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Report of the Ethics Authority

In 2022, the Ethics Officer had to handle two cases for alleged violations of the Ethics Code,

--first a complaint of the Russian Luge Federation dated 13. April 2022 against the Secretary General of the UKR Zhukov and Ukrainian luge athletes (1.),

furthermore

- --various statements in chat messages on social media accounts (Instagram) by Russian athletes, which were discovered with the help of FIL press officers (2.):
- 1. The violations of the Secretary General alleged in the advertisement Zhukov are based on a public statement with hate speech on his Facebook account.

On his Facebook account, furthermore the athletes signed an open an open letter to all international luge athletes of the FIL, calling for a boycott of the competitions if Russia is not excluded from the competitions.

2.The violations of 7 Russian athletes alleged in the postings are alleged to have been committed by statements about the Russian war.

The Ethics Officer examined both cases with the allegations in detail and found in part violations of the FIL Ethics Code and therefore submitted corresponding motions with reasons to the responsible FIL Ethics Committee.

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