



To: **Weightlifting Federation of Colombia**  
Athlete: **Mr. Cesar Augusto LUGO TORRES**  
Date: **04/10/2018**  
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**Subject: IWF Decision**

**Dear President/General Secretary,**  
**Dear Mr. Lugo Torres,**

Referring to our previous correspondence we wish to inform you about the decision of the

**International Weightlifting Federation**  
regarding the Athlete

**Mr. Cesar Augusto LUGO TORRES**

(Born: 9 August 2000)

representing the  
**Weightlifting Federation of Colombia.**

## **1. Background of the case**

The urine sample of Mr. Lugo Torres (**414 42 16**) was collected by the IWF in-competition on 3 November 2017 at the Pan-American Youth Championships in Palmira, Colombia. (**Annex 1 – Doping Control Form**)

The sample was analysed in the WADA Accredited Laboratory of Montreal.

As a result of the A sample analysis, the Laboratory reported the presence of **Boldenone (S1.1 Anabolic Agents)** in the Athlete's sample. The exogenous origin of the substance was confirmed by the Laboratory. (**Annex 2 - Analysis report**)

As the initial review based on Article 7.2 of the IWF Anti-Doping Policy did not reveal a Therapeutic Use Exemption or a departure from the International Standard for Laboratories that could cause the Adverse Analytical Finding, the Athlete was duly notified about the A sample results on 8 December 2017 and was

provisionally suspended as of that date. (Annex 3 – IWF Notification)

The Athlete did not request a hearing, therefore the IWF is compelled to render a decision in his case further to Article 7.10 IWF ADP.

## 2. Sanctions

### a. Ineligibility

As per the IWF records the Athlete has no prior Anti-Doping Rule Violations.

In accordance with Article 10.2.1.2 IWF ADP the applicable period of Ineligibility for the presence of exogenous Boldenone in the Athlete's sample shall be four years unless the Athlete can establish that the Anti-Doping Rule Violation was not intentional.

The Athlete has not presented any arguments or evidence to the IWF which could establish that the Anti-Doping Rule Violation was not intentional or could give rise to the elimination or reduction of his period of Ineligibility as per Article 10.4 or 10.5 IWF ADP.

The period of the Athlete's Provisional Suspension shall be credited against the overall period of Ineligibility.

Based on the above

**Mr. Lugo Torres is rendered ineligible by the IWF for a period of four (4) years until**

**8 December 2021.**

### b. Status during ineligibility:

Article 10.11 IWF ADP shall apply to Mr. Lugo Torres during his period of Ineligibility. The IWF wishes to highlight that:

***“No Athlete or other Person declared Ineligible may, during the period of Ineligibility, participate in any capacity in a Competition or activity (other than authorized anti-doping education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organized by any Signatory, Signatory's member organization, or a club or other member organization of a Signatory's member organization, or in Competitions authorized or organized by any professional league or any international or national level Event organization or any elite or national-level sporting activity funded by a governmental agency.”***

**The Athlete shall remain subject to testing during his suspension period.**

**In accordance with Article 5.6.4 IWF ADP the Athlete is obliged to submit whereabouts information throughout his entire period of Ineligibility on a quarterly basis.**

**c. Disqualification of individual results**

In line with Article 9 and 10.8 of the IWF ADP the results obtained by Mr. Lugo Torres from 3 November 2017 (including those from the Pan-American Youth Championships) are hereby disqualified, with all resulting Consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, titles, points and prizes.

**d. Consequences applicable to the Athlete's Member Federation**

In line with Article 12.4 IWF ADP the Athlete's Federation is called to pay a fine of USD 5,000 (five thousand US dollars). The Weightlifting Federation of Colombia shall pay the fine and the costs within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter. Should the Federation fail to perform its obligation within the set deadline, it shall not be allowed to enter any Athletes in IWF Calendar Events until the fine is paid.

Please also note that based on Article 16.11 IWF ADP the Weightlifting Federation of Colombia shall ensure that all medals obtained by Mr. Lugo Torres at the 2017 Pan-American Championships are delivered to the IWF within thirty (30) days of the present decision. Should the Federation fail to comply with this requirement the consequences set forth in Article 12.3 IWF ADP shall apply.

**3. Substantial Assistance**

The Athlete may cooperate and provide substantial assistance in discovering or establishing Anti-Doping Rule Violations as described in Article 10.6.1. of the IWF ADP. Such assistance may result in partial suspension of the Athlete's ineligibility period.

**4. Right of Appeal**

The present decision may be appealed as set forth in Article 13 of the IWF ADP.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr. Eva Nyirfa**

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