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FIS MEDIA INFO

Sapporo 2007: Negative urine samples of all athletes with start suspension

Sapporo, 28th Feb, 2007/ -- The results of the corresponding urine doping tests carried out on the 9 Athletes that received a start suspension for high haemoglobin levels are available. All samples of the following athletes are **negative**.

Nordic Combined:

Voronin Konstantin (RUS)
Dmitry Matveev (RUS)
Jochen Strobl (ITA)

Cross-Country:

Alen Abramovic (CRO)
Sergei Dolidovich (BLR)
Reto Burgermeister (SUI)
Jaak Mae (EST)
Eugeni Dementiev (RUS)
Nikolai Pankratov (RUS)

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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>