



**REVISED POST-
REINSTATEMENT CRITERIA
FOR THE RUSSIAN
PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE**

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BACKGROUND

1. On 7 August 2016, the IPC suspended the membership of the Russian Paralympic Committee (RPC) due to its inability to fulfil its IPC membership obligations, in particular its obligation to comply with the World Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Anti-Doping Code (following the findings of the McLaren Report dated 18 July 2016 into allegations of state-sponsored doping and manipulation of the doping control process within Russia, including in relation to the Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Games). As a result of the IPC's decision to suspend the RPC's IPC membership (which was upheld by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in its award dated 23 August 2016), no Russian Para athletes were permitted to compete at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.
2. On 21 November 2016, the IPC informed the RPC of the reinstatement criteria it had to meet in order to have its IPC membership suspension lifted. In light of the progress made by the RPC, on 29 January 2018 the IPC announced that while it was maintaining the RPC's suspension it would permit the RPC to enter eligible neutral athletes into the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games, subject to compliance with certain strict conditions.
3. On 15 March 2019, the IPC conditionally reinstated the membership of the RPC, subject to the RPC's ongoing compliance with certain post-reinstatement criteria.
4. On 21 November 2019, the Compliance Review Committee of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) submitted its recommendation in relation to the alleged non-compliance of the Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA). On 9 December 2019, the WADA Executive Committee [unanimously endorsed that recommendation](#). A final decision was made by CAS in its [award of 17 December 2020](#) (the **CAS Decision**), finding RUSADA to be non-compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code (in connection with its failure to procure that the authentic LIMS data and underlying analytical data of the former Moscow Laboratory was received by WADA) and imposing various consequences.
5. In light of those developments, and further to the IPC's obligations under the WADA International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories, the IPC Governing Board has resolved to recognise and give effect to the CAS

Decision and to adopt the following revised post-reinstatement criteria (for reference, the original post-reinstatement criteria are included at Appendix 1). The revised criteria identify the core, high-level requirements that the RPC must continue to meet in order to maintain its conditional reinstatement of membership of the IPC. If at any stage the IPC considers that any of the revised post-reinstatement criteria are not met, the IPC Governing Board may reconsider the status of the RPC's conditional reinstatement and may (among other things) immediately revoke such conditional reinstatement, on such terms as it sees fit.

REVISED POST-REINSTATEMENT CRITERIA

6. The revised post-reinstatement criteria will come into effect on 8 February 2021, and on coming into force will replace the post-reinstatement criteria previously adopted by the IPC Governing Board on 15 March 2019.
7. The RPC must demonstrate (by its own efforts and also by securing the support and assistance of other relevant parties, as necessary) that the below revised post-reinstatement criteria have been met, and can reasonably be expected to continue to be met moving forward.
8. The RPC is compliant with the CAS Decision and with all of the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Program (including, in particular, the World Anti-Doping Code) and the IPC Anti-Doping Code that are applicable to a National Paralympic Committee.
9. The RPC, IPC, International Federations that are members of the IPC, and RUSADA are all able to carry out their respective anti-doping activities in Russia and in relation to Russian Para athletes and athlete support personnel effectively and without external interference.
10. RUSADA must satisfy the reinstatement conditions set by CAS in the CAS Decision, and must not subsequently be declared non-compliant by WADA.
11. Where any person contracted in any way to the RPC, or holding an RPC office, directorship, committee position or other role, is found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation, the RPC must terminate its relationship with that person immediately. Nor will the RPC collaborate or have any involvement with individuals named in the McLaren or Schmid reports as being implicated in the doping schemes identified.

