

December 19, 2016

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Case 2016-005
Bodybuilding

From: Hidenori Suzuki, President
Japan Anti-Doping Agency

Decision Based on Consent

The Japan Anti-Doping Agency (hereinafter, "JADA") has made the following decision with respect to this case in accordance with the provisions of Article 7.10.3 of the Japan Anti-Doping Code (hereinafter, the "Code").

Decision:

- A violation of Article 2.1 of the Code is found to have occurred.
- In accordance with Articles 9 and 10.8 of the Code, all of the individual results of the Athlete obtained from the date of sample collection through the commencement date of the provisional suspension period (including the competition results at THE 2016 14TH MENS' CHUSHIKOKU BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP) shall be disqualified, and all medals, points and prizes obtained during such period shall be forfeited.
- In accordance with Articles 10.2.1.1 and 10.11.3.1 of the Code, a period of ineligibility shall be imposed for a period of four years starting from October 14, 2016.

Reasons:

- The "metandienone metabolites" were detected from the Athlete in In-Competition testing conducted on September 4, 2016, and such substance is designated as a prohibited substance under "S1. Anabolic Agents" in The 2016 Prohibited List International Standard (hereinafter, the "Prohibited List"), and constitutes a "Prohibited Substance" as prescribed in Article 2.1 of the Code. In response to this, the Athlete neither requested an analysis of the B Sample, nor contested the test results or the process and procedure that led to those results.
- Accordingly, the Athlete can be found to have violated Article 2.1 of the Code (Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's

Sample) in this case, and in accordance with Articles 9 and 10.8 of the Code, all of the individual results of the Athlete obtained from the date of sample collection through the commencement date of the provisional suspension period (including the competition results at THE 2016 14TH MENS' CHUSHIKOKU BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP) shall be disqualified, and all medals, points and prizes obtained during such period (if any) shall be forfeited.

- Furthermore, the substance above that was detected, while on the one hand constituting a "Prohibited Substance", does not fall under a "Specified Substance" under the Prohibited List, and the Athlete did not assert or establish that the violation in this case was not intentional. Accordingly, the main text of Article 10.2.1.1 of the Code applies to this case.
- Taking into consideration the above facts as well that this was a first violation, it is appropriate to impose a four year-period of ineligibility pursuant to Article 10.2.1.1 of the Code.
- In this case, the Athlete has been under a provisional suspension pursuant to Article 7.9.1 of the Code from the date of notice of October 14, 2016 by the responsible person at JADA until the time of the present decision. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 10.11.3.1 of the Code, the commencement date for the period of ineligibility shall be October 14, 2016.
- In this case, the Athlete has admitted the violation, waived both the provisional hearing and the hearing, and accepted the Consequences that have been offered by JADA as of the date first written above, pursuant to Article 7.10.1 of the Code. Therefore, the hearing by the Japan Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel shall not be convened in this case, and this decision shall be issued under the name of JADA pursuant to Article 7.10.3 of the Code.

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