

Tribunal Arbitral du Sport



Court of Arbitration for Sport

## MEDIA RELEASE

### WEIGHTLIFTING – ANTI-DOPING

#### THE APPEALS FILED BY WEIGHTLIFTERS CHUNHONG LIU AND LEI CAO DISMISSED BY THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS)

*Lausanne, 28 August 2017* – The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) dismissed the appeals filed by the Chinese weightlifters Chunhong Liu and Lei Cao against the decisions issued by the Disciplinary Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) dated 10 January 2017.

Accordingly, the IOC Disciplinary Decisions in which the athletes were found to have committed anti-doping rule violations at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games are confirmed and as a consequence the athletes are disqualified from the events in which they participated: Chunhong Liu – Women’s 69kg (gold medal), and Lei Cao – Women’s 75kg (gold medal).

The Arbitral Awards [are published on the CAS website](#).