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Justyna Kowalczyk (POL) commits anti-doping violation

On Monday 13th June 2005 the FIS Doping Panel issued its' decision in the case of Cross-Country skier Justyna Kowalczyk (POL) who was found by the panel to have committed a doping violation in accordance with Article 2.1 of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules.

The doping control took place following the U23 (Under 23 years) OPA (Alpine Nations) Intercontinental Cup competition on 23rd January 2005, in Oberstdorf, (GER). The sample contained the Prohibited Substance Dexamethason.

The period of Ineligibility is two (2) years which begins forthwith from 13th June 2005. According to Article 9 of the Rules, Automatic Disqualification of Results, and to Article 10.7 of the Rules, Disqualification of Results in Competitions Subsequent to Sample Collection, the Athlete is disqualified as from (and including) the U23 OPA Intercontinental Cup competition held on 23rd January 2005. The period from 23rd January 2005 - 13th June 2005 shall be calculated within the period of Ineligibility, meaning that she is ineligible to participate until 22nd January 2007.

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