Communication No. 1453

Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

The ISU filed with the ISU Disciplinary Commission a Complaint against Anthony Lobello, a Short Track Speed Skater from the USA, for failing to provide the ISU with quarterly whereabouts reports after receipt of two formal written warnings.

Following consideration of the alleged Anti-Doping Rule violation, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has taken on June 8, 2007 the following decision:

1. Mr. Lobello is declared responsible for an Anti-Doping violation under Articles 5.5.2, 5.5.4 and 2.4 of the ISU Anti-Doping Rules.

2. A six months ineligibility period, beginning on June 8, 2007, is imposed on Anthony Lobello.

3. U.S. Speedskating has to pay to the ISU the amount of CHF 650.-

4. Each party bears its own costs for the procedures before the Disciplinary Commission.

The present decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Av. de Beaumont 2, CH-1012 Lausanne, Switzerland, within 21 days upon receipt of the decision, in accordance with Article 23.12 and Article 24 of the ISU Constitution.

The decision of the DC is fully published on the ISU website.

Milano, June 29, 2007

Lausanne, Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General