

In the matter of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program;

And in the matter of an anti-doping rule violation by Aidan Sutter asserted by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport;

File Outcome Summary

Summary

1. The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) conducted an In-Competition Sample collection session on September 7, 2024, in Calgary, Alberta.
2. Aidan Sutter (“the Athlete”) was selected for Doping Control. The Sample provided by the Athlete on September 7, 2024, returned an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) for Ibutamoren and metabolite (“Ibutamoren”), SARM RAD140, SARM LGD-4033 and bishydroxylated metabolite (“SARM LGD-4033”), SARM Ostarine (S-22), GW501516 and metabolites (sulfone and sulfoxide) (“GW501516”) and Amfetamine, all non-Specified Substances.
3. Following receipt of the CCES’s Notice of Charge letter asserting an anti-doping rule violation (ADRV) for the presence and Use of the above-mentioned Prohibited Substances, the Athlete signed an Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction Form, thereby admitting the ADRV, waiving his right to a hearing and accepting all applicable Consequences.

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 implements the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), including providing anti-doping services to national Sport Organizations and their members.
5. As Canada’s National Anti-Doping Organization, the CCES is compliant the World Anti-Doping Code (“the Code”) and its mandatory International Standards. The CCES has implemented the Code and the 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 activities of U SPORTS. According to CADP Rule 1.3, the CADP provisions apply to all members of, and Participants in activities of adopting Sport Organizations. The CADP was issued for adoption by Canadian Sport Organizations on October 26, 2020. U SPORTS adopted the CADP on January 27, 2021. Therefore, as a Participant in CPU activities, the Athlete is subject to the CADP.

Doping Control

7. On September 7, 2024, the CCES conducted an In-Competition Sample collection session in Calgary, Alberta. Testing was conducted as part of the CCES’s domestic test distribution plan, all pursuant to the CADP.

8. The Athlete was notified that he had been selected for Doping Control and, together with the Doping Control Officer from the CCES, completed the Sample collection process. The Athlete's Sample code number was 8073438.

Results Management

9. On September 11, 2024, the Athlete's Sample was received for analysis by the INRS Centre Armand-Frappier Santé Biotechnologie ("the INRS"), a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory in Laval, QC.
10. The AAF was reported by the INRS on October 1, 2024. The Certificate of Analysis indicated the presence of Ibutamoren, SARM RAD140, SARM LGD-4033, SARM Ostarine (S-22), GW501516 and Amfetamine.
11. Ibutamoren, SARM RAD140, SARM LGD-4033, SARM Ostarine (S-22), GW501516 and Amfetamine are all classified as non-Specified Substances on the WADA 2024 Prohibited List.
12. On October 10, 2024, the CCES issued a Notification of a potential ADRV to the Athlete for the presence and Use of Prohibited Substances.
13. On October 13, 2024, the Athlete requested the analysis of their B sample.
14. On November 7, 2024, the INRS confirmed the presence of Ibutamoren, SARM RAD140, SARM LGD-4033, SARM Ostarine (S-22), GW501516 and Amfetamine in the Athlete's B sample.
15. On November 29, 2024, the Athlete responded to the CCES's Notification letter with their explanation, in which he admitted to the Use of the Prohibited Substances.
16. On February 11, 2025, the CCES formally issued a Notice of Charge asserting an ADRV against the Athlete for the presence and Use of Prohibited Substances.
17. In accordance with CADP Rule 10.2.1.1, the standard sanction for a violation involving a non-Specified Substance is a four (4) year period of ineligibility.
18. After assessing the circumstances of this case, the CCES considered there were Aggravating Circumstances, given the Athlete's Use of multiple Prohibited Substances which justified an additional two (2) year period of Ineligibility pursuant to CADP Rule 10.4.
19. The CCES therefore asserted a six (6) year period of Ineligibility in addition to all applicable Consequences in its Notice of Charge on February 11, 2025.

Confirmation of Violation and Sanction

20. In accordance with CADP Rule 10.8.1, the CCES informed the Athlete on February 11, 2025, that should they exercise their option to sign the Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction Form, the Athlete would receive a one (1) year reduction of the six (6) year period

of Ineligibility asserted by the CCES.

21. On March 3, 2025, the Athlete's legal counsel and the CCES agreed that the additional period of Ineligibility sought for Aggravating Circumstances would be reduced to one (1) year for a total five (5) year period of Ineligibility. Immediately afterwards the Athlete signed and submitted the Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction Form to the CCES and as a result received a one (1) year reduction to their five (5) year period of Ineligibility.
22. Accordingly, effective March 3, 2025, an ADRV has been confirmed against the Athlete for the presence and Use of the identified Prohibited Substances. In accordance with CADP Rules 10.2.1.1, 10.4 and 10.8.1, the sanction for this violation is a four (4) year period of Ineligibility which, in accordance with CADP Rule 10.13.2.1, commenced on October 10, 2024, the date the Athlete was provisionally suspended, and concludes on October 9, 2028.
23. Further, in accordance with CADP Rules 10.1 and 10.10, any competitive results obtained by the Athlete from date of Sample collection to the date the Athlete was provisionally suspended, shall be Disqualified.
24. The CCES now considers this case closed.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 26th day of March 2025.



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