

GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

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

To

Ticudean Sorin Gabriel

Moinesti Municipal Sport Club

Romanian Powerlifting Federation

National Authority for Sport and Youth

International Powerlifting Federation

Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee

World Anti-Doping Agency

Bucharest, 14.01.2013

Regarding the case of **National Anti-Doping Agency** *versus* the athlete **Ticudean Sorin Gabriel**, registered to Moinesi Municipal **Sport Club**,

sport discipline powerlifting

DECISION

No. 1/14.01.2013

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Summoned on 14.01.2013, 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 Ticudean Sorin Gabriel, registered to Moinesti Municipal Sport Club, residing in Oradea, Bihor County, 1 Alea Salca, Bl. X1, Appt.2, holds the followings:

the doping control conducted on National Powerlifting Following Championship on 24.11.2012, in Alba Iulia, the analytical result of the athlete's sample, with the code number 6025597A, indicated the presence of the prohibited substance 19- norandrosteron, substance included in class S1.1.a of the Prohibited List - Exogenous Androgynous Anabolic Steroids. The presence of metabolite 19norandrosteron indicates the administration of the prohibited substance NANDROLON.

On 14.01.2013, the athlete did not show to the Hearing Commission meeting session, although he had been legally notified. However he submitted a statement admitting he had used the prohibited substance detected in his urine sample. At the same time, he stated that a month before the competition during a training he suffered an injury to the left shoulder. Upon the advice of a friend, he took a treatment consisting in four (4) vials of DECADURABOLIN. By admitting his guilt, the athlete also stated he refused the counter-expertise by B sample analysis and he trusted the decision of the Hearing Commission.

The Commission held the fact that the product contained androgynous anabolic steroids.

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. 899/14.01.2013 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, the nature of the prohibited substance detected in athlete's sample, the statement given by the athlete admitting the use of the prohibited substance and refusing the counter-expertise, as well as the national and international legal provisions:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the athlete TICUDEAN SORIN GABRIEL, registered to Moinesti Municipal Sport Club from any national or international sport event, for a period of two (2) years, pursuant to article 38 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), letters a) and b) 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 Ticudean Sorin Gabriel, Moinesti Municipal Sport Club where he is registered, Romanian Powerlifting Federation, National Authority for Sport and Youth, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, International Powerlifting Federation 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 Powerlifting 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.

CHAIRMAN OF HEARING COMMISSION IOAN DOBRESCU