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Annex 2

Rules for the application during the Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver of Article A.5 of the Code of Ethics concerning the prohibition on betting linked to the Olympic Games

Art. 1 Scope of application

The Code of Ethics applies in the framework of the Olympic Games, that is to say throughout the period that the Olympic Village is open, to the IOC and its members, the NOCs, the OCOGs and YOGOCs, the cities wishing to host the Olympic Games or the Youth Olympic Games and all Olympic Games participants.

The Olympic Games participants are all those listed under Rule 23.2 of the Olympic Charter, namely:

- individual competitors and teams,
- officials, managers and other members of any delegation,
- referees and jury members,
- all other accredited persons.

Art. 2 Definition

Article A.5 of the IOC Code of Ethics provides that:

All forms of participation in, or support for betting related to the Olympic Games, and all forms of promotion of betting related to the Olympic Games are prohibited.

To determine the participation in, support for or promotion of betting related to the Olympic Games by an Olympic Games participant, the direct or indirect interests of the participant are taken into consideration, including, but not limited to, when the participant has a personal or material interest linking him or her with the individual or body participating in, supporting or promoting betting on the Olympic Games.

Any violation of Article A.5 of the IOC Code of Ethics on the occasion of the Olympic Games shall be subject to the measures and sanctions provided under Rule 23 of the Olympic Charter.

Art. 3 Situation involving betting by an Olympic Games participant

The Ethics Commission Secretary is informed of the existence of a bet which may have been entered into by an Olympic Games participant, or of a bet with which an Olympic Games participant may be linked. After analysis by the Ethics Commission Secretary, the file is forwarded to the IOC President for the appropriate decision.

Art. 4 Creation of a disciplinary commission

If he deems it necessary, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Olympic Charter, the IOC President will create a disciplinary commission, composed of IOC members.

The disciplinary commission will determine the nature and circumstances of any violation of Article A.5 of the IOC Code of Ethics on the occasion of the Olympic Games which may have been committed.

The disciplinary commission will be assisted by the IOC Ethics Commission Secretary.



Art. 5 Disciplinary Commission

- 5.1 Pursuant to paragraph 2.2.4 of Rule 23 of the Olympic Charter, the IOC Executive Board delegates to a disciplinary commission, as established pursuant to article 4 above (the “Disciplinary Commission”), all its powers, except:
- (i) the power to pronounce, with regard to IOC members, the Honorary President, honorary members and honour members, a reprimand or suspension (Rule 23.1.1 of the Olympic Charter);
 - (ii) the power to pronounce, with regard to IFs, the withdrawal from the programme of the Olympic Games of a discipline or event (Rule 23.1.2a of the Olympic Charter) as well as the withdrawal of provisional recognition of an IF or of an association of IFs (Rules 23.1.2.b and 23.1.3.a of the Olympic Charter);
 - (iii) the power, with regard to NOCs, to pronounce the suspension, or the withdrawal of provisional recognition of an NOC or of an association of NOCs or another recognised association or organisation (Rules 23.1.4.a and b, 23.1.5.a and 23.1.8.a of the Olympic Charter);
 - (iv) in the context of the Olympic Games, with regard to individual competitors, teams, officials, managers, other members of any delegation as well as referees and members of the jury: the power to pronounce permanent ineligibility or exclusion from future Olympic Games (Rules 23.2.1 and 23.2.2 of the Olympic Charter).
- 5.2 However, the IOC President, when setting up a Disciplinary Commission pursuant to Article 4 above, may decide, at his discretion, that all measures and sanctions in a given case will be pronounced by the IOC Executive Board, in which case the Disciplinary Commission’s powers will be those as set forth in articles 6 and 7.2 below.

Art. 6 Right to be heard

In all procedures linked to violations of Article A.5 of the Code of Ethics arising on the occasion of the Olympic Games, the right of any person to be heard pursuant to the Bye-law to Rule 23 of the Olympic Charter shall be exercised solely before the Disciplinary Commission.

The right to be heard includes the right to be acquainted with the charges and the right to appear personally in front of the Disciplinary Commission or to submit a defence in writing, at the option of the person exercising his or her right to be heard.

