

Decision of the Japan Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel

Name of Athlete:                      XSport:                                      Bodybuilding

Pursuant to the decision of the Hearing Panel convened for Case 2013-004, the Japan Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel has made the following decision with respect to this case.

October 23, 2013

Japan Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel

Chair: Toshio Asami

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Case 2013-004: Hearing Panel Decision

The Hearing Panel for Case 2013-004, which is composed of the following members appointed by the Chair of the Japan Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel pursuant to Article 8.3.2 of the Japan Anti-Doping Code (the “Code”), has made the following decision concerning this case pursuant to the results of the hearing held on October 23, 2013.

October 23, 2013

Kazuki Shishido

Toshio Asami

Noboru Mesaki

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Decision:

- A violation of Article 2.1 of the Code is found to have occurred.
- In accordance with Article 9, Article 10.1.1 and Article 10.8 of the Code, all of the individual results obtained during the period from the date of sample collection until the commencement date of the provisional suspension period (including THE 47<sup>th</sup> JAPAN MEMBER OF SOCIETY BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS) shall be disqualified, and all medals, scores and awards acquired during the period above shall be forfeited.
- In accordance with Article 10.2, Article 10.9.1 and Article 10.9.2 of the Code, ineligibility shall be imposed for a period of two years starting from September 25, 2013.

Reasons:

- The substance “2 $\alpha$ -methyl-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3 $\alpha$ -ol-17-one” that was detected in in-competition testing conducted on September 1, 2013 is a metabolite of “drostanolone”, which is designated as a prohibited substance under “S1.1.a Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS), Exogenous AAS” in The 2013 Prohibited List International Standard (the “Prohibited List”), and therefore constitutes a “prohibited substance” as prescribed in Article 2.1 of the Code. In response to this, the Athlete did not request an analysis of the B Sample, and waived his right to the provisional hearing and the hearing by a document titled “Confirmation” dated October 7, 2013.
- Accordingly, the Athlete can be found to have violated Article 2.1 of the Code (The Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete’s Sample) in this case. A provisional suspension was issued on September 25, 2013 in this case, the validity of which was subsequently confirmed at the provisional hearing convened today pursuant to Article 7.6.2 b) of the Code; therefore it is appropriate to consider that, in accordance with Article 9, Article 10.1.1 and Article 10.8 of the Code, all of the individual results obtained during the period from the date of sample collection until the commencement date of the provisional suspension period (including, but not limited to, THE 47<sup>th</sup> JAPAN MEMBER OF SOCIETY BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS) shall be disqualified, and all medals, scores and awards acquired during the period above (if any) shall be forfeited.
- Taking into consideration the above circumstances, as a first violation, it is appropriate to impose a two-year period of ineligibility pursuant to Article 10.2 of the Code.
- In this case, the athlete has been under a provisional suspension pursuant to Article 7.6.1 of the Code from the September 25, 2013 notice date until the time of the present decision (a provisional hearing was held on October 23, 2013 concerning the relevant provisional suspension). Accordingly, pursuant to Article 10.9.2 of the Code, the commencement date for the two-year period of ineligibility shall be September 25, 2013.

Based on the foregoing, we have made our decision as stated above.

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