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ABBREVIATIONS

ABC Australian Broadcasting Commission

AC Athletes' Commission

AIBA Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur

AIS Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome

AOC Australian Olympic Committee

ASOIF Association of Olympic International

Federations

BJSM British Journal of Sports Medicine

BNC Bread Not Circuses Coalition

BWINT Builders and Woodworkers International

CAS Court of Arbitration for Sport

CBC Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

CGF Commonwealth Games Federation

CMS Culture, Media and Sport

COHRE Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions

CSHR Centre for Sport and Human Rights

DSD Difference of sexual development

FIFA Fédération Internationale de Football

Association

× Abbreviations

FINA Fédération Internationale de Natation

FIS Fédération Internationale de Ski

GANEFO Games of the New Emerging Forces

HCC Host City Contract

HDI Human Development Index

HRW Human Rights Watch

IAAF International Association of Athletics

Federations

ICOS International Centre for Olympic Studies

IF International federation

IOC International Olympic Committee

ISJL International Sports Law Journal

ISL International Swimming League

ISU International Skating Union

ITUC International Trade Union Confederation

LA Los Angeles

LGBTQ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer

NBA National Basketball Association

NCAA National Collegiate Athletic Association

NGO Non-governmental organisation

NOC National Olympic Committee

OFSTED Office for Standards in Education

PGA Professional Golfers' Association

PwC PricewaterhouseCoopers

Abbreviations xi

RSF Reporters sans frontières

RUSADA Russian Anti-doping Agency

SDP Sport for Development and Peace

SLC Salt Lake City

SRA Sport and Rights Alliance

UAB Autonomous University of Barcelona

UEFA Union of European Football Associations

USAG USA Gymnastics

USOC US Olympic Committee

WADA World Anti-doping Agency

WMA World Medical Association

WPA World Players' Association



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