

In the matter of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program;

**And in the matter of an anti-doping rule violation by Quentin Weber asserted by
the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport;**

File Outcome Summary

Summary

1. The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) conducted in-competition sample collection at the Canadian Central Powerlifting Championships in Quebec City, QC.
2. Mr. Weber (“the athlete”) was selected for doping control. The sample provided by the athlete returned an adverse finding for SARM S-22 a prohibited substance.
3. Following receipt of the CCES’ assertion of an anti-doping rule violation for the presence of SARM S-22, the athlete admitted the violation in a timely fashion, waived his right to a hearing and accepted a sanction of four years from sport.

Jurisdiction

4. The CCES is an independent not-for-profit organization incorporated under the federal laws of Canada that promotes ethical conduct in all aspects of sport in Canada. The CCES also maintains and carries out the CADP, including providing anti-doping services to national sport organizations and their members.
5. As Canada’s national anti-doping organization, the CCES is in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and its mandatory International Standards. The CCES has implemented the Code and its mandatory International Standards through the CADP, the domestic rules which govern this proceeding. The purpose of the Code and of the CADP is to protect the rights of athletes to fair competition.
6. The athlete is a member of and participates in the sport of Powerlifting with the CPU. According to Part C, Rule 1.3 of the CADP, the CADP provisions apply to all members of, and participants in the activities of, sport organizations adopting it. The CPU adopted the CADP on July 25, 2016. Therefore, as a member of CPU and/or as a participant in CPU sport activities, the athlete is subject to the Rules of the CADP.

Doping Control

7. On August 20, 2017 the CCES conducted an in-competition doping control session at the Canadian Central Powerlifting Championships in Quebec City, QC. Testing at this doping control session was conducted on participating CPU athletes, all pursuant to the CADP.
8. The athlete was notified for doping control and, together with the Doping Control Officer (DCO) from the CCES, completed the sample collection process. Two samples were collected. The athlete's sample code numbers were 4042305 and 4039265.
9. On August 22, 2017 the athlete's samples were received by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory, the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier (INRS), in Laval, QC.

Results Management

10. The adverse analytical finding was received from the WADA accredited laboratory on September 22, 2017. The two Certificates of Analysis indicated the presence of SARM S-22 for sample codes 4042305 and 4039265.
11. SARM S-22 is classified as prohibited substance on the 2017 WADA Prohibited List.
12. On September 28, 2017 the athlete accepted a Voluntary Provisional Suspension.
13. On October 19, 2017, the CCES formally asserted a violation against the athlete for the presence of a prohibited substance.
14. In accordance with CADP Rule 10.2.1, the standard sanction for an intentional doping violation involving the presence of a prohibited substance (non-specified substance), is a four (4) year period of ineligibility. The CCES proposed the standard four (4) year sanction within its assertion of October 19, 2017.

Confirmation of Violation and Sanction

15. On November 9, 2017, in response to the CCES' assertion, the athlete admitted to the anti-doping rule violation in a timely fashion in accordance with CADP Rule 10.11.2. The athlete subsequently waived his right to a hearing and accepted the four (4) year period of ineligibility proposed by the CCES.
16. When an athlete facing a period of ineligibility admits a violation in a timely fashion in accordance with CADP Rule 10.11.2, any sanction imposed may start as early as the date of sample collection which was August 20, 2017. Therefore, the 4-year sanction formally commenced on August 20, 2017 and will conclude on August 19, 2021.

17. The CCES now considers this case closed.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 11th day of December, 2017.



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