

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1735

Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

On March 27, 2012, the ISU filed a complaint against Mr. Mitchell Whitmore, a Speed Skater from the USA, 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 31, 2012 taken the following decision:

“Decision

- 1. Mitchell Whitmore is declared responsible for an Anti-Doping violation, committed on January 29, 2012 at the Essent ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2012.*
- 2. Mitchell Whitmore is reprimanded and warned to not engage in similar conduct in the future, which conduct will cause a more severe action.*
- 3. Mitchell Whitmore’s competitive results obtained on January 28-29, 2012 at the Essent ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships 2012 are disqualified with all the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.*
- 4. U.S. Speedskating has to reimburse the ISU for the costs of these proceedings.*
- 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 2010.

Milano,

June 6, 2012

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General