

**BEFORE THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION  
Commercial Tribunal**

Melissa Merson	)	
	)	
Claimant	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>AAA No. 01-14-0001-6464</b>
	)	
USA Triathlon	)	<b>Case Management Order</b>
	)	
Respondent	)	
	)	

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The parties hereto, Melissa Merson and the USA Triathlon, have agreed upon a schedule for the submission of briefs on the subject of the jurisdiction of the AAA to hear the complaint of Ms. Merson, in light of the motions filed by Ms. Merson prior to the first Scheduling Conference and the discussions held during that Scheduling Conference. Specifically, the parties are to address

whether, at the present time, this arbitral panel has exclusive jurisdiction, no jurisdiction, or shares jurisdiction with the USA Triathlon Disciplinary Panel.

While the schedule is lengthy, in light of the fundamental nature of the issue, and since the parties have reached agreement on the schedule, the schedule is adopted.

The parties shall file their briefs simultaneously as follows:

Opening briefs **Monday, December 22, 2014**

Opposing briefs **Monday, January 12, 2015**

There shall be no reply briefs absent motion to and approval of the arbitrator.



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