



GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

DECISION No. 3/14.01.2010

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules*, summoned on 14.01.2010, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., sector 2, to review the file no. 30/2009 of the athlete **Ștefan GHEORGHE**, registered to **Dunărea Galați Sport Club**, residing in Galați, 87, Unirii Street, Galați City establishes:

Following the doping control on 31.10.2009, on sport discipline Ice Hockey on the occasion of National Championship of Ice Hockey, organized in **Bucharest**, the analytical result of the sample of the athlete **Ștefan GHEORGHE** with the code number **2474860A**, indicated the presence of **17beta-methyl-5beta-androst-1en-3alfa,17alfa-diol (epimetendiol)** and **18nor-17,17-dimethyl-5beta-androst-1,13-dien-3alfa-ol**, metabolites of **metandienone**.

The substance detected in athlete's sample is included in the class S1.1.a. of the Prohibited List.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* reviewed the documents within the file, namely the analysis bulletin no. 549/13.11.2009 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory and athlete's statements as of 10.12.2009, respectively 14.01.2010, where he states that he does not request B sample analysis, pursuant to the legal provisions on national and international level:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the athlete **Ștefan GHEORGHE**, registered to **Dunărea Galați Sport Club** for a period of 2 (two) years, pursuant to the provisions of the art. 36 of the Law 227/2006 regarding the prevention and fight against doping in sport republished as he is guilty of violating the provisions of the art. 2 paragraph (2) letter a) and b) of the mentioned law.

The ineligibility period starts at the date of the current decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 43 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.

The decision may be appealed in 21 days since the notification to the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency, the decision becoming mandatory once the above-mentioned term expires.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete, the club where he is registered, to the Romanian Ice Hockey Federation, the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, relevant International Federation and the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Romanian Ice Hockey Federation has the obligation to apply the provisions of the current decision and to comply with the legal provisions in force in compliance with the provisions of the article 65, paragraph (1) of the Law 227/2006 republished.

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE HEARING COMMISSION FOR ATHLETES AND THEIR
SUPPORT PERSONNEL, WHO VIOLATED THE ANTI-DOPING RULES,**

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