

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1758

Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

On May 11, 2012, the ISU filed a complaint against Mr. Pavel Kulizhnikov, a Speed Skater from Russia, for an alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation.

Following consideration of the case, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has, on August 31, 2012, taken the following decision:

- “1. *Pavel Kulizhnikov is declared responsible for an Anti-Doping violation, committed on March 4, 2012 at the 2012 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships.*
2. *A period of ineligibility of two years, beginning on March 4, 2012 and ending on March 3, 2014, is imposed on Pavel Kulizhnikov.*
3. *Pavel Kulizhnikov’s competitive results obtained from March 2 to 4, 2012, and the results of the Russian Men Team pursuit (8 laps) Qualification on March 4, 2012 at the 2012 ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships in Obihiro, Japan, are disqualified with all the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.*
4. *The Russian Skating Union has to reimburse the ISU for the costs of these proceedings and the laboratory fees of the Anti-Doping testing.*
5. *The skater bears his own costs.”*

This decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) within 21 days, as per Article 24 Paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution 2010.

The decision of the Disciplinary Commission is published in full on the ISU website.

Milano,
September 13, 2012
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General