



Arbitral Award CAS 2020/O/6689 World Anti-Doping Agency v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency Implementation of the Award: International Federation of CP Football (IFCPF)

Introduction:

IFCPF refers to the arbitral award (Award) delivered by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) on 17 December 2020 and published on 14 January 2021 in the matter [World Anti-Doping Agency \(WADA\) v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency \(RUSADA\) \(CAS 2020/O/6689\)](#). In this decision, the CAS Panel determined RUSADA to be non-compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code (Code), and as a consequence, issued a number of orders which came into effect on 17 December 2020 for a period of two years, i.e. until 16 December 2022.

As a Signatory of the Code, IFCPF shall recognise, respect and implement decisions rendered by CAS. Consequently, non-compliance with the relevant CAS orders by any concerned party shall constitute infringement of IFCPF Regulations and may be punished by disciplinary measures in accordance with the [IFCPF Anti-Doping Code](#) and [IFCPF Competition Rules](#).

This Document:

This document includes the principles and instructions relating to the implementation of the CAS Award. It shall be communicated to all the relevant stakeholders including the Russian CP Football Federation, the relevant Local Organising Committees ahead of all events covered by the CAS Award.

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IFCPF events which come under the scope of the CAS Award, referred to throughout this document as World Championships are the following:

- 2022 IFCPF Men's World Cup (27 April 2022-16 May 2022) – Salou, Barcelona (Spain)
- 2022 IFCPF Women's World Cup (7-18 May 2022) – Salou, Barcelona (Spain)
- 2022 IFCPF World Club Cup (1-5 June 2022) – Barcelona (Spain)

Uniforms and Equipment to be used by the Russian CP Football Federation

Approved Uniforms: See Appendix 3

Provisions of the CAS Award

“Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall participate in a uniform to be approved by the relevant Signatory which shall not contain the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation. If the uniform contains or displays the name ‘Russia’ (in any language or format), the words ‘neutral athlete’ (or an equivalent) must be displayed in English in a position and size that is no less prominent than the name ‘Russia’. For the avoidance of doubt, the uniform may contain the colours of the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) (collectively or in combination).

The same conditions apply to public displays of the same elements (i.e. the flag, national emblems/symbols and name), “including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by the Signatory or its appointed Event organiser”.

IFCPF Instructions:

Only the uniforms and leisure wear items included in Appendix 3 of this document have been approved by IFCPF. IFCPF reserves the right to refuse use of these uniforms should these images not be a true representation, or the above conditions are not met.

Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel shall not publicly display Russian symbols (e.g. flag, national emblem or name), including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by IFCPF or the organising committee.

For the sake of clarity, the above applies to all Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel equipment, including without limitation equipment, accessories, uniforms, and clothing. Moreover, the general IFCPF regulations on equipment apply.

The apparel to be used during the relevant IFCPF World Championships shall be submitted to IFCPF for prior approval. The restrictions arising from the CAS Award apply notwithstanding any other policies or regulations.

Flag to replace the Russian Flag during the World Championships

Approved Flag: See Appendix 1

Provisions of the CAS Award

“The flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) may not be flown or displayed in any official venue or area controlled by a Signatory or event organiser appointed by the Signatory” at any covered event.”

“Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall not display publicly the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), [...] including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by a signatory or its appointed Event organiser.”

IFCPF Instructions:

Only the flag included in Appendix 1 of this document has been approved by IFCPF in replacement of the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical)

This replacement flag can notably be used for ceremonies. It can also be used by Russian athletes and their ASP, the Russian CP Federation or the LOC.

Logos and / or Emblems used or to be used by the Russian Federation during the World Championships

Approved Emblem / Logo: See Appendix 2

Provisions of the CAS Award

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Subject to the above, “Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall not display publicly the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), the name “Russia” (in any language or format), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation, including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by the Signatory or its appointed Event organiser.”

IFCPF Instructions:

The Emblem/Logo used during covered events should not contain the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), the name “Russia” (in any language or format), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation.

Only the Emblem/Logo included in Appendix 2 of this document has been approved by IFCPF and can be used at IFCPF events covered by the Award.

