

July 14, 2021

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Case 2020-003

Boxing

From: Hidenori Suzuki, President

Japan Anti-Doping Agency

Decision Based on Consent

The Japan Anti-Doping Agency (hereinafter, “JADA”) has made the following decision with respect to this case in accordance with the provisions of Article 8.3.3 of the Japan Anti-Doping Code (hereinafter, the “Code”).

Decision:

- A violation of Article 2.1 of the Code is found to have occurred.
- In accordance with Article 10.10 of the Code, all of the individual results of the Athlete obtained from the date of sample collection through the commencement date of the provisional suspension period shall be disqualified, and all medals, points and prizes obtained during such period shall be forfeited.
- In accordance with Articles 10.2.2 and 10.13.2.1 of the Code, ineligibility shall be imposed for a period of two years starting from March 25, 2021.

Reasons:

- This matter is a case where a Prohibited Substance was detected from the Athlete’s sample at the Out-of-Competition testing conducted on the Athlete by JADA as described below, and the Athlete in this case has consented to the Code by registering with the Japan Boxing Federation which has accepted to comply with the Code pursuant to Article 22.1 of the Code. Therefore, the Athlete in this case is subject to application of the Code and submits to the Results Management authority of JADA.
- Since “furosemide,” which was detected from the urine sample of the Athlete at the Out-of-Competition testing conducted from 13:38 till 15:18 of February 22, 2021, is designated as a prohibited substance under “S5 Diuretics and Masking Agents” of the 2021 Prohibited List International Standard, it constitutes a “Prohibited Substance” as prescribed in Article 2.1 of the Code. JADA subsequently conducted an analysis of

the B Sample, and furosemide was similarly detected. The laboratory which conducted analysis for both samples was LSI Medience Corporation, and its procedures are recognized not to have diverted from the applicable International Standards. The Athlete did not contest the test results or the process and procedure that led to the results above.

- Accordingly, the Athlete can be found to have violated Article 2.1 of the Code (Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample) in this case, and in accordance with Article 10.10 of the Code, all of the individual results of the Athlete obtained from the date of sample collection through the commencement date of the provisional suspension period shall be disqualified, and all medals, points and prizes obtained during such period (if any) shall be forfeited.
- Furthermore, the substance above that was detected, while on the one hand constituting a "Prohibited Substance", also falls under a "Specified Substance" under the Prohibited List, and the Athlete asserts that the violation in this case was not "intentional" as in the meaning of Article 10.2.3 of the Code. Neither does JADA particularly demonstrate that it was "intentional." Accordingly, Article 10.2.2 of the Code applies to this case.
- Taking into consideration the above facts as well that this was a first violation, it is appropriate to impose a two year-period of ineligibility pursuant to Article 10.2.2 of the Code.
- In this case, the Athlete has been under a provisional suspension pursuant to Article 7.4.2 of the Code from the date of notice of March 25, 2021 by the responsible person at JADA until the time of the present decision. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 10.13.2.1 of the Code, the commencement date for the period of ineligibility shall be the said date.
- In this case, the Athlete has admitted the violation, waived both the provisional hearing and the hearing, and as of the date first written above accepted the Consequences that have been offered by JADA, pursuant to Article 8.3.1 of the Code. Therefore, the hearing by the Japan Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel shall not be convened in this case, and this decision shall be issued under the name of JADA pursuant to Article 8.3.3 of the Code.
- Since the Athlete is not an International-Level Athlete, if the Athlete has an objection to this decision, the Athlete shall be entitled to file an appeal to the Japan Sports Arbitration Agency within twenty-one days from the receipt of this decision pursuant to Articles 13.2.2 and 13.6.2 of the Code.

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