

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1866

Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

On April 16, 2014, the ISU filed a complaint against Mr. Chang LIU, a figure skater of the Chinese Skating Association, for an alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation.

Following consideration of the alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has, on May 15, 2014 taken the following decision:

“Decision

- 1. Chang LIU is declared responsible for an Anti-Doping violation, committed on January 22, 2014, at the 2014 ISU Four Continents Championships in Taipei City.*
- 2. A period of ineligibility of one year, beginning on January 22, 2014 and ending on January 21, 2015, is imposed on Chang LIU.*
- 3. The competitive results of the ice dance couple Yue ZHAO / Chang LIU obtained from January 22, 2013 (Short Dance) to January 23, 2014 (Free Dance), at the 2014 ISU Four Continents Championships in Taipei City, are disqualified with all the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes..*
- 4. The Chinese Skating Association 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.”*

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

This decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), as per Article 24 Paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution 2012.

Milano,

May 16, 2014

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General