

FairSport and Anti-Doping

CAS Appeals and Hearings

In contrast to the previous years, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) Hearings are kept secret – no information – until the final Award.

1. **Yelena Korobkina**, distance runner, Russia. CAS Hearings were held on June 28th, 2023. Dr. Grigory Rodchenkov has provided an Affidavit and was interrogated live for over 60 minutes. On September 27th, CAS **disqualified her for four years**. Her results in 2013 – 2016 were annulled in retrospect. Finally, she lost her gold medals from the 2013 World Universiade in Kazan (1500 meters) and the 2015 European Championships in Prague (3000 meters). In addition, Korobkina is a 23-time National Champion, and some 10 titles she losses as well.
2. **Ekaterina Poistogova** (now Guliev), distance runner, 800 meters, Russia. Currently holds silver medal after 2012 London Olympic Games. CAS Hearings were held on November 21st 2023. Dr. Grigory Rodchenkov has provided an Affidavit and was interrogated live for two hours. CAS Award to follow. Highly likely she will be disqualified, and then **American runner Alysia Johnson Montaña** will be awarded the bronze medal. Finally, all three Russian participants, 800 meters, had been disqualified.
3. **Tatiana Tomasheva**, distance running, 1500 meters, Russia. Currently holds silver medal after 2012 London Olympic Games. Dr. Grigory Rodchenkov has submitted an Affidavit, but CAS did not schedule hearings in 2023. Evidence about her cheating is heavy. After her disqualification, **American runner Shannon Rowbury** will be awarded the bronze medal. Finally, all three Russian participants, 1500 meters, had been disqualified.
4. **Nikolay Polukhin**, cross country, visually impaired Paralympic athlete. In 2014 he won two gold and two silver medals in Biathlon and Relay at the Paralympic Games in Sochi. Dr. Grigory Rodchenkov has submitted an Affidavit, but CAS did not schedule hearings in 2023. Besides Mr. Polukhin, there are numerous Russian parathletes to be investigated further. If their medals were to be reallocated, most medals would be awarded to Ukrainian athletes.

Other issues:

1. **London 2012 Games**. State Russian doping fraud at the **2012 London Olympic Games** in 2023 remains under prompt investigation. Finally, on March 30, 2023, it was announced that the IOC reallocated the gold medal in the 400-meter hurdles to **Lashinda Demus, USA, the true Olympic Champion**. Natalya Antyukh, who defeated her in London by 0.07 seconds, was disqualified. We participated in two CAS hearings and successfully overcame Antyukh's lies, denial and support from lawyers and Russian authorities. Finally, due to our Affidavits, McLaren Reports and LIMS Database, Russian Athletics lost 14 London medals: initially, they won 18 medals including **eight gold medals**. Would above mentioned Yelena Korobkina and Tatiana Tomashova be disqualified, then only **four medals would remain** with only **one gold** medal.
2. The **International Testing Agency (ITA)**. On April 26, 2023, nine Russian weightlifters were disqualified based on the LIMS Database.
3. **Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU)**. An incredible amount of Russian track and field athletes were sanctioned, see <https://www.athleticsintegrity.org/downloads/pdfs/disciplinary-process/en/Global-List-NOV23.pdf>
4. **WADA I&I Department**. Three top-level volleyball players were disqualified based on the LIMS Database in 2023.