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ICSD STATEMENT ON THE WADA DECISION ON DECLARING DIBF NON-COMPLIANT WITH THE CODE

We refer to the decision of the World Anti-Doping Agency of 7 October 2021 declaring the Deaf International Basketball Federation (DIBF) non-compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and consequences imposed taken.

Regarding the DIBF case, the following consequences apply:

- This Signatory loses its WADA privileges until reinstatement (ISCCS Annex B.3.1(a)).
- Representatives are ineligible to sit as members of the boards or committees or other bodies of any Signatory (or its members) or association of Signatories until the Signatory is reinstated or for one year, whichever is longer (ISCCS Annex B.3.1 (d)).
- Representatives are excluded from participation in or attendance at, and the athletes and athlete support personnel participating in the International Federation's (IF's) sport (or in one or more disciplines of that sport) may be excluded from participation in or attendance at, regional, continental or international multisport events organized by Major Event Organizations (other than the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) for the next edition of that event or until reinstatement, whichever is longer (ISCCS Annex B.3.1 (f.1)).
- Representatives will be excluded from participation in or attendance at the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and/or any other multi-sports event for the next edition of that event (summer or winter, where relevant) or until reinstatement, whichever is longer (ISCCS Annex B.3.1 (f.2)).

Considering the Article 9.5.1 of the International Standard for the Code Compliance by Signatories (ISCCS), once a decision as to a Signatory's non-compliance is final (either because the Signatory did not dispute the contents of WADA's formal notice sent under Article 9.2.3, or because the Signatory did dispute it but CAS ruled against the Signatory), following Code Article 24.1.9 that decision shall be applicable worldwide and shall be recognized, respected and given full effect by all other Signatories under their authority and within their respective spheres of responsibility.

To comply with the Code and the International Standards, the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) as a Code Signatory is obliged to ensure the implementation of consequences listed above.

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