

APPENDIX TO IPC ANTI-DOPING CODE ARTICLE 10.11 - RULES ON THE IMPOSITION OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

Introduction

1. Pursuant to the Preamble of the IPC Anti-Doping Code (December 2011 edition) (the 'Code'), the following rules supplement the provisions of Article 10.11 of the Code and have been approved by the IPC Governing Board. These rules are not intended to substitute any provisions of the Code, but rather supplement and clarify the provisions of Article 10.11. Capitalized terms in this Appendix shall have the same meaning as given to them in the Code, unless expressly stated otherwise.

Financial Sanction

2. Where it has been established that an Anti-Doping Rule Violation has been committed, the hearing body shall be entitled to recommend to the Governing Body that a financial sanction be imposed in addition to any other sanction provided for in the Code (see in particular Article 10).
3. The financial sanction shall be imposed on the Athlete or other Person who has committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation and shall not be imposed on the Athlete's or other Person's NPC.
4. The amount of the financial sanction shall be one thousand five hundred Euros (€1,500) unless (i) the hearing body recommends that such amount shall be reduced or eliminated or (ii) the Governing Board decides to reduce or eliminate the amount of financial sanction.
5. An Athlete or any other Person who is found to have committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation shall be entitled to submit to the hearing body a written request for a reduction or an elimination of the financial sanction. If such request is made on grounds that are considered to be unreasonable to the hearing body, the hearing body shall be entitled to deny such request as it sees fit.
6. No financial sanction may be considered a basis for reducing the period of Ineligibility or other sanction which would otherwise be applicable under the Code. However, the factors listed in Articles 10.4 or 10.5 of the Code (and the commentary to such Articles) may be considered relevant when determining whether to grant or deny a request for a reduction or elimination of a financial sanction.

7. A financial sanction will be imposed in addition to any other costs to be paid by the Athlete or other Person under the Code (for example, costs associated with B sample analysis under Article 7.7.2).
8. Until the Athlete has paid the financial sanction in full, the provisions of Article 10.10 of the Code will continue to apply to the Athlete.

Appeal

9. An Athlete or other Person who has had a financial sanction imposed on him or her shall be entitled to appeal that decision under the provisions of Article 13 of the Code and the Appeal will be treated as an Appeal under 13.2.1 ('Appeals Involving Consequences Imposed by the IPC'). In line with the general provisions on Appeal the decision to impose a financial sanction (and any other sanction imposed in relation to the same Anti-Doping Rule Violation) shall remain in effect (and shall not be suspended) while under Appeal unless the appellate body orders otherwise.