

- 9 Feb 2015

National Anti-Doping Panel

Before:

Mr. Rod McKenzie (Chair)
Mr. Colin Murdock
Ms. Kitrina Douglas

Between:

UK ANTI-DOPING LIMITED

and

SCOTT TURNER

IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT UNDER THE
ANTI-DOPING RULES OF THE WELSH RUGBY UNION

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The Anti-Doping Rules of the Welsh Rugby Union (the 'WRU') are the UK Anti-Doping Rules, v2.0, 14 December 2009 (the 'WRU ADR') pursuant to Article 4 of the WRU Anti-Doping Regulations 2010-2011.
- B. Mr. Turner has been a registered player with the WRU since September 2009. As a registered player, he is subject to and bound to comply with the WRU's Rules and Regulations, including the WRU ADR pursuant to Article 1.2.1(a) of the WRU ADR.
- C. On 16 October 2014 a Doping Control Officer collected a urine sample (the 'Sample') from Mr Turner during an Out-of-Competition test. The Sample was analysed by the World Anti-Doping Agency-accredited laboratory in London, the Drug Control Centre, Kings College and returned an Adverse Analytical Finding for:
- Methasterone;
 - 3-hydroxymethasterone (a metabolite of methasterone);
 - 17 α -methyl-5 α -androstane-2 ξ ,3 ξ ,17 β -triol (a metabolite of desoxymethyltestosterone);
and
 - 18-nor-17,17-dimethyl-5 α -androstane-13-ene-2 ξ ,3 α -diol (a metabolite of desoxymethyltestosterone).
- D. Methasterone, desoxymethyltestosterone and their respective metabolites are classified as Exogenous Anabolic Androgenic Steroids under S1.1(a) of the WADA 2014 Prohibited List.
- E. On 6 November 2014, UKAD charged Mr Turner with committing Anti-Doping Rule Violations pursuant to Articles 2.1 and 2.2 of the WRU ADR. In an email of 24 November 2014 Mr Turner admitted an ADRV in terms of Article 2.1 of the WRU ADR..

- F. On 26 November 2014, UKAD referred the matter to the NADP Secretariat for hearing and determination in accordance with the WRU ADR and the NADP Procedural Rules. The NADP President appointed the above named individuals to an NADP Tribunal for that purpose.
- G. At a Hearing on Directions on 16 December 2014 UKAD acknowledged that in the circumstances ADR Article 10.6.2 applied and that the maximum period of Ineligibility that might be imposed in respect of the ADRVs charged was two (2) years.
- H. On 1 February 2015, Mr Turner informed the NADP and UKAD that he no longer wished to contest the charge of committing an Anti-Doping Rule Violation pursuant to Article 2.2 of the WRU ADR, having previously admitted an ADRV pursuant to Article 2.1. He also confirmed that he accepted the imposition of the applicable Consequences of the ADRV previously admitted and the ADRV now acknowledged by him, viz. a period of Ineligibility of two (2) years.
- I. The parties have proposed resolution of the matter on the terms set out below, subject to the approval of the NADP.

NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Mr Turner hereby admits to:

1.1 the Presence of:

- Methasterone;
- 3-hydroxymethasterone (a metabolite of methasterone);
- 17 α -methyl-5 α -androstan-2 ξ ,3 ξ ,17 β -triol (a metabolite of desoxymethyltestosterone); and
- 18-nor-17,17-dimethyl-5 α -androstan-13-ene-2 ξ ,3 α -diol (a metabolite of desoxymethyltestosterone).

in his system on 16 October 2014 in violation of Article 2.1 of the WRU ADR; and

1.2 the Use of Methasterone and Desoxymethyltestosterone on or before 16 October 2014 in violation of Article 2.2 of the WRU ADR.

2. As a consequence:

2.1 Mr Turner is ruled ineligible for a period of two (2) years in accordance with Article 10.2 of the WRU ADR. The period of Ineligibility is deemed to have started running from the date that he was Charged and Provisionally Suspended in accordance with Article 10.9.3 of the WRU ADR. It will therefore run from 6 November 2014 to 5 November 2016 (inclusive).

2.2 During the two (2) year period of Ineligibility:

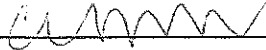
2.2.1 in accordance with Article 10.10.1 of the WRU ADR, Mr Turner may not participate in any capacity in a Competition, Event or other activity (other than authorised anti-doping education or rehabilitation programmes) organised, convened, authorised or recognised by the WRU or any body that is a member of or affiliated to or licensed by the WRU; (b) any Signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code or any club or other body that is a member of or affiliated to or licensed by a Signatory or a Signatory's member organisation; or (c) any professional league or any international or national-level Event organisation; and

2.2.2 Mr Turner will remain subject to and bound to comply with the WRU ADR, including the obligation to submit to Testing under Article 10.10.4 of the WRU ADR. If requested, he will provide information as to his whereabouts to facilitate

such testing, in accordance with either Article 5.4.1 or Article 10.11.1 of the WRU ADR.

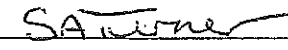
3. Mr Turner and each of the WRU, World Rugby and WADA has a right of appeal against this Order or any part of it in accordance with Article 13 of the WRU ADR. There shall be no order as to the costs of these proceedings.
4. The disposition of these proceedings on the terms set out above will be publicly announced (including via the NADP and UK Anti-Doping websites).

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:



Graham Arthur
For and on behalf of UK Anti-Doping Limited


Date: 10/2 2015



Scott Turner

Date: 5 FEB 2015

SO ORDERED:



Mr Rod McKenzie
Chairman, NADP Arbitral Tribunal

Date: 10 February 2015