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## **ICSD guidelines relating to the implementation of the CAS award WADA vs RUSADA**

### **Introduction**

Present guidelines relating to the implementation of the CAS award WADA vs RUSADA have been established by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) and shall apply to a delegation of the Russian Committee of Deaf Sports participating in any event as set out in Appendix I of the relative ICSD Statement.

These guidelines aim to clarify principles as well as highlight specific elements that relate to the consequences of the CAS award.

The Russian Committee of Deaf Sports is responsible for communicating and ensuring that these guidelines are followed by all members of its delegation with a presence in any event.

### **Principles relating to the implementation of the CAS Award WADA v RUSADA**

#### **General conduct**

All members of a delegation of the Russian Committee of Deaf Sports Deaf shall respect the ICSD Statement.

Athletes, support personnel, officials entered by the RCDS are expected at all times to demonstrate the highest standards of behavior during their participation in any ICSD event, both on and off the field of play. In addition, they shall act with good faith towards representatives of the ICSD, the local organizing committee, officials, other athletes, other athlete support personnel, and spectators.

All members of the Russian Committee of Deaf Sports Deaf are reminded that they have agreed, as a condition of their participation in any event to abide by the following rules:

- No form of publicity or propaganda linked with the Russian Federation symbolic may appear on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by any member of a delegation of the Russian Committee of Deaf Sports in any event, except for the identification as defined in paragraph "Uniforms, closing, equipment".
- Except as may be authorized by the ICSD Executive Board on an exceptional basis, no form of advertising or other publicity shall be allowed in and above the venues and other competition areas which are considered as part of the event sites.

#### **Organization' participation name**

Athletes to be entered by and represent the "Russian Committee of Deaf Sports" and use "RCDS" as the acronym.

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All public displays of the Russian Committee of Deaf Sports' participant name should use the acronym "RCDS", not the full name "Russian Committee of Deaf Sports".

Refer to a delegation of the Russian Committee of Deaf Sports shall be only as "RCDS" or "RCDS" in Cyrillic publicly and/or via social media.

### **Emblem**

The following emblem will be used during the Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships:



### **Flag**

The flag will be the above emblem on a white background. This flag will be used for ceremonies, in protocol sets, in-venue graphics referring to athletes.

### **Anthem**

The ICSD anthem shall be played for all ceremonies (medal, opening/closing ceremonies) instead of the Russian national anthem.

### **Uniforms, closing, equipment**

Athletes, Athletes Support Personnel, and Officials uniforms accessories, and equipment may only have one type of wordmark "RCDS" on the uniforms (ceremonies, competition, training, and casual).

Wordmark fonts should be in English and as generic as possible.

Separate items of clothing cannot create a tricolor of the Russian Federation flag.

The colors used in uniforms, accessories, and equipment may not be in the same pantone as those used in the Russian Federation flag. It is suggested that these are darker in color.

Russian flag, national coat of arms, or other national emblem or national symbol of the Russian Federation must be replaced with the distinct RCDS emblem.

For sporting equipment that requires the use of the country's wordmark, use the "RCDS" rather than "RUS".

All revised uniforms, accessories and equipment designs, and production samples need approval from the ICSD Executive Board and WADA.

### **Disciplinary measures**

In the lead-up to and during ICSD-sanctioned events, the ICSD Disciplinary Commission and ICSD Executive Board will work closely with the RCDS to monitor the application and execution of the established guidelines.

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Non-compliance with any of the CAS orders and/or ICSD's instruction by a Russian athlete, Russian Support Personnel, the Russian Committee of Deaf Sports, and/or the LOC constitutes a breach of the ICSD regulations. Therefore, without prejudice to any other applicable provisions, any breach of the present guidelines may lead to disciplinary measures imposed by the ICSD Disciplinary Commission. The ICSD Disciplinary Commission will determine the sanction depending on the nature and the seriousness of the violation.

The disciplinary measures may be enacted for breaches before, during, or after an event, as well as for breaches outside an event, if this is related to activity governed by the ICSD.

Disciplinary measures may be imposed whether committed intentionally or accidentally.

### **General measures**

If a representative of the RCDS breaches the provisions of the present guidelines, then the following disciplinary measures shall be imposed:

- warning;
- reprimand;
- disqualification;
- fine;
- suspension;
- provisional measures.

The ICSD Disciplinary Commission shall determine the type and extent of disciplinary measures, taking into consideration all the circumstances and in particular any aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

### **Warning**

A warning is a reminder of the content of the present guidelines. It may be delivered by an ICSD official or by the ICSD Disciplinary Commission.

### **Reprimand**

A reprimand is a formal expression of disapproval issued to a person in breach of these guidelines. A reprimand is an ICSD official document.

### **Disqualification**

Disqualification may take a form of an athlete, or a team is forbidden to take the start or withdrawal from an event. Decision on disqualification may be taken after an event to be completed.

### **Consequences of disqualification**

The disqualification of an athlete or a team shall invalidate all results and classifications achieved in an event in question and the forfeiture of all related prizes, points, and medals.

An athlete disqualified from a discipline shall not be permitted to participate in any other disciplines for the duration of the event, failing which he may be sanctioned by the ICSD Disciplinary Commission.

### **Fine**

Any person or entity subject to these guidelines may be fined by the ICSD Disciplinary Commission following the ICSD Schedule Fees.

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## **Suspension**

A person who is the subject of a suspension may not, during the period of suspension, participate in any events or activity authorized or organised by the ICSD.

## **Liability of the suspended person or a team**

During a period of suspension, the suspended person or a team remains bound to all ICSD Regulations and remains subject to the jurisdiction of the disciplinary bodies.

## **Provisional measures**

When it is likely that a breach has been occurred but a decision on the merits cannot be taken at the short notice, the ICSD Disciplinary Commission may, if it considers it necessary, order provisional measures including the imposition of a provisional suspension.

## **Decision and enforcement**

The ICSD Disciplinary Commission shall make its decision as soon as possible. The decision is immediately enforceable.

In urgent cases or when circumstances require so, the Commission does not need to hear the party or parties concerned before issuing a decision.

## **Appeals**

Decisions of the ICSD Disciplinary Commission may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Only the ICSD and parties to the procedure may appeal the decision of the ICSD Disciplinary Commission.

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