

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2166

Decision of Court of Arbitration for Sport

On 28 October 2016, the ISU filed a statement of appeal at the Court of Arbitration for Sports against the decision of RUSADA of July 29, 2016, and of the Executive Committee of Russian Skating Union of September 7, 2016 to impose a three-month ineligibility sanction on Ms Alexandra Malkova, a Russian national level Short Track Speed Skater, for an admitted anti-doping rules violation (“ADRV”). The CAS rendered its Arbitral Awards on November 6, 2017. The CAS ruled:

1. The appeal filed to CAS by the International Skating Union on 28 October 2016 against the decision rendered by RUSADA on 29 July 2016 and the decision rendered by the Executive Committee of the Russian Skating Union on 7 September 2016, is upheld.
2. The decision rendered by RUSADA on 29 July 2016 and the decision rendered by the Executive Committee of the Russian Skating Union on 7 September 2016, are set aside.
3. Ms Malkova is sanctioned by 20 months ineligibility with effect from 26 April 2016.
4. All competitive results obtained by Ms Malkova between 17 March 2016 and the beginning of her period of ineligibility shall be disqualified, with all of the consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.
5. The costs of the arbitration, to be determined and served to the parties by the CAS Court Office, shall be borne by RUSADA and RSU.
6. RUSADA and RSU are ordered to pay each to ISU an amount of CHF 2,500 (two thousand five hundred Swiss francs) as a contribution towards its legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with these arbitration proceedings. Otherwise each party shall bear its own costs and other expenses incurred in connection with this arbitration.
7. All other motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

The full decision is published in full on the ISU website.

Tubbergen,
May 18, 2018
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General