member of the Romanian (ROM) team, is disqualified from the Gymnastics (Artistic) Women's Individual All-Around competition for use of prohibited substances (Chapter II, Article 2.2 of the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code).
2. The NOC of Romania (ROM) is hereby ordered to withdraw and return the gold medal and the diploma awarded to the athlete RADUCAN Andreea for her first place in the Gymnastics (Artistic) Women's Individual All-Around competition.
3. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Sydney, 26 September 2000

For the IOC Executive Board
François CARRARD

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE BOARD - DECISION

(Rule 25.2.2.2 of the Olympic Charter)

In re OANA Ioachin, born on 4 May 1939, official team physician, member of the Romanian (ROM) team.

The Executive Board took note today of the report by the Chairman of the IOC Medical Commission.

In re RADUCAN Andreea Madalina, born on 30 September 1983, athlete, member of the Romanian (ROM) team, Gymnastics (Artistic), Women's Individual All-Around competition.

The athlete Raducan Andreea Madalina, placed first in the Gymnastics (Artistic), Women's Individual All-Around competition which took place on 21 September 2000.

According to such report, the results of the laboratory analysis of the A sample are the following:

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Following the report by the Chairman of the IOC Medical Commission, the IOC Executive Board heard the explanations of Mr Ioan Tiriac, President of the NOC of Romania.

By decision of the IOC Executive Board of today, the athlete RADUCAN Andreea was disqualified from the Gymnastics (Artistic) Women's Individual All-Around competition for having used pseudoephedrine, a prohibited substance pursuant to Appendix A to the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code (prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods (I.A)).

In this instance, the prohibited substance was prescribed by the team doctor, Dr Ioachin OANA. Dr OANA responsibility is clearly established in the sense of Chapter II, Article 2.2 and 3.2 e) and/or f) of the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code.

The IOC Medical Commission has recommended to the IOC Executive Board, pursuant to the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code

- Exclusion from the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney.
- Ineligibility for the XIX Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City 2002 and the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens 2004.

CONSIDERING the above, pursuant to Rule 25, paragraph 2.2.2 of the Olympic Charter,

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

DECIDES

1. The official team physician OANA Ioachin, member of the Romanian (ROM) team, is excluded from the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney and declared ineligible for the XIX Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City 2002 and the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens 2004.
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Sydney, 26 September 2000

For the IOC Executive Board
François CARRARD
Director General