## **DECISION**

of the

## **IOC Disciplinary Commission**

sitting in the following composition:

Denis Oswald, Chairman Juan Antonio Samaranch Tony Estanguet

in the proceedings

against

Aleksandr ZUBKOV

(SML - 028)

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 6 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, Aleksandr ZUBKOV:
  - 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 events in which he participated upon the occasion of the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, in 2014, namely:
    - the Two-Man's Bobsleigh Event, in which he ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and for which he was awarded a gold medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;
    - (ii) the Four-Man's Bobsleigh Event, in which he ranked 1st and for which he was awarded a gold medal, a medallist pin and a diploma;
  - has the medals, medallist pins and the diplomas obtained in the above-mentioned Events withdrawn and is ordered to return the same to the International Olympic Committee.
- II. The International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation is requested to modify the results of the above-mentioned events accordingly and to consider any further action within its own competence.
- III. Aleksandr ZUBKOV 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. The Russian Olympic Committee shall notably secure the return to the International Olympic Committee, as soon as possible, of the medals, medallist pins and diplomas awarded in connection with the Two-Man's and the Four-Man's Bobsleigh Events to the Athlete.
- VI. This decision enters into force immediately.

Lausanne, 24 November 2017

In the name of the IOC Disciplinary Commission

Denis Oswald, Chairman

Juan Antonio Samaranch Tony Estanguet