

# **IBSF APPEALS TRIBUNAL**

## **INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON FEDERATION**

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**NORGES AKE-, BOB- OG SKELETONFORBUND**

**V.**

**INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH AND SKELETON  
FEDERATION**

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### **INTERIM ORDER**

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Norges Ake-, Bob- og Skeletonforbund (“Norway Sliding”) appeals a decision of the Executive Committee of IBSF denying its request on behalf of Siri Malene Valles for waiver of the Para Bobsleigh Rules so as to permit her to compete in the IBSF World Championships March 21-25, 2020. The parties submitted additional briefs and materials in response to the Appeals Tribunal’s Procedural Order.

The Appeals Tribunal has considered the arguments, exhibits, applicable rules, and has conducted a conference call to discuss the matter. Upon consideration of this matter, the Appeals Tribunal finds that the rules do not expressly permit the exception requested by Norway Sliding, nor do the circumstances warrant the Tribunal’s intervention absent an express provision of the rules.

The Appeals Tribunal will issue an opinion explaining its decision in due course.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2020.

*Stephen A. Hess*

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Stephen A. Hess, Chair  
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