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**Information about disqualification:**

**Lomakin Igor – Para Ice Hockey, sport of persons with physical impairment**

By the decision of the Disciplinary Anti-doping Committee of the Russian Anti-doping Agency “RUSADA” Lomakin Igor (Para Ice Hockey, sport of persons with physical impairment, Orenburg region, National level athlete, not member of Russian National team) was found guilty in anti-doping rule violation in accordance with art. 2.3 Russian Anti-doping Rules (Evading, Refusing or Failing to Submit to Sample Collection) and was suspended for a 4-years period up to May 23, 2022. His results shown at Russian National Para Ice Hockey Championship in Peresvet (Moscow region) were disqualified.

On March 217, 2018 the Doping Control Officer (DCO) failed to take a Sample from an athlete Lomakin Igor, who played for “Yastreby” team (Orenburg region) in connection with the refusal of the athlete to undergo a Sample Collection Session. Lomakin Igor was suspended to participate at official training events, national and international competitions since 24 May 2018.

The Russian Federation of Sports for Persons with Physical Impairment (RFSPPI) has considered the decision of RUSADA regarding athlete Lomakin Igor at its meeting on 6 September 2018 and recognized and accepted all released sanctions including disqualification for four years and disqualification of results.

The RPC supports the decision of Disciplinary Anti-doping Committee of RUSADA and supports all sanctions imposed in regarding athlete Lomakin Igor.

The Russian Paralympic Committee would like to pay attention of all athletes to the article 2.1.1 of All-Russian Anti-doping rules where stated that It is each Athlete’s personal duty to ensure that no Prohibited Substance enters his or her body. Athletes are responsible for any Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found to be present in their Samples.