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- **Nueve años después** la justicia deportiva reconoce la **medalla de bronce de Londres 2012**
- Esta medalla se suma al **oro cosechado en Río de Janeiro 2016**



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Radiogaceta de los deportes: Ruth Beitia: "Me privaron de lo más romántico de nuestro trabajo"

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Este miércoles la campeona olímpica Ruth Beitia pasó por los micrófonos de [Radiogaceta de los Deportes](#) tras conocer la decisión del Tribunal de Arbitraje Deportivo (TAS) con la que se reconoce la descalificación de la atleta rusa Svetlana Shkolina por dopaje y, por lo tanto, se le otorga la medalla de bronce en los Juegos de Londres 2012.

“Ha tardado mucho en llegar, pero por fin ha llegado la noticia”, ha respondido a la primera pregunta de Chema Abad, antes de rememorar aquella olimpiada que, como ella misma ha definido, “fue una de las mejores competiciones” en las que la atleta ha participado. “Me privaron de lo más romántico de mi trabajo: el aplauso del público”.

Un palmarés envidiable

Con este reconocimiento la atleta especializada en salto de altura amplía su palmarés en el que ya lucen una medalla de oro en los Juegos Olímpicos de Río de Janeiro 2016, una plata en el Mundial de Atletismo de 2013 y tres medallas de oro en los europeos de 2012, 2014 y 2016.

<https://www.rtve.es/radio/20210407/beitia-privaron-mas-romantico-nuestro-trabajo/2085040.shtml>

FRANCE 24

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Velocista estadounidense Igbokwe suspendido 30 meses por dopaje



El estadounidense Obi Igbokwe (centro) llega en segundo lugar tras el jamaicano Akeem Bloomfield en la final de los 400 metros del Gran Premio de Glasgow en febrero de 2020. ANDY BUCHANAN AFP/Archivos

Los Angeles (AFP)

El atleta Obi Igbokwe, ganador del oro en relevos mixtos en los Campeonatos del Mundo de 2019 en Doha, aceptó una suspensión de 30 meses tras dar positivo por un esteroide anabolizante, informó este jueves la Agencia Antidopaje de Estados Unidos (USADA).

El atleta, de 24 años, estará sancionado hasta noviembre de 2022, por lo que no podrá clasificarse para los Juegos Olímpicos de Tokio de este año (23 de julio - 8 de agosto) ni los Mundiales de atletismo de 2022 en Eugene (Oregón).

"Igbokwe ha aceptado su suspensión de 30 meses por una infracción de las normas antidopaje. Dio positivo por dehidroclorometiltestosterona (DHCMT) y/o otros esteroides anabólicos relacionados, detectados a través de una muestra de orina fuera de competición recogida el 26 de mayo de 2020", señala la USADA en un comunicado.

"La DHCMT y todos los esteroides anabolizantes son sustancias prohibidas según los protocolos de la USADA, los reglamentos antidopaje del Comité Olímpico y Paralímpico de los Estados Unidos (USOPC) y de la Federación Internacional de Atletismo", recordó la agencia.

El periodo de suspensión de Igbokwe comenzó el mismo 26 de mayo de 2020 y todos sus resultados posteriores han sido invalidados, señaló el texto.

Igbokwe corrió en las series del relevo mixto de 4x400 metros de Estados Unidos en el Campeonato Mundial de Doha, pero no participó en la final.

<https://www.france24.com/es/minuto-a-minuto/20210408-velocista-estadounidense-igbokwe-suspendido-30-meses-por-dopaje>

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Russian Olympic track and field champions banned for doping



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LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Russian Olympic champions **Andrei Silnov** and **Natalya Antyukh** have each been banned for four years for doping offenses, the Court of Arbitration for Sport said Wednesday.

Silnov and Antyukh were both charged last year with using or attempting to use a prohibited substance or method. The charges stemmed from a World Anti-Doping Agency investigation into Russian doping in 2016.

Silnov won gold in the high jump at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and Antyukh won the title in the 400m hurdles at the 2012 London Games. She also won bronze in the 400m and silver in the 4x400m relay in 2004. They will keep their Olympic medals.

Neither athlete has competed since 2016, but Silnov was the senior vice president of the Russian track federation until June 2019, when he stepped down citing an investigation by the Athletics Integrity Unit into his conduct.

CAS did not immediately say when the verdicts were handed down or give details on the cases. They were published in a brief summary of various cases and appeals concerning 12 Russians.

