

Communication No. 2326

DECISION OF ISU DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

On March 26, 2020, the ISU filed a complaint against Ms. Chrysta Rands, a Speed Skater of US Speed Skating 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 5, 2020 taken its decision:

Decision

“The ISU Disciplinary Commission rules as follows:

1. Chrysta RANDS is declared responsible for an Anti-Doping violation, committed on February 2nd 2020, at the ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships in Milwaukee, USA.
2. A period of ineligibility, beginning on February 2nd 2020 and ending on December 31st 2020, is imposed on Chrysta RANDS.
3. The results of the Alleged Offender and of the team US Speed Skating obtained at the ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships are automatically disqualified, with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.
4. The ISU Member US Speed Skating has to reimburse the ISU for the costs of these proceedings and the laboratory fees of the Anti-Doping testing.
5. The skater Chrysta RANDS bears her 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 25 Paragraph 12 and Article 26 of the ISU Constitution 2018.

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May 18, 2020

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Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General