INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

On February 7, 2014 the ISU filed a complaint against Mr. Haralds Silovs, a Speed Skater of the Latvian Skating Association, for an alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation.

Following consideration of the alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has, on March 17, 2014 taken the following decision:

"Decision

- 1. Haralds Silovs is declared responsible for an Anti-Doping violation, committed on January 12, 2014 at the Essent ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2014 in Hamar
- 2. Haralds Silovs is reprimanded and warned to not engage in similar conduct in the future, which conduct will cause a more severe action.
- 3. The motion of the Complainant to declare disqualification of the result (13th rank) obtained by Haralds Silovs in the 1,500 m race at the Essent ISU European Speed Skating Championships 2014 is rejected.
- 4. Latvian Skating Association has to reimburse the ISU for the costs of these proceedings.
- 5. The skater bears his own costs."

The decision of the Disciplinary Commission is published in full on the ISU website.

This decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), as per Article 24 Paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution 2012.

Milano, Ottavio Cinquanta, President

March 18, 2014

Lausanne, Fredi Schmid, Director General