12. The RPC will not appoint any Russian government official to its governing board, executive committee, or in any other role. In addition, Russian government officials will not be eligible for nomination to the RPC governing board, executive committee or any other RPC formal standing committee positions. Furthermore, and subject to the provisos set out in the CAS Decision, representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation (as defined in the CAS Decision) may not be appointed to sit, and may not sit, as members of the boards or committees (including sub-committees) of any Signatory (or its members) or association of Signatories.
13. The RPC must provide to the IPC Anti-Doping Department on a quarterly basis an up-to-date national calendar showing all scheduled competition and training events during the relevant calendar year. The calendar must be accurately maintained by the RPC and any updates notified to the IPC Anti-Doping Department as soon as possible.
14. The RPC must:
 - (a) ensure permanent authorisation for the timely shipment of samples (urine and blood) out of Russia, without interference or breach of the chain of custody;
 - (b) procure working permits/visas for international doping control officers/blood collection officers, on a timely basis; and
 - (c) procure free and unrestricted access to athletes for anti-doping testing, including (without limitation) the issuing of all necessary permits required to access 'closed cities' in order to collect samples at no-advance notice from athletes located there.
15. Further to the CAS Decision, during the applicable two-year period the Russian Federation (or any Russian Signatory or Russian national federation) may not host, or bid for or be granted the right to host (whether during or after the two-year period), any editions of the Paralympic Games or any World Championships in sports governed by the IPC.
16. The RPC must provide detailed progress reports to the IPC (in English) every six months (by 30 June and 31 December in each year), in particular reporting against these revised post-reinstatement criteria.

A. Participation of athletes and support personnel

Eligibility

17. The RPC will be permitted to enter its licensed and eligible athletes and support personnel into the Paralympic Games and events run by sports governed by the IPC only in accordance with the requirements of these revised post-reinstatement criteria.
18. The RPC must notify the IPC in advance, by such deadline(s) as specified by the IPC, of its proposed athletes and support personnel (each of whom the RPC considers to meet the revised post-reinstatement criteria), along with such other information as requested by the IPC (such as testing history, and evidence of fulfilment of the education criterion).
19. The existing minimum testing requirements will continue to apply. In particular, each athlete will be entitled to participate in the following events only if during the six months immediately preceding the final day of the relevant event they have met the specified minimum testing requirements:

Sport	Event(s)	Minimum testing requirements
Archery	Paralympic Games	One in-competition test
Badminton	Paralympic Games	Two tests
Boccia	Paralympic Games	No minimum testing requirement
Canoe	Paralympic Games	Two tests, including at least one out-of-competition test
Cycling	Paralympic Games	Two tests, plus at least one Athlete Biological Passport blood test
Equestrian	Paralympic Games	One test
Football 5-a-side	Paralympic Games	Two tests
Goalball	Paralympic Games	One test
Judo	Paralympic Games	One in-competition test and one out-of-competition test
Para Alpine Skiing	World Championships and Paralympic Games	Two tests
Para Athletics	World Cups, Grand Prix, Winter Challenge, Regional Championships, World Championships and Paralympic Games	Two tests, including at least one out-of-competition test

Sport	Event(s)	Minimum testing requirements
Para Ice Hockey	World Championships and Paralympic Games	Two tests
Para Nordic Skiing	World Cups, World Championships and Paralympic Games	Two tests, plus at least one Athlete Biological Passport blood test
Para Powerlifting	World Cups, Regional Championships, World Championships and Paralympic Games	Three tests
Para Snowboard	World Championships and Paralympic Games	Two tests
Para Swimming	All IPC sanctioned competitions, including the World Series, Regional Championships, World Championships and Paralympic Games	Two tests, including at least one out-of-competition test
Rowing	Paralympic Games	Two tests, plus at least one Athlete Biological Passport blood test
Shooting Para Sport	World Championships and Paralympic Games	One in-competition test
Sitting Volleyball	Paralympic Games	Two tests
Table Tennis	Paralympic Games	Two tests
Taekwondo	Paralympic Games	Two tests
Triathlon	Paralympic Games	Two tests, plus at least one Athlete Biological Passport blood test
Wheelchair Basketball	Paralympic Games	Two tests
Wheelchair Curling	Paralympic Games	One test
Wheelchair Fencing	Paralympic Games	One test
Wheelchair Rugby	Paralympic Games	Two tests
Wheelchair Tennis	Paralympic Games	Two tests