Name or Acronym to be used by the Russian Federation during the World Championships

Name:	RCPFF
Approved Acronym (3 letter):	RCP
Approved Acronym (5 letter):	RCPFF

Provisions of the CAS Award

The Award places restrictions on the extent to which Russian Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel may be associated with “the name ... and colours of their homeland.”

Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel may not: (i) have the name Russia (in any language or format) on his/her uniform; or (ii) display publicly the name Russia (in any language or format) including, “without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner”, unless “the words ‘neutral athlete’ (or an equivalent [are] displayed in English in a position and size that is no less prominent than the name ‘Russia’).”

IFCPF Instructions:

During IFCPF covered World Championships, Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel shall be entered by and represent the « Russian CP Football Federation » and use « RCPFF or RCP » as acronym.

The above applies to all language / format / alphabet.

All public displays should use the approved acronym and not the full name “Russian CP Football Federation”. The only exception being in the first mention of the team on the tournament and IFCPF websites, however it shall be accompanied by the words “Neutral athletes”.

 		RCPFF	RCP	Neutral Zone
 		Russia	RUS	Russia

Image from www.ifcpf.com tournament tool

The above image shows on line 1 how the Russian CP Football Federation shall be represented on the IFCPF website and tournament tool under the scope of the CAS Award.

On line 2 is how the Russian CP Football Federation are represented outside of the CAS Award.

Anthem / Music score to replace the Russian Anthem

Approved Anthem: Tchaikovsky – Piano Concerto №1

Provisions of the CAS Award

“The Russian national anthem (or any anthem linked to Russia) shall not be officially played or sung at any official event venue or other area controlled by the Signatory or its appointed event organiser (including, without limitation, at medal ceremonies and opening / closing ceremonies).”

IFCPF Instructions:

- This is the only anthem approved by IFCPF for use during IFCPF Competitions during 2022.
- It is not allowed for any other music score to be played as an anthem.
- Where the approved anthem is not available, no anthem shall be played.

Remedial actions to be taken if the procedures and instructions put in place are not being abided by

As a Signatory of the Code, IFCPF shall recognise, respect and implement decisions rendered by CAS. Consequently, non-compliance with the relevant CAS orders by any concerned party shall constitute infringement of IFCPF Regulations and may be punished by disciplinary measures in accordance with the [IFCPF Anti-Doping Code](#) and [IFCPF Competition Rules](#).

IFCPF Instructions:

In case of a breach of the restrictions in the CAS Award, the immediate actions described below shall be taken by IFCPF Technical Delegates and LOC Management.

All IFCPF Representatives and LOC Staff / Volunteers have a responsibility to report any concerns or potential breaches on the instructions in this document to IFCPF Technical Delegates and LOC Management.

Uniforms and Equipment

- Any Russian flag and / or Russian Federation emblem/symbol shall be removed or replaced with the relevant emblem.
- If the uniform/equipment contains the words "Russian CP Football Federation" / "Russian Paralympic Committee", such wording should be removed all together or be replaced with the relevant acronym.
- If removing the words "Russian CP Football Federation"/"Russian Paralympic Committee" is not possible or if the word "Russia" or "Russian" appears separately, then the words "Neutral Athlete" for example must be included in a position and size that is no less prominent.

Flag

- Any Russian flag in violation of the award shall be removed or replaced with the approved flag

Logos and / or Emblems

- Any logo and / or emblem in violation of the award shall be removed or replaced with the approved emblem.

Name or Acronym

- Any name and / or acronym in violation of the award shall be removed or replaced with the approved name or acronym.

Anthem / Music

- It is not allowed for any other music score than the one approved to be played as an anthem.
- If any other music score is played, it shall be stopped immediately.
- Where the approved anthem is not available, no anthem shall be played.

