

October 2014

DOPING VIOLATION

Tennis Australia advises that Bradley Mousley has been found to have committed Anti-Doping Rule Violations being the presence and use of a prohibited substance under Article 6.1 and 6.2 of the Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Policy (the Policy). The Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Policy is compliant with the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code, the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Anti-Doping program and approved by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).

Mr Mousley tested positive to Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA) and its metabolite Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA) in a sample collected in competition on 30 March 2014.

Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA) and its metabolite Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA) is categorised as a Stimulant under S6 of the 2012 World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List (2014) and is prohibited in-competition.

The Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Tribunal imposed a one year ban to commence on 30 May 2014 (when a period of provisional suspension was imposed on him by Tennis Australia pursuant to Article 17 of the Policy) and to conclude on 29 May 2015.

During the suspension period Mr Mousley is ineligible to participate, as an athlete or support person in any sports that have adopted a World Anti-Doping Agency compliant anti-doping policy. Further any results and any points obtained by Mr Mousley in the ITF F4 Futures Pro Series Tournament played in Melbourne (Australia) between 30 March 2014 and 6 April 2014 are to be forfeited and Mr Mousley is to return to the ITF any medal or prize received by him pursuant to Article 20 of the Policy. Further pursuant to Article 21.9 of the Policy all competitive results obtained by Mr Mousley from 30 March 2014 (date the positive sample was collected) until 30 May 2014 (date of provisional suspension) are to be forfeited.

The Tennis Australia Anti-Doping program is a comprehensive and internationally recognised drug-testing program. Players are tested for substances prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency and, upon a finding that an Anti-Doping Rule Violation has been committed, sanctions are imposed in accordance with the requirements of requirements of the Tennis Australia Anti-Doping Program.

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