

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

BARBARA WALLY	)	
	)	
Complainant	)	
	)	
v.	)	DISMISSAL
	)	ORDER
	)	
USA DANCE	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	November 24, 2015

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I. BACKGROUND

1. On June 16, 2015, Barbara Wally (“Wally”) filed a complaint against USA Dance (“USAD”) pursuant to the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (36 USC §§ 220501-220529) (the “Act”) and Section 10 of the USOC Bylaws. Wally is a member of USAD.

2. USAD is a Recognized Sport Organization (“RSO”) member of the USOC. USAD oversees and conducts programs and competitions in the sport of DanceSport in the United States.

3. On September 17, 2015, the Hearing Panel ordered the Parties to attempt mediation pursuant to Section 10.8 of the USOC Bylaws. The Parties were directed to determine if they could resolve the issues in the Complaint informally, without the necessity for appointing a formal mediator. If the matter could not be informally resolved, then the Hearing Panel would request that the USOC Chief Executive Officer appoint a mediator. The Section 10 Complaint was stayed during mediation efforts.

4. On November 10, 2015, Stephen Hess, legal counsel for Wally, informed the Hearing Panel that the Parties had “resolved this matter through direct discussions”.

On November 13, 2015, Hess notified the Hearing Panel that the matter could be dismissed.

II. ORDER

5. Accordingly, the Hearing Panel orders that the Section 10 Complaint brought by Wally against USAD is dismissed.

Dated: November 24, 2015.



Bill Marolt, Chair

Glen Schorr, Panel Member

Katie Holloway, Panel Member