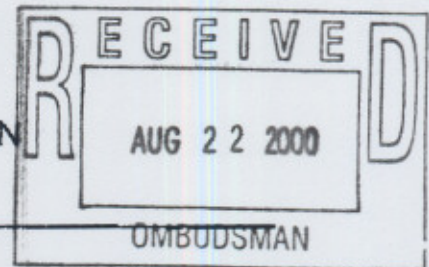


AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION  
Commercial Arbitration Tribunal



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In the matter of the arbitration between

Jennie Reed

and

AWARD OF ARBITRATOR

USA Cycling and Tanya Lindenmuth

Case Number: 30 190 00484 00

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I, the undersigned arbitrator having been duly designated and appointed, and having been duly sworn and having duly heard and fully considered the proofs, allegations, and evidence of the parties, hereby FIND and AWARD as follows:

**FINDINGS**

Claimant alleges that "[t]he decision by USA Cycling's Selection Committee to select Tanya Lindenmuth over Jennie Reed to represent the United States is clearly contrary to the requirements of the athlete nomination procedures, violates the responsibility of USA Cycling to select the best amateur representation possible to represent the United States in the Olympic Games, [and] is arbitrary and capricious. . . ." (Claimant's Petition, ¶ 30 at page 10.) However, none of these allegations has been proven. To the contrary, while the decision whether to select Tanya Lindenmuth or Jennie Reed to represent the United States in the 2000 Olympic Games may have been a close one, there exists a rational basis for the Selection Committee's decision to select Ms. Lindenmuth, and it was made in conformity with USA Cycling's Athlete Nomination Procedures for the 2000 Olympic Games (Reed Exhibit 1) by a competent, adequately informed Selection Committee acting in good faith.

**AWARD**

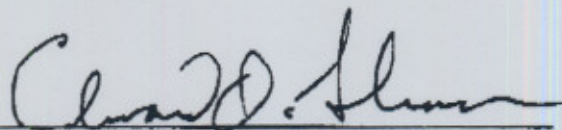
Therefore, based on the above findings, the claim is DENIED.

The fees and expenses of the American Arbitration Association ("the Association") shall be borne by the parties as incurred, and all arbitrator compensation shall be borne 50% by claimant and 50% by respondents and paid as directed by the Association. Each party shall bear her/its own attorney fees and costs.

All claims not expressly granted in this arbitration are hereby DENIED.

This Award is in full settlement of all claims presented in this arbitration.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward A. Gleason", written over a horizontal line.

Edward A. Gleason, Arbitrator