

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1360

Decision of ISU Appeals Commission

The ISU Appeals Commission held a hearing in Lausanne, Switzerland on November 27, 2005 to consider of the Appeal of Ms. Anzhelika Kotiuga against the decision of the ISU Disciplinary Commission dated August 19, 2005. Based on testimony given during the hearing, the Appeals Commission has issued the following decision:

1. The Appeals Commission reverses the decision of the Disciplinary Commission, thereby reinstating the eligibility of Anzhelika Kotiuga, as well as medals, points and prizes.
2. According to Article 15, 1 of the ISU Appeals Commission Rules of Procedure (Communication No. 1198), each party to the proceedings has to bear their own costs including all costs of witnesses and experts called.
3. There is no further appeal within the ISU from this decision. In accordance with Article 23, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, an Appeal may be lodged with the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland within 21 days from the communication of the decision to the parties.¹⁾

¹⁾ The ISU has decided to file an appeal to CAS since the issues involved in the case are complex and the ISU believes that it is in the interest of all parties to have the case again assessed by the highest judicial body for sports.
The consequences of the appeal is that the AC decision does not become final and binding and accordingly Ms. Anzhelika Kotiuga is not reinstated until the decision of the CAS is rendered (Article 22, paragraph 11 of the ISU Constitution). The ISU is confident that the CAS will come to a decision as soon as possible.

Milano,
December 9, 2005
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, General Secretary