Disciplinary consequences if the procedures and instructions are not being abided by

As a Signatory of the Code, IFCPF shall recognise, respect and implement decisions rendered by CAS. Consequently, non-compliance with the relevant CAS orders by any concerned party shall constitute infringement of IFCPF Regulations and may be punished by disciplinary measures in accordance with:

IFCPF Anti-Doping Code:

- Article 12: Sanctions by IFCPF against other sporting bodies

IFCPF Competition Rules:

- 09 Appeals
- 13 Clean-Sports
- 21 Sanction Fees

Non-compliance with any of the CAS orders and/or IFCPF's instruction by a Russian Athlete, Russian Athlete Support Personnel, the Russian CP Football Federation and/or the LOC constitutes an infringement of the IFCPF regulations. Therefore, without prejudice to any other applicable provisions, any infringement may be punished by disciplinary measures imposed by the IFCPF Disciplinary Committee and / or IFCPF Board in accordance with IFCPF Regulations. The IFCPF Disciplinary Committee and / or IFCPF Board will determine the sanction depending on the nature and the seriousness of the violation.

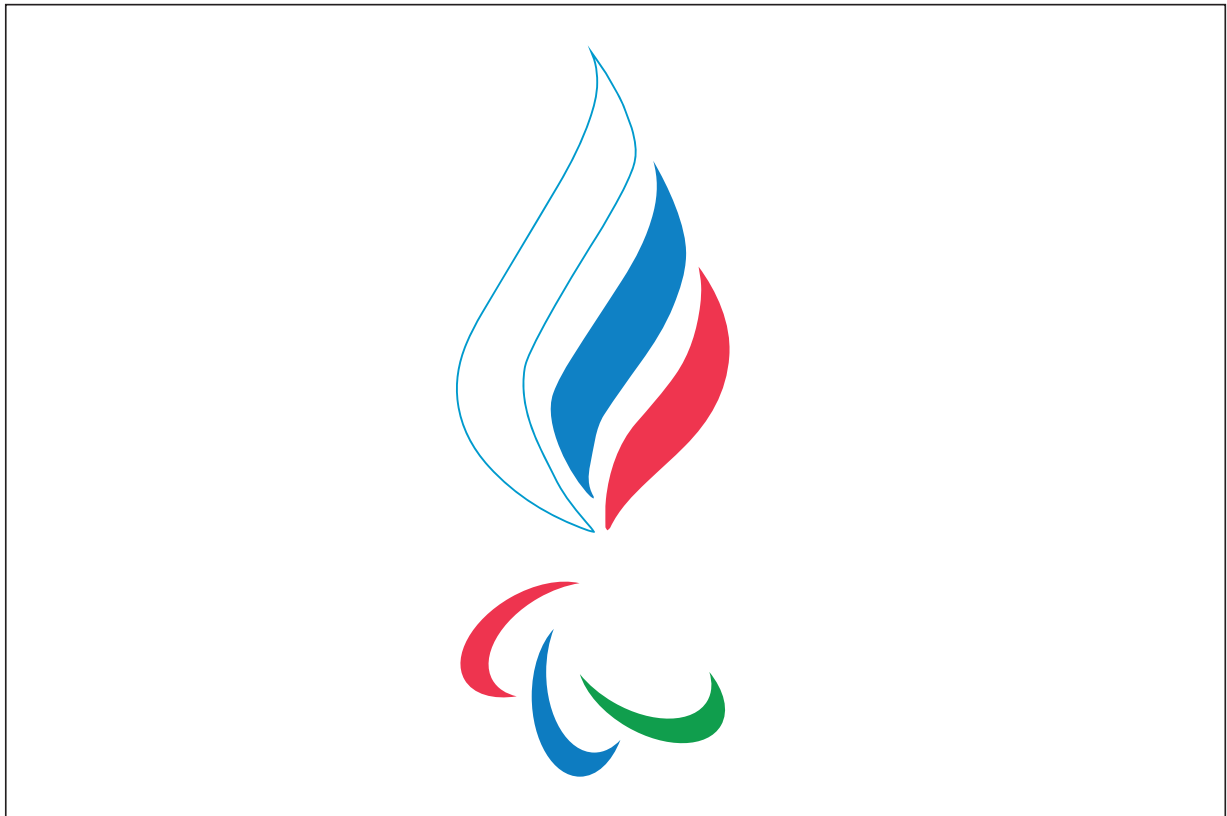
If athletes, team staff or athletes' support personnel participating in the World Championships have not fulfilled or violate the requirements of the criteria and the CAS award, sanctions may be imposed by the decision of IFCPF in the form of:

- immediate disqualification of the person who violated the requirements and/or the team and/or delegation at the World Championships,
- cancellation of all results shown by the athlete / team / delegation in the relevant competition with all the ensuing consequences,
- confiscation of any medals, ranking points, or other awards.
- IFCPF reserves the right to impose further appropriate disciplinary action.

