



ICSD STATEMENT ON THE CAS DECISION IN THE WADA V. RUSADA ARBITRATION

We refer to the arbitral award delivered by the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) on 17 December 2020 in the matter World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA) (CAS 2020/O/6689). In this decision, the CAS Panel determined RUSADA to be non-compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code (Code), and consequently, issued several orders which came into effect on 17 December 2020 for a period of two years until 16 December 2022.

Considering the Code Article 24.1.9 and Article 9.5.1. of the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories (ISCCS), CAS decisions are applicable worldwide and shall be recognized, respected, and given full effect by all Code Signatories.

To comply with the Code and the International Standards, the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) shall be abided by the following:

The orders below come into effect and remain in effect within the period as defined by the CAS.

- a. Representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation in the categories set out in order 1(b) below (the “Government Representatives”):
 - i. May not be appointed to sit, and may not sit, as members of the boards or committees (including sub-committees) of the ICSD or any ICSD Member during the period as defined by the CAS.
 - ii. May not be issued accreditation for any of the following events held during the period as defined by the CAS:
 1. The Deaflympics (winter or summer);
 2. Any World Deaf Championships. For these purposes a “World Deaf Championship” is any event or more or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport but does not include qualifying events.
 - iii. May not be permitted to participate in or attend the following events held during the period as defined by the CAS:
 1. The Deaflympics (winter or summer);
 2. Any World Deaf Championships. For these purposes a “World Deaf Championship” is any event or more or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport but does not include qualifying events for a World Deaf Championship.

The provisos to this order are:

- iv. this order does not apply to a Government Representative who, in their personal capacity only, is an ICSD representative, or is otherwise elected to an ICSD body or appointed by the ICSD to sit on the ICSD bodies;
- v. this order does not apply to a Government Representative who is invited to a specified event by the Head of State or Prime Minister (or equivalent) of the hosting country of that specified event;

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- vi. orders (ii) and (iii) do not apply to a Government Representative who is required to be accredited for and participate in a specified event in their capacity as a legitimate Athlete Support Personnel;
 - vii. any ICSD Member cannot be deemed non-compliant with this order unless it is established that that ICSD Member knowingly contravened the order.
- b. Government Representatives includes any person who met or meets one or more of the following categories:
- i. The following members of the executive government: Deputy Ministers, Ministers, Deputy Prime Ministers, the Prime Minister, and the President of the Russian Federation (whatever their formal title).
 - ii. Members of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, including both the Upper House (the Federation Council) and the Lower House (the State Duma).
 - iii. The Heads and Deputy Heads (whatever their formal title, e.g., Directors and Deputy Directors) of the Federal Services and Agencies, and of the Centre for Sports Preparation.
 - iv. All persons working for the Administrative Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation and/or for the Russian Investigative Committee.
- c. The Russian Committee of Deaf Sports (RCDS) may not host within the period as defined by the CAS, or bid for or be granted the right to host any editions of:
- i. The Deaflympics (winter or summer);
 - ii. Any World Deaf Championships. For these purpose a “World Deaf Championship” is any event or more or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport but does not include qualifying events.

Where the right to host any such event within the period as defined by the CAS has already been awarded to the RCDS, the ICSD must withdraw that right and re-assign the event to another country, unless it is legally or practically impossible to do so.

- d. The flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) may not be flown or displayed in any official venue or area controlled by the ICSD or an ICSD Member, or event organizer appointed by the ICSD at any of the following events during the period as defined by the CAS:
- i. The Deaflympics (winter or summer);
 - ii. Any World Deaf Championships. For these purpose a “World Deaf Championship” is any event or more or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport but does not include qualifying events.

The provisos to this order are:

- iii. This order does not require the ICSD or an ICSD Member to prevent spectators from bringing the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) into official venues of the Deaflympics or any World Deaf Championships venue;

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- iv. This order does not require the ICSD or an ICSD Member to prevent the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) from being displayed (if necessary) for the identification of Russian nationals who are technical officials or technical delegates at the Deaflympics or any World Deaf Championships;
 - v. An ICSD Member cannot be deemed non-compliant with this order unless the ICSD Member knowingly permitted the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) to be let fly or displayed in official venues or areas under the ICSD Member's control at a specified event.
- e. Any Athlete from Russia and their Athlete Support Personnel may only participate in or attend any of the following events the period as defined by the CAS:

The specified events are:

- i. The Deaflympics (winter or summer);
- ii. Any World Deaf Championships. For these purpose a "World Deaf Championship" is any event or more or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport but does not include qualifying events.

The conditions are:

- iii. The Athlete/Athlete Support Personnel shall not be subject to suspension, restriction, condition, or exclusion imposed by a competent authority in any past or future proceedings which remains in force at the time of the specified event.
- iv. Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall participate in a uniform to be approved by the ICSD which shall 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 or format), the words "neutral athlete" (or an equivalent) must be displayed in English in a position and size that is 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) (collectively or in combination).
- v. Subject to order (iv), Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall not display publicly the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), the name "Russia" (in any language or format), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation, including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by the ICSD or an ICSD Member, or its appointed Event organizer.
- vi. The Russian national anthem (or any anthem linked to Russia) shall not be officially played or sung at any official event venue or other area controlled by the ICSD or its appointed event organizer (including, without limitation, at medal ceremonies and opening/closing ceremonies).

For the avoidance of doubt, this order does not impose restrictions in respect of any events other than the events as set out in Appendix I.

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ICSD-sanctioned events 2021/2022

09-14 August 2021

World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships
Sulejow (POL)

23-28 August 2021

World Deaf Athletics Championships
Lublin (POL)

23 September – 02 October 2021

World Deaf Volleyball Championships
Chianciano Terme (ITA)

27-30 October 2021

World Deaf Judo Championships
Paris / Versailles (FRA)

November 2021

World Deaf Mountain Bike Championships
Alanya (TUR)

November 2021

World Deaf Karate and Taekwondo Championships
Tehran (Iran)

2022

World Deaf Shooting Championships
TBA

2022

World Deaf Table Tennis Championships
TBA

2022

World Deaf Alpine Skiing Championships
TBA

2022

World Deaf Cross Country Skiing Championships
TBA

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2022

World Deaf Snowboard Championships

TBA

2022

World Deaf Cross-Country Championships (Athletics)

TBA

2022

World Deaf Team Tennis Championships: Dresse and Maere Cup

TBA

12-26 March 2022

World Deaf Curling Championships

Banff (CAN)

01-15 May 2022

Summer Deaflympics

Caxias do Sul (BRA)

27 May -04 June 2022

World Deaf Sailing Championships

Puck (POL)

16-22 October 2022

World Deaf Golf Championships

Hawaii (USA)

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