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DOPING VIOLATION

Colombian Inline Speed Skater **YENNY PAOLA SERRANO BURGOS**
receives three (3) month sports ban

The International Federation of Roller Sports (FIRS) today acknowledged the decision of the Colombian Disciplinary Commission to impose a three (3) month ban on inline speed skating competitor Yenny Paola Serrano Burgos for the presence and use of methylhexanamine.

The prohibited substance was detected in samples collected in competition from Ms Yenny Paola Serrano Burgos at the 2010 World inline speed skating championships in Guerne on 22th, 27th and 29th October 2010.

Ms Serrano Burgos' ban means she is ineligible to participate, as an athlete or support person, in any sport that has adopted the World Anti-doping code until 10th June 2011.

The results obtained by Ms Serrano Burgos at the 2010 World Speed Skating Championship are also disqualified and any medals, points and prizes awarded to her are forfeited.

Methylhexanamine is classed as a stimulant on the World Anti-doping Agency's Prohibited List and is prohibited in competition.

Generally stimulants act directly on the central nervous system to speed up parts of the brain and the body. They can increase alertness and reduce fatigue in athletes.

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