

Tribunal Arbitral du Sport



Court of Arbitration for Sport

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CAS AD HOC DIVISION PYEONGCHANG 2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

THE AD HOC DIVISION OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) REGISTERS ITS FIRST CASE

Lausanne, 1 February 2018 – The Ad hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has registered its first arbitration procedure related to the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

The Virgin Islands Olympic Committee (VIOC) submitted an application seeking a quota position in order to be able to send its athlete, Ms Kathryn Tannenbaum, for the Women's skeleton event. The Respondent is the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation (IBSF) has been named as an Interested Party.

The CAS procedure has been opened and a Panel of arbitrators has been constituted:

Ms Carol Roberts (Canada), President
Prof. Dr. Martin Schimke (Germany), arbitrator
Mr Bernhard Welten (Switzerland), arbitrator

The Panel will conduct a hearing with the parties on 2 February 2018. The Panel's decision will be communicated to the parties as soon as possible thereafter.