



RULES APPLICABLE TO RUSSIAN ATHLETES DELEGATIONS

These rules will be compulsorily applied until December 16th, 2022

I) INTRODUCTION

On December 17th, 2020, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) issued its decision in the case of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) vs. National Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA) (CAS 2020/O/6689). In this decision, the CAS Panel determined that RUSADA was not in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code (Code), and, as a result, issued a number of orders that came into effect on December 17th, 2020 for a period of two (2) years, i.e. until December 16th, 2022.

As a Signatory to the Code, the FMBP recognizes, respects and enforces the decisions issued by CAS. Therefore, failure to comply with the relevant CAS orders by any party concerned shall constitute a breach of the FMBP's rules and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with its disciplinary code.

Principles for the implementation of CAS decisions and relevant definitions are provided in the following sections.

II) PRINCIPLES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEAP AWARD

These principles are applicable for all world championships organized by member federations of the FMBP to athletes presented by the Russian Federation and the Local Organizing Committee shall ensure their strict application;

Bodies, Committees and Accreditations

A) Representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation:

- a) may not be appointed to serve and may not serve as members on the boards or committees of any Code Signatory
- b) May not receive accreditation by or for any Code Signatory

B) In accordance with the CAS award, representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation:

- a) may not be appointed to serve, and may not serve, as members of the boards or commissions (including subcommissions) of the FMBP
- b) may not be accredited, attend or participate in World Championships organized under the auspices of the FMBP

c) may not be authorized by any signatory to the Code to participate in, attend or host World Championships organized under the auspices of the BFC

C) Championships

The Russian Federation (or any Russian signatory or national) may not host during the two-year period, or bid for the right to host during the two-year period (whether during or after the two-year period) any editions of a world championship organized under the auspices of the FMBP in any discipline.

The CAS also imposes restrictions on athletes and staff members. Thus they cannot:

a) wear the name "Russia" (in any language or format) on their clothing

b) publicly display the name "Russia" (in any language or format) on their clothing, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible location, unless the words "Neutral Athlete" (or equivalent) are displayed in English in a position and size no less prominent than the name "Russia";

For World Championships, athletes and support staff must be hired by and represent the "Russian federation" of the specialty and use a specific acronym.

The above applies to all languages/formats/alphabets.

All public exhibitions must use the approved acronym and not the full name of the Russian Federation

III) EMBLEMS

The following emblems used during the World Championships must meet the following characteristics:

Flags

The flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) may not be flown or displayed in any official place or area controlled by a Code Signatory or organizer.

Specific flags, for which WADA approval must be sought in advance, will be used for ceremonies, protocol decorations, venues, television and graphics or displays referring to athletes.

Anthem

The Russian national anthem (or any anthem related to Russia) shall not be played or sung during any event controlled by the Code Signatory or the organizer, including but not limited to the opening, closing or medal ceremonies.

For the World Championships under the auspices of the FMSB, Tchaikovsky's Concert No. 1 will be played during all ceremonies.

Equipment

Russian athletes and support staff must wear an outfit approved by the relevant signatory and WADA. It must not contain the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation.

If the uniform contains or displays the name "Russia" (in any language), it must be worn by the Signatory.

If the uniform contains or displays the name "Russia" (in any language or format), the words "neutral athlete" (or equivalent) must be displayed in English in a position and size no less prominent than the name "Russia."

For the avoidance of doubt, the uniform may contain the colors of the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) but collectively or in combination.

The same conditions apply to the public display of the same elements (flags, emblems, national symbols and names) by athletes and staff members, without being exhaustive, on their clothing, equipment or other personal items, as well as in a publicly visible place on any official site or other area controlled by the FMBP or the organizing committee.

Specifically, in accordance with the CAS award, the restrictions apply to Russian athletes and support staff for the following items:

- Any Russian flag or emblem/symbol of the Russian Federation must be removed or replaced with the corresponding emblem.
- If the uniform contains the wording "Russian federation" of the specialty, this wording must be removed or replaced by the corresponding acronym.
- If the use of the country's acronym is to be allowed - RBF or RPF for example - the corresponding acronym must be used and not RUS

The above applies to all athletes and their staff, for their equipment including, but not limited to, bowls and other accessories, clothing or apparel

The clothing to be worn at the relevant World Championships shall be subject to prior approval by the FMBP and WADA

IV) PENALTIES

Failure of an athlete or a member of the Russian team, the Russian federation or the organizing committee to comply with a CAS order and/or a FMBP instruction constitutes a breach of the FMBP regulations.

Therefore, without prejudice to any other applicable provisions, any such violation will be sanctioned by disciplinary measures imposed by the Disciplinary Commission of the FMBP. Depending on the seriousness of the violation of the above-mentioned rules, the sanction may range from a simple reprimand to the suspension of the athletes and/or the federation of the discipline concerned, including disqualification from the competition by the FMBP delegates on site.

V) SOME DEFINITIONS

The term "equipment" includes bows with accessories and other devices installed, headgear, clothing or personal items used during the competition and, more generally, during the entire world championship from the opening to the closing ceremony.

The CAS decision in World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) vs. Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA) (CAS 2020/O/6689) is available on the CAS website at https://www.tas-cas.org/fileadmin/user_upload/CAS_Award_6689.pdf

The term "representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation" refers to any person who, on the date of the award or during the two-year period, met or is meeting with one or more members of the following categories:

- Deputy Ministers, Ministers, Deputy Prime Ministers, Prime Minister and President of the Russian Federation (regardless of their official title).
- Members of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, including both the Upper House (the Federation Council) and the Lower House (the Duma).
- Directors and deputy directors (regardless of their official title) of, for example, Federal Departments and Agencies and the Sports Center
- Any person working for the Administrative Department of the President of the Russian Federation and/or the Russian Investigative Committee.

The two-year period is from December 17th, 2020 to December 16th, 2022 (inclusive). Thus, the consequences imposed by the CAS apply to the World Championships organized under the auspices of the WFBP during this two-year period, during which it is also forbidden to submit applications for Russia, even for later dates.