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**Information about disqualification:**

**Fedorova Nadezhda** **– Para Nordic Skiing, Physical Impaired**

By the decision of Anti-Doping Committee of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) in respect of an athlete in Para Nordic Skiing – Ms. Nadezhda Fedorova (Physical Impaired, Novosibirsk region, International level athlete) was recognized to have committed Anti-Doping rules violation and suspended for a 4-year period from July 08, 2019 to July 07, 2023 for breaching the art. 2.1 of IPC Anti-Doping Code (Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete’s Sample).

In the sample of Ms. Nadezhda Fedorova that was collected on 26th October 2018 during out-of-competition testing, the prohibited substance was identified – “Oxandrolone metabolites 18-nor-17β-hydroxymethyl-17α-methyl-2-oxa-5α-androst-13-en-3 one, 18-nor-17α-hydroxymethyl-17β-methyl-2-oxa-5α-androst-13-en-3-one”, which is included into the WADA Prohibited List of S1.1.a. class and is prohibited at all time. Starting from October 26, 2018 Ms. Nadezhda Fedorova was suspended from participation in all official training events, national and international competitions.

The Russian Federation of Sports for Persons with Physical Impairment (RFSPPI) considered the decision of the IPC Anti-Doping Committee in respect of athlete – Ms. Nadezhda Fedorova at the Federation’s Council meeting as of July 09, 2019. The RFSPPI approved and imposed all the sanctions determined for the athlete, including 4-years period disqualification and the disqualification of the results.

The RPC supports the decision of the IPC Anti-doping Committee of and supports all sanctions imposed in regarding athlete Ms. Nadezhda Fedorova.

The Russian Paralympic Committee would like to pay attention of all athletes to the article 2.1.1 of IPC Anti-doping Code 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.