The date of evaluation will be the final registration deadline for the relevant event, and any tests conducted after the deadline will not be taken into account. All tests must have been conducted in strict compliance with applicable International Standards and analysed at a WADA-accredited

laboratory. For the avoidance of doubt, each urine test must be at a minimum a urine sample analysed for the full or partial menu screen (whichever is relevant to the competition status of the test), and additional analyses must be conducted in accordance with the Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis. In addition, each urine test must be carried out at least two weeks apart. The RPC must ensure that all athletes and National Federations to whom this requirement may be relevant receive effective and timely written notice of this provision.

20. For the Paralympic Games and World Championships in sports governed by the IPC, each athlete must have completed WADA's e-learning program Alpha (<https://adel.wada-ama.org/>), or an equivalent education program approved by the IPC (such as Triagonal), after the first time that they are included in a long list, but prior to their name being submitted to the IPC for assessment. Where an athlete has completed the program once, this will remain valid for the duration of these revised post-reinstatement criteria.
21. Subject to the provisos set out in the CAS Decision, under no circumstances will representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation (as defined in the CAS Decision) be permitted to attend the Paralympic Games or World Championships in sports governed by the IPC in any capacity, including as support personnel. No accreditation or any other access device to accredited areas will be granted to any such persons, and such persons will not be permitted to access any accredited areas, including the athlete village and Paralympic family lounge.

Event rules and regulations

22. All provisions in the respective sport/event rules and regulations that are applicable to athletes/support personnel participating in the relevant event will apply equally to athletes/support personnel entered by the RPC. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in these revised post-reinstatement criteria shall be construed so as to permit, excuse or justify non-compliance with any of those requirements.
23. For the Paralympic Games, the relevant qualification regulations (as published on the IPC website) will apply to the RPC, including in relation to athlete eligibility, qualification, slot allocation, reallocation and redistribution.

B. Protocol for neutral athletes and support personnel

24. For the Paralympic Games and World Championships in sports governed by the IPC, athletes and support personnel entered by the RPC will participate as neutral athletes/support personnel, strictly in accordance with paragraphs 25-39, below.

Neutral athlete/support personnel uniform

25. All neutral athletes and support personnel shall participate in uniforms approved by the Technical Director/Race Director of the relevant event or, for the Paralympic Games, the IPC Design Services Manager. In that respect, all uniforms for neutral athletes and support personnel must be submitted to the respective Technical Director/Race Director/IPC Design Services Manager for inspection and approval prior to the beginning of the event, and must abide by any direction or ruling by that Technical Director/Race Director/IPC Design Services Manager concerning the uniform to be worn.
26. Further to the CAS Decision, all neutral athletes and support personnel are prohibited at all times from wearing a uniform that includes any flag (current or historical), national emblem, symbol, insignia or the like of Russia, during their participation in the relevant event. If the uniform contains or displays the name "Russia" (in any language or format), the words "Neutral Athlete" (or an equivalent) must be displayed in English in a position and size that is no less prominent than the name "Russia". For the avoidance of doubt, the uniform may contain the colours of the Russian flag (current or historical), collectively or in combination.

Neutral athlete/support personnel appearance and apparel

27. Subject to paragraph 26, for neutral athletes and support personnel, no flag (current or historical), name (in any language or format), national emblem, symbol, insignia or the like of Russia shall appear on their body (including without limitation hair colouring, skin colouring, jewellery, hair shaving and nail varnishes) or apparel (including without limitation clothing, jewellery, hairbands, shoes, stickers, patches and bags) at any time while in the vicinity of any venue associated with the relevant event, including but not limited to any official venue, any competition venue, any classification venue, warm-up area, call room, training grounds/facilities, hotels, athlete village, international broadcast centre, main press centre, any other accredited or ticketed facility or event transport, and at the airport on arrival/departure from the country in which the relevant event is held.