Yelena Soboleva, who won a world indoor championship silver medal in 2006, was banned for eight years and hammer thrower **Oksana Kondratyeva**, who was disqualified from fifth place at the 2013 World Championships, was banned for four years.

CAS also reduced the length of bans for four Russians, including high jumper **Ivan Ukhov**. His ban was cut from four years to two years, nine months. The ruling does not reverse an earlier decision in a doping case to strip Ukhov of the 2012 Olympic high jump gold.

<https://olympics.nbcsports.com/2021/04/07/russia-doping-natalya-antyukh-andrei-silnov-ivan-ukhov-track-and-field/>

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Athletics-Russian former indoor 1,500 metres champion Soboleva gets eight-year doping ban

By Reuters Staff

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April 7 (Reuters) - Russia's former world indoor 1,500 metres champion Yelena Soboleva has been handed an eight-year ban after she violated anti-doping regulations, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) said on Wednesday.

Soboleva, who set the world indoor record in 2008, had previously received a two-year suspension along with six other leading Russian women athletes ahead of the Beijing Olympics after manipulating their drug samples. She retired in 2013.

"Yelena Soboleva has been found guilty of anti-doping rule violations... and sanctioned with a period of ineligibility of 8 years starting from April 7 2021," CAS said in a statement.

"All competitive results achieved from 1 May 2011 through the commencement of her period of provisional suspension on 15 December 2016 are disqualified with all of the resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, titles, ranking points, prize and appearance money."

CAS also partially upheld London 2012 Olympic high jump champion Ivan Ukhov and 2013 high jump world champion Svetlana Shkolina's appeals against a four-year doping ban.

Ukhov and Shkolina were among 12 athletes banned in 2019 after being found to have "participated in and/or benefited from anabolic steroid doping programs and benefited from specific protective methods".

The period of ineligibility for both athletes has now been reduced to two years and nine months starting Feb. 1 2019, ruling them out of this year's Tokyo Olympics.

Russian sport has been dogged by doping allegations for several years and a 2015 report commissioned by the World Anti-Doping Agency found evidence of mass doping among Russia's track and field athletes.

Russian athletes are barred from competing at major international events, including the Olympics, under the country's flag until December 2022 for providing WADA with doctored laboratory data that could have helped identify drug cheats.

Many Russian athletes were sidelined from the past two Olympics and the country was deprived of its flag at the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Games as punishment for state-sponsored doping at the 2014 Sochi Games in southern Russia.

Russia, which has in the past acknowledged some shortcomings in its implementation of anti-doping policies, denies running a state-sponsored doping programme. (Reporting by Arvind Sriram in Bengaluru Editing by Christian Radnedge)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/athletics-doping-russia/athletics-russian-former-indoor-1500-metres-champion-soboleva-gets-eight-year-doping-ban-idUSL1N2M01ER>

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French runner Ophelie Claude-Boxberger handed two-year suspension following protracted doping investigation

The 32-year-old middle-distance specialist had pleaded her innocence, telling a French Anti-Doping Agency (AFLD) independent disciplinary committee hearing on March 16 that her ex-father-in-law and assistant, Alain Flaccus, had injected her with EPO without her knowledge.

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File image of Ophelie Claude-Boxberger. AFP

Paris: French runner Ophelie Claude-Boxberger confirmed on Wednesday that she has been banned for two years for testing positive for EPO in September 2019, and will miss the Tokyo Olympics.

The 32-year-old middle-distance specialist had pleaded her innocence, telling a French Anti-Doping Agency (AFLD) independent disciplinary committee hearing on 16 March that her ex-father-in-law and assistant, Alain Flaccus, had injected her with EPO without her knowledge.

This argument may have influenced the hearing because the offence carries a maximum punishment of eight years and Claude-Boxberger has only received a backdated suspension that ends on 5 November this year.

"Given the health conditions, it's not a big disappointment to miss the Olympics," the former French indoor 1,500m and 3,000m steeplechase champion told *AFP*. "My goal is still to aim for the 2024 Paris Olympics in the marathon."

"I was facing eight years, so I could be happy, but I am not because I always asked to be acquitted. I always explained that I was innocent," she said.

The AFLD, which could not be reached by *AFP*, can appeal the decision.

<https://www.firstpost.com/sports/french-runner-ophelie-claude-boxberger-handed-two-year-suspension-following-protracted-doping-investigation-9506561.html>