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FIS MEDIA INFO

Sapporo 2007: Six Athletes Re-Tested and Cleared to Compete

Sapporo, 26th Feb, 2007/ -- Following a second blood test conducted by FIS today (as per Article FIS B 4.5 of the Procedural Guidelines to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules), the following Athletes have been cleared to start as of tomorrow, Tuesday 27th February, 2007:

Re-tested and cleared to start as of 27th February

Nordic Combined:

Voronin Konstantin (RUS)

Dmitry Matveev (RUS)

Jochen Strobl (ITA)

Cross-Country:

Alen Abramovic (CRO)

Sergei Dolidovich (BLR)

Reto Burgermeister (SUI)

The other three Athletes that received a start suspension due to too high haemoglobin levels have not yet been re-tested but will be tested in the next days.

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Additional resources:

FIS Procedural Guidelines 2006/2007 to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules, please go to: <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/fis-procedural-guidelines-2006-2007.pdf>

Current news: FIS continues fight against doping
<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/newsinformation/pressreleases/press-releases-2007/sapporo-anti-doping.html>

FIS Fact Sheet on WADA supported Haemoglobin Variation Study in Elite Cross-Country Skiers
<http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/fis-fact-sheet-wada-supported-variation-study.pdf>

FIS Fact Sheet on FIS Medical and Anti-Doping Activities
<http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/fis-fact-sheet-fis-medical-and-anti-doping-activities.pdf>

FIS Media Info on the CAS decision during the Olympic Winter Games in Turin
<http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/cas.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions to Bengt Saltin in Turin 2006
<http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/faq.pdf>