

# GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

# THE HEARING COMMISSION FOR THE ATHLETES AND THEIR SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHO VIOLATED THE ANTI-DOPING RULES

To

Negrea Claudiu Ionut
Sportul Studentesc Sport Club
Romanian Rugby Federation
National Authority for Sport and Youth
International Rugby Board
Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee
World Anti-Doping Agency

**Bucharest**, 12.12.2012

Regarding the case of **National Anti-Doping Agency** *versus* the athlete **Negrea Claudiu Ionut**, registered to Sportul Studentesc Sport Club,

sport discipline rugby

### **DECISION**

### No. 34/12.12.2012

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Summoned on 12.12.2012, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., District 2, for the hearing of the athlete **Negrea Claudiu**, registered to Sportul Studentesc Sport Club, residing in Bucharest, District 2, 1 Luncsoara Street, establishes:

Following the doping control conducted on 03.11.2012, at sport discipline rugby, on the occasion of the match between Sportul Studentesc Sport Club and Sibiu Municipal Sport Club, conducted in Bucharest, the analytical result of the athlete's sample, with the code number 1987405A, indicated the presence of acid 11-nor-9-carboxy-delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (carboxy THC), metabolite of delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol, substance included in the class S8 (Cannabinoids) of the Prohibited List.

On 04.12.2012, the athlete did not show to the Hearing Commission meeting session, although he had been legally notified, while the Commission found it necessary to summon him for 12.12.2012.

The athlete did not show on 12.12.2012 at the Hearing Commission meeting session either and he did not present any statement of defense.

The Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules, after reviewing the documents within the file, the analysis bulletin no. 800/16.11.2012 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, the fact that the violation of the anti-doping rules involved a specified substance, which was not intended to enhance the sport performance or to mask the use of any prohibited substance, as well as the national and international legal provisions:

#### **DECIDES**

The ineligibility of the athlete **Negrea Claudiu Ionut**, registered to Sportul Studentesc Sport Club from any national or international sport event, for a period of eight (8) months, pursuant to article 39 of the Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished with subsequent amendments, as the athlete violated the provisions of article 2, paragraph (2), letter a) of the mentioned law.

The ineligibility period begins to run from the date of the current decision.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete Negrea Claudiu Ionut, Sportul Studentesc Sport Club where he is registered, Romanian Rugby Federation, National Authority for Sport and Youth, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, International Rugby Board and World Anti-Doping Agency.

The decision may be appealed to the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency in 21 days since its notification.

Pursuant to the provisions of art.45 of the mentioned law, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has the obligation to submit his whereabouts information to the Agency. Aiming to reintegrate in sport activity, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has to undergo to four no advance notice doping testing, one of them at the moment when the sport activity is started again. When the athlete firstly retires from sport activity during the ineligibility period and then he requests to be reintegrated in sport activity, he won't be reintegrated until he informs the Agency and no advance notice doping testing is performed during a period of time equal to the ineligibility period remained when he retired.

Romanian Rugby Federation has the obligation to apply the provisions of the current decision and to comply with the legal provisions in force pursuant to the provisions of the articles 37 and 71 of the Law 227/2006.

Pursuant to the provisions of art.36, paragraph (4) of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished, with subsequent amendments, the above-mentioned institutions are required to maintain confidentiality of the information communicated, until the public disclosure of the case.

CHAIRPERSON OF HEARING COMMISSION
Graziela Elena Vajiala