

FIA ANTI-DOPING DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Mr Pál LÓNYAI – Decision notified on 14.04.2014

Mr Pál Lónyai (HUN), who participated in the Baja Poland event of the FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies, on 01 September 2013, tested positive to Benzoylecgonine and Ecgonine methyl ester, both being metabolites of cocaine, which is a non-specified stimulant registered under point S6 of the 2013 World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited List.

Mr Pál Lónyai was provisionally suspended as from 20 September 2013.

The FIA Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee (ADC) held a hearing on this case in Paris on 21 November 2013, which was followed by a complementary hearing by telephone on 3 March 2014.

Decision of the ADC

The ADC has concluded that an Anti-Doping Rule Violation according to Article 2.1 of the FIA Anti-Doping Regulations – "Presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in a driver's Sample" – has been established.

The ADC considers that Mr Pál Lónyai has established he bore no fault or negligence in this particular case.

As a consequence, the ADC has decided to impose the following sanction on Mr Pál Lónyai:

1. A disqualification of the competitive results obtained by Mr Pál Lónyai during the event, with all of the resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any trophies, points and prizes.

Mr Pál Lónyai has 21 days in which to appeal this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

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