

## MEDIA RELEASE

## SKICROSS - OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES BEIJING 2022

CONSENT AWARD ISSUED BY THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) IN THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN DANIELA MAIER, THE GERMAN SKI ASSOCIATION (DSV), THE GERMAN SPORTS CONFEDERATION (DOSB), THE INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION (FIS), SWISS OLYMPIC, SWISS-SKI AND FANNY SMITH

Lausanne, 13 December 2022 – In the arbitration procedure involving Daniela Maier (Germany), the German Ski Association & the German Olympic Sports Confederation v. Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS), Swiss Olympic, Swiss-Ski & Fanny Smith (Switzerland) (hereafter: the Parties), the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has ratified the settlement reached by the Parties and has embodied it in a Consent Award dated 13 December 2022.

After the women's Ski Cross final at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, a legal dispute arose over the ranking of the two athletes Daniela Maier (GER) and Fanny Smith (SUI). Following a conciliation between all Parties under the CAS umbrella, FIS has agreed to adjust the ranking of that particular event by placing both athletes in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. As a consequence, the IOC has agreed to follow the FIS ranking in this case and to allocate the medals accordingly.

At the request of the Parties, the Consent Award will remain confidential and will not be published by CAS.