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CAS ANTI-DOPING DIVISION OLYMPIC GAMES RIO 2016

THE FIRST DECISIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE ANTI-DOPING DIVISION OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) IN RIO

Rio de Janeiro, 12 August 2016 – The Anti-doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS ADD) at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games has registered its first procedures this week and has now issued its first decisions.

Following requests from the IOC Medical and Scientific Commission Games Group, the CAS ADD has issued the following decisions today:

- 1) **Tomasz Zielinski** (weightlifting 94kg, Poland), positive test with 19-Norandrosterone; final award; the athlete is declared ineligible to compete in and is excluded from the Olympic Games Rio 2016; his accreditation shall be withdrawn; the responsibility for the athlete's results management in terms of sanction beyond the Olympic Games Rio 2016 is referred to the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF).
- 2) **Xinyi Chen** (swimming, 100m butterfly and 50m freestyle, China), positive test with hydrochlorothiazide (specified substance); order on request for a provisional suspension; the athlete accepted a provisional suspension on a voluntary basis; as a consequence, the athlete is provisionally suspended from competing at the Olympic Games Rio 2016; the procedure will continue and the CAS ADD will issue a final award before the end of the Games.
- 3) **Silvia Danekova** (athletics, 3000m steeple, Bulgaria), positive test with EPO CERA; final award; the athlete is declared ineligible to compete in and is excluded from the Olympic Games Rio 2016; her accreditation shall be withdrawn; the responsibility for the athlete's results management in terms of sanction beyond the Olympic Games Rio 2016 is referred to the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).

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For the first time in the history of the Olympic Games, the CAS is in charge of doping-related matters arising on the occasion of the Games as a first-instance authority. This new structure handles doping cases referred to it in accordance with the IOC Anti-Doping Rules. The CAS ADD adjudicates on these cases after hearing the parties concerned. It may also impose provisional suspensions pending the conclusion of the procedure. Final decisions rendered by the CAS ADD may be appealed before the CAS ad hoc Division in Rio or before the CAS in Lausanne after the end of the Olympic Games.

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