

Russia banned from 2020 Tokyo Olympics

The World Anti-**Doping** Agency executive committee handed down the most severe punishment to date in the years-long Russian doping **saga**, issuing a four-year ban that will **bar** Russia from competing at the next two Olympic Games.

doping 兴奋剂

saga 传说; 事迹

bar 禁止; 阻拦

Similar to the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, Russians who have not been **implicated** in the country's state-sponsored doping scheme will be allowed to compete in Tokyo as **unaffiliated** athletes.

implicated 有牵连的; 纠缠

unaffiliated 独立的

After being banned from the 2018 Games, the country and its Russian Anti-Doping Agency were **conditionally reinstated** in September 2018, but Russian officials were caught earlier this year manipulating data from its Moscow anti-doping laboratory and misleading WADA investigators, prompting a new chapter in a doping scheme that continues to **roil** the international sports community.

conditionally 有条件地

reinstated 恢复

roil 搅浑; 搅动

Furthermore, the investigators found that someone attempted to implicate **whistleblower** Grigory Rodchenkov, the former director of the Moscow lab, by planting fabricated evidence in the data that he was involved in a scheme to **extort** money from athletes.

whistleblower 告发者; 检举者

extort 侵占; 敲诈; 索取

"Finally, **fraud**, lies and **falsifications** of unspeakable proportions have been punished in full swing," Rodchenkov said in a statement Monday. "...Russia's falsifications and cheating continued in 2019 even when Russia was under scrutiny. "

fraud 欺骗; 诡计

falsification 伪造; 篡改

In addition to the ban on international competition, the **Compliance** Review Committee also recommended that Russian officials be barred from sitting on boards and committees related to international sports governance. Russia also will not be permitted to host any major sporting event or even apply for hosting duties.

compliance 顺从；符合；合规

Russia now has 21 days to respond. It can **protest** the matter to the Court of **Arbitration** for Sport, which would have **final say**.

protest 抗议；反对

arbitration 仲裁

final say 最终决定权