Equipment, mobility and medical devices

28. Subject to paragraph 26, no flag (current or historical), name (in any language or format), national emblem, symbol, insignia or the like of Russia shall appear on any sport equipment, mobility or medical devices (including without limitation bandages, tapes and stickers) at any time while in the vicinity of any venue associated with the relevant event, including but not limited to any official venue, any competition venue, any classification venue, warm-up area, call room, training grounds/facilities, hotels, athlete village, international broadcast centre, main press centre, any other accredited or ticketed facility or event transport, and at the airport on arrival/departure from the country in which the relevant event is held.

Flags, anthem and statement(s)

29. No flags (current or historical) of Russia shall be taken into the vicinity of any venue associated with the relevant event, including but not limited to any official venue, any competition venue, any classification venue, warm-up area, call room, training grounds/facilities, hotels, athlete village, international broadcast centre, main press centre, any other accredited or ticketed facility or event transport, and at the airport on arrival/departure from the country in which the relevant event is held.
30. The national anthem of Russia (or any anthem linked to Russia) shall not be played or sung at any time within the vicinity of any venue associated with the relevant event, including but not limited to any official venue, any competition venue, any classification venue, warm-up area, call room, training grounds/facilities, hotels, athlete village, international broadcast centre, main press centre, any other accredited or ticketed facility or event transport, and at the airport on arrival/departure from the country in which the relevant event is held.
31. No statement(s) shall be given, written, broadcast, posted or otherwise distributed in any format during the relevant event by any neutral athlete/support person on behalf of anyone other than themselves as individuals.

Ceremonies

32. Paragraphs 25 to 31 above shall also apply to participation in any medal ceremony. In addition, should a neutral athlete place first, second or third in

any event that uses anthems and/or flags during such ceremonies, the anthem/flag to be used must be approved in advance by the IPC and must comply with the requirements of the CAS Decision.

33. Paragraphs 25 to 31 above shall also apply to participation in any opening ceremony. In addition and when relevant, neutral athletes shall be represented at the opening ceremony by a placard bearing a name to be approved in advance by the IPC and, where nation flags are included, a flag that complies with the requirements of the CAS Decision and that is approved in advance by the IPC. The placard/flag shall be paraded into the opening ceremony venue in a way and time to be determined by the IPC.
34. Paragraphs 25 to 31 above shall also apply to participation in any closing ceremony. In addition and when relevant, neutral athletes shall be represented at the closing ceremony by a placard bearing a name to be approved in advance by the IPC and, where nation flags are included, a flag that complies with the requirements of the CAS Decision and that is approved in advance by the IPC. The placard/flag shall be paraded into the closing ceremony venue in a way and time to be determined by the IPC.

Team and technical meetings

35. Paragraphs 25 to 31 above shall also apply to participation in any team or technical meeting of the relevant event.

C. Conduct

36. All athletes and support personnel entered by the RPC are expected at all times to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour during their participation in any event, both on and off the field of play. In addition, they shall act at all times with the utmost good faith towards representatives of the IPC, the respective World Para Sport or International Federation, the local organising committee, officials, other athletes, other athlete support personnel and each other, and spectators.

D. Compliance/sanctions

37. If it is determined at any time that an athlete or support personnel has competed in an event without having met the conditions set out in these revised post-reinstatement criteria (or has otherwise breached such conditions), the IPC may disqualify the individual and/or team and/or delegation from the relevant event(s) (including, for the avoidance of doubt,

disqualifying the full RPC athlete/support personnel delegation from the relevant event(s)) with immediate effect, and may disqualify all results obtained by the individual/team/delegation in the relevant event(s), with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, ranking points, prize money, or other rewards.

38. Paragraph 37 is without prejudice to any consequences that might arise under any other applicable rules and regulations, including the IPC Code of Ethics.
39. In any event, where the IPC has determined that a neutral athlete or support personnel meets the conditions set out in these revised post-reinstatement criteria, it may reconsider that determination at any time where it deems it appropriate to do so (for example, if new facts or new evidence emerge).