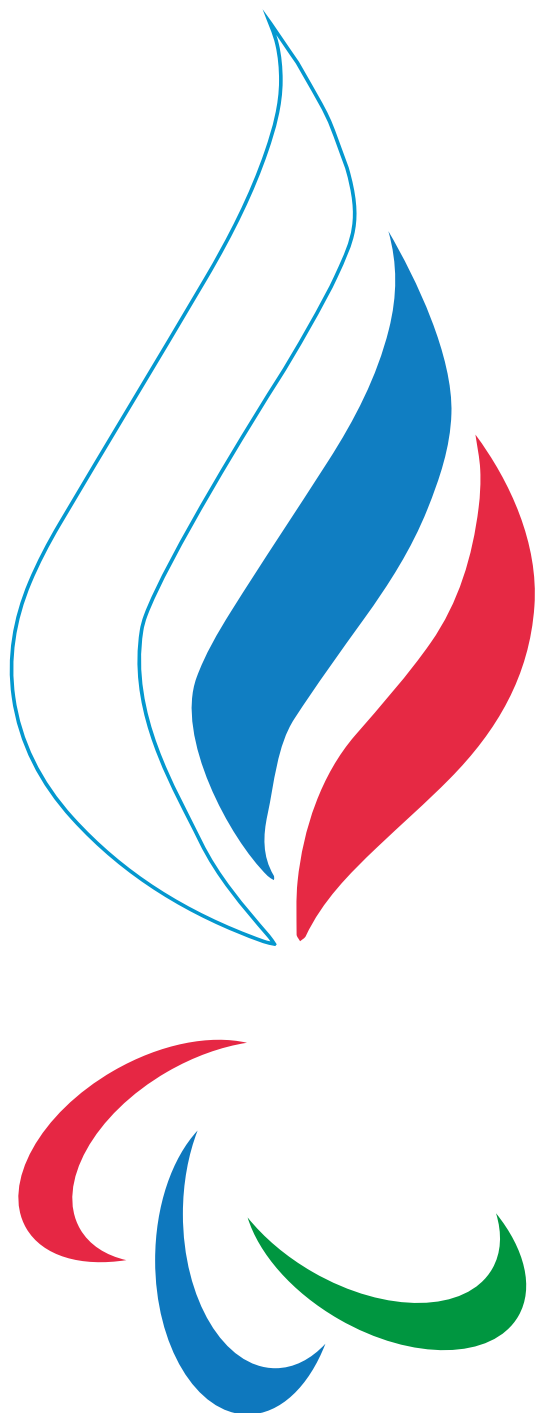
Athletes, team staff and athletes' support personnel shall confirm their compliance and agreement to follow the instructions set out in this document thought signing the **"Declaration Form to be signed by the Russian CP Football Federation"**

See Appendix 4

Appendix 1 – Approved Flag



Appendix 2 – Approved Emblem / Logo



Appendix 3 – Approved Uniforms

Playing kit:

<p>Home kit Outfield</p>		
<p>Home kit Goalkeeper</p>		
<p>Away kit Outfield</p>		

**Away kit
Goalkeeper**



Team Leisure wear:

Polo shirt



NOTE: The images included above for both Home and Away Goalkeeper uniforms include the Russian Federation emblem covered by paper/tape.

A set of each uniform without the Russian Federation emblem has been ordered by RCPFF and should arrive prior to participation in any IFCPF events.

Should the new uniforms not arrive in time, then the logos will be covered by sewing a piece of material over the emblem to fully cover it. This will be checked by IFCPF prior to the start of the competition in the first Technical meeting.

