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THE CAS AD HOC DIVISION REGISTERS ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES IN WEIGHTLIFTING, FOOTBALL, ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Paris, 23 July 2024 - The Ad hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has registered six new procedures:

CAS OG 24/03 Mahmoud Al Hamid v. International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)

The Saudi weightlifter Mahmoud Al Hamid has filed an application seeking an exceptional entry to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games weightlifting competition as he could not participate in qualifying competitions between 21 January to 2 May 2024 due to a provisional suspension following a positive anti-doping test (A sample), not confirmed by the test of the B sample. The matter will be decided by Mr Lars Hilliger (DEN) sitting as a Sole Arbitrator. A decision is expected to be issued shortly.

CAS OG 24/04 Israel Football Association (IFA) & Roy Revivo v. FIFA

An application has been filed by the Israel Football Association and Mr Roy Revivo seeking permission for Roy Revivo to be able to participate in the Israeli football team's first Olympic match (and any subsequent Olympic matches). Revivo was sent off during a match against Iceland on 21 March 2024 (UEFA Qualifiers Play-off stage) and was suspended for 2 matches by UEFA. By decision of 22 July 2024, FIFA informed IFA that the 2-match suspension would have to be served during the Olympic tournament. The Applicants request that the FIFA decision be set aside and that Roy Revivo be permitted to participate in the Olympic Games. The Panel of arbitrators appointed to decide this dispute, composed of Mr Lars Hilliger (DEN), President, Prof. Song Lu (PRC) and Dr Leanne O'Leary (UK/New Zealand) will hold a hearing with the parties in the morning of 24 July 2024. The Panel's decision is expected to be issued shortly after the conclusion of the hearing.

CAS OG 24/05 Livia Avancini v. World Athletics & Athletics Integrity Unit

CAS OG 24/06 Max Batista v. World Athletics & Athletics Integrity Unit

CAS OG 24/07 Hygor Bezerra v. World Athletics & Athletics Integrity Unit

Brazilian shot putter Livia Avancini, Brazilian race walker Max Batista and Brazilian sprinter Hygor Bezerra (the Applicants) have filed appeals against decisions taken by the Athletics Integrity Unit concerning eligibility criteria for Brazilian athletics athletes. The Athletics Integrity Unit ("AIU") Board rejected the application for an exemption from the Testing Requirements for the 2024 Olympic Games, filed by the Brazilian Confederation of Athletics ("CBA") for the three athletes. As a result, the athletes are not allowed to participate in the Paris Olympic Games, due to CBA's alleged failure to comply with the additional eligibility obligations imposed by AIU under the 2024 World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules. The Applicant athletes request that the AIU decision be overturned, allowing them to compete in the 2024 Olympic Games. The Panel of arbitrators has not been constituted yet.



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CAS OG 24/08 Jitka Čábelická (IFA) v. Czech Cycling Federation (CCF) & Czech Olympic Committee (COC)

Jitka Čábelická (CZE) challenges the decisions of the CCF and the COC with respect to the nomination of athletes for the Women Elite category of cross-country mountain biking discipline at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris and requests the CAS ad hoc Division to rule that the CCF and the COC did not comply with the applicable nomination criteria and to rule that the CCF and the COC be obliged to reconsider the nomination for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris for the discipline of cross-country mountain biking in the Women Elite category and ensure the nomination of Ms. Jitka Čábelická for that event. The Panel of arbitrators has not been constituted yet.