Art. 7 Measures and sanctions

- 7.1 In all cases of violations of Article A.5 of the Code of Ethics arising on the occasion of the Olympic Games for which the IOC Executive Board has delegated its powers to the Disciplinary Commission, such Commission shall decide on the measure and/or sanction to be pronounced. Such decision, which the Disciplinary Commission shall promptly communicate to the IOC President and Executive Board, shall constitute the decision by the IOC.
- 7.2 In all cases of violations of Article A.5 of the Code of Ethics arising on the occasion of the Olympic Games for which the IOC Executive Board has retained its powers pursuant to article 5 above, the Disciplinary Commission shall provide the IOC



Executive Board with a report on the procedure conducted under the authority of the Disciplinary Commission, including a proposal to the IOC Executive Board as to the measure and/or sanction, to be decided upon by the IOC Executive Board. In such case, the proposal of the Disciplinary Commission shall not be binding upon the IOC Executive Board, whose decision shall constitute the decision by the IOC.

Art. 8 Notification to the Olympic Games participants

The IOC President, or a person designated by him, shall, in confidence, promptly notify the Olympic Games participant and the International Federation concerned of the existence of a bet which may have been entered into by an Olympic Games participant, or of a bet with which a participant may be linked, and of the creation of a Disciplinary Commission pursuant to Article 4 above.

If the Olympic Games participant concerned by the violation of Article A.5 of the Code of Ethics is an athlete or member of an NOC delegation, the NOC must be notified. Notification to the Chef de Mission or the President or Secretary General of the NOC shall be deemed to be a delivery of notice to the NOC.

Art. 9 Disciplinary Commission hearing

In the notification referred to in article 8 above, the IOC President, or a person designated by him, shall offer the Olympic Games participant the option of appearing at a hearing of the Disciplinary Commission or of submitting a defence in writing.

If the Olympic Games participant concerned by the violation of Article A.5 of the Code of Ethics is an athlete or member of an NOC delegation, the option of appearing at a hearing of the Disciplinary Commission or of submitting a defence in writing shall be offered to the NOC Chef de Mission.

If the participant elects to appear before the Disciplinary Commission, he or she may be accompanied at the hearing by a maximum of three persons of his or her choice (lawyer, etc.).

The President of the International Federation concerned, or his representative, shall also be invited to attend the hearing and make observations.

If the participant elects not to appear before the Disciplinary Commission, he or she may submit a defence in writing, which should be delivered to the Disciplinary Commission within the deadline set forth by the Disciplinary Commission to that effect.

If the participant has already left the Olympic host city, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Commission shall take reasonable measures that he considers appropriate in the circumstances in order that a decision can be made as quickly as possible in accordance with these Rules.

Art. 10 Provisional suspension

The Chairman of the Disciplinary Commission may suspend the Olympic Games participant until the decision has been pronounced by the Disciplinary Commission or the IOC Executive Board, as the case may be.



Art. 11 Opinion of experts; adducing other evidence

The Disciplinary Commission may seek the opinion of experts or obtain other evidence on its own motion.

Art. 12 Intervention by the International Federation concerned

The International Federation concerned, if it has chosen to take part in the discussions, may intervene as an interested third party and adduce evidence. To the extent that the Olympic Games participant is a member of a team sport, or is participating in a sport that is not a team sport but where awards are given to teams, the International Federation shall help ensure that the sanctions imposed by the IOC are as provided in the applicable rules of the relevant International Federation.

Art. 13 Notification of decision

The IOC President, or a person designated by him, shall promptly notify the Olympic Games participant concerned by a violation of Article A.5 of the Code of Ethics of the decision by the Disciplinary Commission or the Executive Board, as the case may be, by sending a full copy of the decision. A copy of the decision shall also be sent to the International Federation.

If the participant is an athlete or a member of an NOC delegation, notification shall also be made to the NOC. Notification to the Chef de Mission or the President or Secretary General of the NOC shall be deemed to be a delivery of notice to the NOC.