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### CANOEING : QUALIFICATION RULES / ANTI-DOPING RULES

#### THE CAS DISMISSES AN APPLICATION FILED BY THE SPANISH CANOEING FEDERATION AND INITIATES A PROCEDURE AT THE REQUEST OF THE KAYAKER JAN STERBA (CZECH REPUBLIC)

London, 29 July 2012 – The *ad hoc* Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has dismissed an application of the Spanish Canoeing Federation challenging the application of the qualification system for the K-2 1000m by the International Canoeing Federation (ICF) and requesting the following relief:

- 1) *“Reassign two places in the 2012 London Olympic Games for K-2 1000m to the Spanish, Javier Hernanz Agueria and Diego Cosgaya Noriega so that they can enter and participate in that competition.*
- 2) *Prohibit the Russian National Olympic Committee from presenting on 3 August 2012 for entry in the 2012 London Olympic Games the list it made public on 30 June or any other list which would displace or prevent the reassignment of a place in the K-2 to the Spanish, Javier Hernanz Agueria and Diego Cosgaya Noriega.*
- 3) *Determine the manner in which the non-used places should be reassigned in accordance with the Rules of the Respondent and specifically to determine the manner in which the Slovakian K-2 1000m and the Russian K-2 1000m to which the application references should be reassigned, declaring the invalidity of those registrations which contravene the qualification system of the Respondent.”*

A CAS Panel composed of Ms Maidie Oliveau (USA), President, Mr Guédel Ndiaye (Senegal) and Mr Graeme Mew (Canada) ruled that it lacked jurisdiction to deal with the application of the Spanish Canoeing Federation considering that the dispute did not arise during the period of jurisdiction of the CAS ad hoc Division, which started on 17 July 2012.

The full decision with the grounds is published on the CAS website ([www.tas-cas.org](http://www.tas-cas.org)).

Furthermore, the CAS ad hoc Division has registered an application of the Czech kayaker Jan Sterba requesting the CAS to confirm a decision of the ICF Court of Arbitration dated 24 July 2012 acknowledging that he did not commit any anti-doping rule violation. The application is directed against the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA).

For further information related to the CAS activity and procedures in general, please contact Mr. Matthieu Reeb, CAS Secretary General. Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London, W1K 7TN, United Kingdom. Tel: (44 207) 399 8354; fax: (44 207) 399 8454, or consult the CAS website: [www.tas-cas.org](http://www.tas-cas.org)