E. Costs

40. The RPC must reimburse the IPC for any costs incurred by the IPC in assessing compliance with and/or implementing the revised post-reinstatement criteria. In particular, all financial obligations related to the participation of neutral athletes and support personnel in events, including any IPC costs directly related to the implementation of such measure, shall be borne by the RPC (and as between the RPC and any athlete/ support personnel, will be borne as determined by RPC regulations). No such costs will be borne by the IPC.
41. The RPC must fully and effectively indemnify and keep indemnified the IPC, on demand, in respect of any and all costs (including legal costs) arising out of the investigation and/or prosecution of anti-doping rule violations concerning Russian Para athletes allegedly involved in the doping schemes that were identified by Professor McLaren, including any costs relating to testing, sample transfer, sample analysis, forensic and other analysis, or results management.
42. The RPC will make the following contribution to the significant costs resulting from the increased testing required in relation to Russian Para athletes under the IPC's jurisdiction: starting from 2021, the sum of €250,000 per calendar year for the duration of these revised post-reinstatement criteria.

F. Term

43. These revised post-reinstatement criteria will remain in effect until 31 December 2022. The IPC may amend these criteria from time to time as it sees

fit, including in light of any further evidence or findings resulting from any investigations into doping in Russia.

44. The IPC will have the discretion to decide on any matters not provided for in these revised post-reinstatement criteria, and the IPC's decision on such matters shall be final and binding.

APPENDIX 1 - ORIGINAL POST-REINSTATEMENT CRITERIA



Post-reinstatement criteria for the Russian Paralympic Committee

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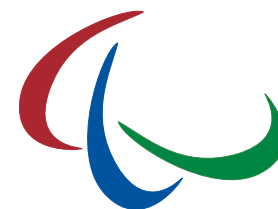
In order to assist the Russian Paralympic Committee (**RPC**) in meeting its membership obligations going forward, the IPC has produced these post-reinstatement criteria, identifying the core, high-level requirements that the RPC must continue to meet in order to maintain its conditional reinstatement of membership of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

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Post-reinstatement criteria

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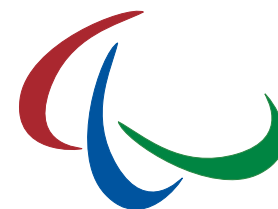
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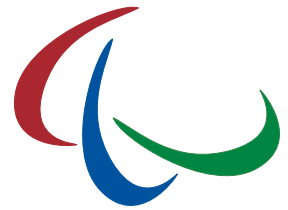
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7. Up until 31 December 2022, Russian Para athletes will be entitled to participate in the following competitions only if during the six months immediately preceding the final day of the relevant competition they have met the specified minimum testing requirements:

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9. The RPC must reimburse the IPC for any costs incurred by the IPC in assessing compliance with the post-reinstatement criteria.
10. The RPC must fully and effectively indemnify and keep indemnified the IPC, on demand, in respect of any and all costs (including legal costs) arising out of the investigation and/or prosecution of anti-doping rule violations concerning Russian Para athletes allegedly involved in the doping schemes that were identified by Professor McLaren, including any costs relating to testing, sample transfer, sample analysis, forensic and other analysis, or results management.
11. The RPC will make the following contribution to the significant costs resulting from the increased testing required in relation to Russian Para athletes under the IPC's jurisdiction:



- (a) starting from 1 January 2017, the sum of €250,000 per calendar year during the period of the RPC's suspension, payable by 31 January in each year; and
- (b) the sum of €125,000 per calendar year for three calendar years following 31 December of the year of reinstatement (i.e. up to and including 2022), payable by 31 January in each year.

12. The RPC must provide detailed progress reports to the IPC (in English) every six months (by 30 June and 31 December in each year).

These post-reinstatement criteria will remain in effect through 31 December 2022. The IPC may amend these post-reinstatement criteria from time to time as it sees fit, including in light of any further evidence or findings resulting from any investigations into doping in Russia.