

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1850

Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

On January 30, 2014, the ISU filed a complaint against the Short Track Speed Skater, Mr. **Sjinkie Knegt** from the Netherlands, for alleged violations of the ISU Code of Ethics during the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships in Dresden/Germany, on January 17-19, 2014. The ISU moved to

1. find the Alleged Offender guilty of violation of the ISU Code of Ethics
2. To order by Provisional Measure to immediately suspend the Alleged Offender from participation at the 2014 Sochi Olympic Winter Games, administered by the ISU.
3. To impose on the Alleged Offender a suspension from participation at the 2014 Sochi Olympic Winter Games and ISU events thereafter for a period deemed appropriate by ISU Disciplinary Commission.

Following consideration of the alleged violations of the ISU Code of Ethics, the ISU Disciplinary Commission, on February 5, 2014, rendered the following decision:

1. The Alleged Offender is guilty of a violation of the ISU Code of Ethics.
2. The Alleged Offender is reprimanded and warned to not engage in similar conduct in the future which conduct will cause a more severe sanction.
3. Motion No. 2 and No. 3 of the Statement of Complaint are rejected.
4. All parties bear their own costs.

The present decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Avenue de Beaumont 2, CH-1012 Lausanne, Switzerland, within 21 days upon receipt of the decision, in accordance with Article 24 Paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution 2012. The decisions of the Disciplinary Commission are published in full on the ISU website.

Milano,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

February 5, 2014

Lausanne,

Fredi Schmid, Director General