



IFSC DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION REPORT TO THE IFSC PLENARY ASSEMBLY 2019

During the last 12 months, the Disciplinary Commission has dealt with one disciplinary case. This was a doping case involving an athlete who was a minor at the time of the offence but who had become an adult by the time of the disciplinary hearing. The outcome of the case was that the offence was proven but no sanction was imposed because the Disciplinary Panel decided that the athlete had not committed the offence intentionally and was not guilty of significant fault or negligence.

The Disciplinary Commission proposes that the IFSC Disciplinary Rules should be amended as shown (in red) in the attached draft rules. The Disciplinary Commission asks the Plenary Assembly to approve the proposed amended Disciplinary Rules. The amendments are intended to bring the Disciplinary Rules up to date, in particular to:

- Fully incorporate the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code 2015 (as amended in 2018); and
- Make minor changes to reflect best practice and lessons learned from the conduct of various disciplinary cases over the years.

It is important that the Disciplinary Rules are up to date before the Tokyo Olympics. If the proposed amended Disciplinary Rules are approved by the Plenary Assembly, they will be submitted to WADA for further approval (WADA has approved the existing Disciplinary Rules), so that any further changes requested by WADA can be implemented in good time before the Olympics.

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