

**London 2012
Olympic Cases**

**Court of Arbitration for Sport
ad hoc Division**

25 July - Equestrian

Parties: Alexander Petternell v South African Equestrian Federation

Facts: Petternell appealed the decision to select a lower-ranked rider for the Olympics.

Outcome: Appeal upheld, and the rider represented South Africa in the Games.

29 July - Equestrian

Parties: Denis Lynch v Horse Sport Ireland & Olympic Council of Ireland

Facts: Lynch requested to compete for Ireland in the individual equestrian show jumping event at the games.

Outcome: Panel dismissed the claim, citing lack of jurisdiction and that the dispute arose before 17th July.

26 July - Boxing

Parties: Joseph Ward v International Boxing Association & International Olympic Committee

Facts: Ward did not qualify for the Games and appealed, claiming that the qualification rules were not applied correctly.

Outcome: Application dismissed. The boxer did not perform well enough in the qualification events.

29 July - Kayaking

Parties: Federación Española de Piragüismo (FEP) v International Canoe Federation

Facts: FEP claimed that a place given up by Slovakia in the K2 1000m should have been given to Spain.

Outcome: Application was dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction.

30 July - Kayaking

Parties: Jan Sterba v World Anti-Doping Agency

Facts: Sterba requested confirmation of the decision that his doping conviction prior to the Games had been overturned..

Outcome: Sterba did not have standing to appeal because he was not an aggrieved party – the original decision was in his favour.

01 August - Steeplechase

Parties: Ángel Mullera Rodriguez v Royal Spanish Athletics Federation

Facts: Rodriguez claimed to have been unlawfully excluded from the Spanish athletics team.

Outcome: Appeal upheld. The decision to exclude the athlete was set aside. He was then selected for the Games.

03 August - Steeplechase

Parties: M. Nour-Eddine Gezzar v French Athletics Federation

Facts: Gezzar challenged his provisional suspension following a positive doping test before the Games.

Outcome: Application refused. The AHD did not agree that there were errors during the anti-doping control procedure.

06 August - Canoeing

Parties: International Canoe Federation (ICF) v Jan Sterba

Facts: ICF appealed the 30th July decision, claiming that the substance found was a banned substance.

Outcome: Despite acting in good faith, Sterba was found guilty of doping and was reprimanded by the AHD.

06 August - Pentathlon

Parties: Jean-Maxence Berrou v International Modern Pentathlon Union

Facts: Request to allow Berrou to compete in the Games following the withdrawal of a Polish pentathlete.

Outcome: Application was refused. The English qualification rules applied over the French equivalent.

11 August - Triathlon

Parties: Swedish Triathlon Federation & National Olympic Committee v International Triathlon Union (ITU)

Facts: Applicants requested that the women's triathlon gold medal be awarded to Lisa Norden.

Outcome: Application was denied; the AHD found no violation of any ITU rule and the matter was a 'field-of-play' decision.

11 August - Sailing

Parties: Russian Olympic Committee (ROC) v International Sailing Federation (ISAF)

Facts: ROC appealed the decision of the ISAF to terminate the Women's Elliot 6m class semi-final due to lack of wind.

Outcome: Application was dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction of the AHD.