

**CAS 2021/O/8160 Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) v. Veronika Andrusenko  
& Aleksandr Kudashev**

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**delivered by the**

**COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT**

**sitting in the following composition:**

Sole Arbitrator: Mr Rui Botica Santos, Attorney-at-law in Lisbon, Portugal

**in the arbitration between**

**Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA), Switzerland**

Represented by Dr. Jan Kleiner and Mr Lukas Stocker, LL.M., Attorneys-at-law, Bär & Karrer  
AG, Zurich, Switzerland

**- Claimant**

and

**1/ Ms Veronika Andrusenko, Russia**

**2/ Mr. Aleksandr Kudashev, Russia**

Represented by Mr Paul J. Greene, Esq., Mr. Matthew Kaiser, Attorneys-at-law, Global Sports  
Advocates LLC, Portland, United States of America

**- Respondents**

**ON THESE GROUNDS**

**The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:**

1. The claim filed by the Fédération Internationale de Natation against Ms Veronika Andrusenko and Mr Aleksandr Kudashev dated 14 July 2021 is dismissed.
2. The provisional suspension imposed on Ms Veronika Andrusenko and Mr Aleksandr Kudashev, pursuant to Article 7.4.2 of the 2021 FINA Doping Control Rules is lifted.
3. The costs of these arbitration proceedings, to be determined and served to the Parties by the CAS Court Office, shall be borne by the Fédération Internationale de Natation in their entirety.
4. Fédération Internationale de Natation shall pay a contribution to the legal fees and expenses of CHF 1,500 (one thousand five hundred Swiss Francs) to Ms Veronika Andrusenko and CHF 1,500 (one thousand five hundred Swiss Francs) to Mr Aleksandr Kudashev.
5. All other motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Lausanne, 18 July 2021

**THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT**



Rui Botica Santos  
Sole Arbitrator