

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2146

Decision of the ISU Disciplinary Commission

On January 9, 2018, the ISU Technical Committee Ice Dance, represented by ISU Legal Advisor, Dr. Béatrice Pfister, filed a complaint against the Alleged Offender, Ms. Ece Esen, together with 2 exhibits. On January 9, 2018, the Alleged Offender and the Interested ISU Member were invited by the ISU Disciplinary Commission to file a statement of reply within 21 days upon receipt of the complaint. By Order No. 1 the ISU Disciplinary Commission provisionally suspended the Alleged Offender in her function as an International Judge for figure skating and ice dance pending the final decision in this case.

Following consideration that the Alleged Offender has violated Rule 430, General, letter f) ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016 and did not follow the guideline as prescribed in ISU Communication No. 1540, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has taken the following decision on February 5, 2018:

“Decision

- 1. Ms. Ece Esen has violated the duties of a judge as stated in Rule 430, General, letter f) ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016.*
- 2. Ms. Ece Esen is suspended in her function as International Judge for Ice Dance and for Single & Pair Skating from January 9, 2018 (date of the provisional suspension) till June 30, 2018.*
- 3. All parties bear their own costs.*

The decision of the Disciplinary Commission is published in full on the ISU website.

This decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration of Sport (CAS), in accordance with Article 25 Paragraph 12 and Article 26 of the ISU Constitution 2016.

Tubbergen,
February 16, 2018
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General