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Denis Vorobiev (BLR) commits anti-doping violation

On Saturday 19th February 2005 the FIS Doping Panel issued its' decision in the case of Cross-Country skier Denis Vorobiev (BLR) who has committed a doping violation in accordance with clause 2.6.1 of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules, Possession of a Prohibited Substance, human growth hormone.

A waistbag belonging to Denis Vorobiev (BLR), a member of the Belarussian Ski Team competing at the FIS Cross-Country World Cup race in Val di Fiemme (ITA), was left in the doping control station on 10th December 2004. The bag contained a vial of human growth hormone.

The period of Ineligibility is two (2) years and begins forthwith from 19th February 2005. Furthermore, all the Athlete's results shall be annulled from the date on which the Prohibited Substance was found. The period from 10th December 2004 - 19th February 2005 shall be calculated within the two year period of Ineligibility, meaning that he is Ineligible to participate until 9th December 2006.

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