

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1707

### Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

On May 31, 2011, the ISU filed a complaint against Mr. Artyom Belousov, a Speed Skater and member of the Kazakhstan Skating Federation, for an alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation.

Following consideration of the alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has, on October 11, 2011, taken the following decision:

- 1. Artyom Belousov is declared responsible for an Anti-Doping violation, committed on February 19, 2011 at the ISU Speed Skating World Cup in Salt Lake City, USA.*
- 2. A period of ineligibility of 18 months, beginning on February 19, 2011 and ending on August 18, 2012, is imposed on Artyom Belousov*
- 3. The Kazakhstan Skating Federation has to reimburse the ISU for the costs of these proceedings and the laboratory fees of the Anti-Doping testing.*
- 4. The skater bears his own costs.*

The present decision was subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland, within 21 days upon receipt of the decision, in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution. No appeal has been lodged and the decision is therefore confirmed and will be enforced.

In line with Article 9 of the ISU Anti-Doping Rules (Communication 1650), the result obtained by Mr. Belousov at the ISU Speed Skating World Cup in Salt Lake City, February 19, 2011 is automatically cancelled.

The ISU will adjust the results accordingly and reallocate the World Cup points.

Additional details concerning this decision of the Disciplinary Commission are published on the ISU website.

Milano,

November 11, 2011

Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General