

DECISION

of the

IOC Disciplinary Commission

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman
Juan Antonio Samaranch
Tony Estanguet

in the proceedings

against

Aleksei PUSHKAREV

(SML – 031)

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 23 November 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, Aleksei PUSHKAREV:
 - 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 Four-Man's Bobsleigh Event, in which he ranked 4th for which he was awarded a diploma;
 - c) has the diploma obtained in the above-mentioned Event withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.
- II. The Russian Team is disqualified from the Four-Man's Bobsleigh Event¹. The corresponding diplomas are withdrawn and shall be returned to the International Olympic Committee.
- III. The International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned event accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.
- IV. Aleksei PUSHKAREV 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.
- V. The Russian Olympic Committee shall ensure full implementation of this decision.
- VI. The Russian Olympic Committee shall notably secure the return to the International Olympic Committee, as soon as possible, of the diploma awarded in connection with the Four-Man's Bobsleigh Event to the members of the Russian Team.

¹ Two other members of the team, Mr Alexander KAS'YANOV (SML – 030) and Mr Ilvir KHUZIN (SML – 032), have already been disqualified as per the decisions of the Disciplinary Commission issued on 29 November 2017

VII. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 29 November 2017

In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission



Juan Antonio Samaranch



Denis Oswald, Chairman



Tony Estanguet