Appendix 4 – Declaration Form to be signed by the Russian CP Football Federation

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- We acknowledge the restrictions set out at paragraph 4 (in particular 4(e)(iv) and (v)) of the operative part of CAS Award 2020/O/6689, available at the following link: https://www.tas-cas.org/fileadmin/user_upload/CAS_Award_6689.pdf
- We agree to abide by these restrictions in the relevant IFCPF event(s)
IFCPF events which come under the scope of the CAS Award, referred to throughout this document as World Championships:
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 - 2022 IFCPF Women's World Cup (7-18 May 2022) – Salou, Barcelona (Spain)
 - 2022 IFCPF World Club Cup (1-5 June 2022) – Barcelona (Spain)
- We acknowledge that a breach of the restrictions could result in disciplinary sanctions, including those set out in the [IFCPF Anti-Doping Code](#) and [IFCPF Competition Rules](#).
- We acknowledge that sanctions may be imposed by the decision of IFCPF in the form of:
 - immediate disqualification of the person who violated the requirements and/or the team and/or delegation at the World Championships,
 - cancellation of all results shown by the athlete / team / delegation in the relevant competition with all the ensuing consequences,
 - confiscation of any medals, ranking points, or other awards.
 - IFCPF reserves the right to impose further appropriate disciplinary action.

On behalf of the Russian CP Football Federation, we declare that we have taken steps to ensure that all Russian athletes and athlete support personnel understand and agree to comply with the orders of the CAS award and instructions set out by IFCPF.

<i>Signed</i>
<i>Full name:</i>
<i>Position:</i> Athlete Team Staff Athlete Support Personnel (<i>please select</i>)
<i>Date:</i>

Relevant sections of the operative part of the arbitral award delivered by CAS on 17 December 2020 in the matter WADA v. RUSADA (CAS 2020/O/6689)

"4. [...]

d. Subject to the provisos set out below, the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) may not be flown or displayed in any official venue or area controlled by a Signatory or event organiser appointed by the Signatory at any of the following events during the two-year period:

- i. The Olympic and Paralympic Games (winter or summer);*
- ii. Any World Championships organised or sanctioned by any Signatory.*

For these purposes, a "World Championship" is any event or one or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport, but does not include qualifying events.

The provisos to this order are:

- iii. This order does not require a Signatory to prevent spectators from bringing the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) into official venues of an Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or any World Championships venue;*
- iv. This order does not require a Signatory to prevent the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) from being displayed (if necessary) for the identification of Russian nationals who are technical officials or technical delegates at the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or any World Championships;*
- v. A Signatory cannot be deemed non-compliant with this order unless the Signatory knowingly permitted the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) to be let fly or displayed in official venues or areas under the Signatory's control at a specified event.*

e. Any Athlete from Russia and their Athlete Support Personnel may only participate in or attend any of the following events during the Two-Year Period, on the conditions set out below.

The specified events are:

- i. The Olympic and Paralympic Games (winter or summer);*

- ii. *Any World Championships organised or sanctioned by any Signatory.*

For these purposes, a "World Championship" is any event or one or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport, but does not include qualifying events.

The conditions are:

- iii. *The Athlete/Athlete Support Personnel shall not be subject to suspension, restriction, condition or exclusion imposed by a competent authority in any past or future proceedings which remains in force at the time of the specified event.*
- iv. *Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall participate in a uniform to be approved by the relevant Signatory which shall not contain the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation. If the uniform contains or displays the name "Russia" (in any language or format), the words "neutral athlete" (or an equivalent) must be displayed in English in a position and size that is no less prominent than the name "Russia". For the avoidance of doubt, the uniform may contain the colours of the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) (collectively or in combination).*
- v. *Subject to order (iv), Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall not display publicly the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), the name "Russia" (in any language or format), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation, including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by the Signatory or its appointed Event organiser.*
- vi. *The Russian national anthem (or any anthem linked to Russia) shall not be officially played or sung at any official event venue or other area controlled by the Signatory or its appointed event organiser (including, without limitation, at medal ceremonies and opening/closing ceremonies).*

[...]"