

IBU Press Release

Sochi the 22nd of February 2014

Subject: IBU procedures in the case of German biathlete Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced on the 22nd of February that biathlete Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle of Germany has been excluded from the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi.

Sachenbacher-Stehle, 33, tested positive on 17 February for methylhexaneamine (dimethylpentylamine).

Details to this decision can be found on the IOC website under Link: http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Commissions_PDFfiles/Disciplinary_commission/Sochi2014_Disciplinary_Commission-Sachenbacher.pdf

as well at the IBU website www.biathlonworld.com

During the hearing of the case regarding Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle on February 21, 2014, the IBU was represented by its Secretary General Ms. Nicole Resch.

In accordance to the above mentioned sanctions by the IOC, the athlete, Ms Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle, Germany, Biathlon has been disqualified from the following events:

- Women's 12.5km Mass Start Biathlon event, where she placed 4th;
- 2x6km Women + 2x7.5km Men Mixed Relay Biathlon event, where she placed 4th;

The IBU modified the results of the above-mentioned events accordingly and the adjusted results were posted on February 22, 2014.

The IBU will receive the complete file in the case Evi Sachenbacher-Stehle from the IOC in due time and will subsequently open the disciplinary process against the athlete.

This process is based on the IBU –Anti Doping Rules as well as the WADA CODE and will be conducted by the IBU Anti-Doping Hearing Panel.

Until the IBU completes the procedure and renders an official decision, the athlete will be suspended from all IBU competitions.