

In the matter of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program;

**And in the matter of an anti-doping rule violation by Taylor Shadgett asserted by the
Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport;**

File Outcome Summary

Summary

1. The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) conducted an In-Competition sample collection session on May 13, 2022, in St. John's, NL.
2. Mr. Taylor Shadgett ("the athlete") was selected for doping control. The sample provided by the athlete returned an adverse analytical finding for Cannabis: Carboxy-THC, a specified substance.
3. Following receipt of the CCES' Notice of Charge, asserting an anti-doping rule violation for the presence and use of the prohibited substance, Cannabis: Carboxy-THC, the athlete waived his right to a hearing, accepting the proposed consequences.

Jurisdiction

4. The CCES is an independent not-for-profit organization incorporated under the federal laws of Canada that promotes ethical conduct in all aspects of sport in Canada. The CCES also maintains and implements the CADP, including providing anti-doping services to national sport organizations and their members.
5. As Canada's national anti-doping organization, the CCES is in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and its mandatory International Standards. The CCES has implemented the Code and its mandatory International Standards through the CADP, the domestic rules which govern this proceeding. The purpose of the Code and of the CADP is to protect the rights of athletes to fair competition.
6. The athlete is a member of the Canadian Powerlifting Union (CPU) and participates in the sport of Powerlifting. According to Part C, Rule 1.3 of the CADP, the CADP provisions apply to all members of, and participants in the activities of, sport organizations adopting it. The CADP was adopted by the CPU on October 29, 2020. Therefore, as a member of CPU and/or as a participant in CPU sport activities, the athlete is subject to the Rules of the CADP.

Doping Control

7. On May 13, 2022, the CCES conducted an In-Competition doping control session in St. John's, NL. Testing was conducted on CPU athletes as part of the CCES' domestic test distribution plan, all pursuant to the CADP.
8. The athlete was notified for doping control and, together with the Doping Control Officer (DCO) from the CCES, completed the sample collection process. The athlete's sample code number was 4622397.
9. On May 17, 2022, the athlete's sample was received by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory, the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier (INRS), in Laval, QC.

Results Management

10. The adverse analytical finding was reported by the INRS on June 8, 2022. The Certificate of Analysis indicated the presence of Cannabis: Carboxy-THC.
11. Cannabis: Carboxy-THC is classified as a specified substance on the 2022 WADA Prohibited List. This substance is further identified as a “Substance of Abuse” on the 2022 WADA Prohibited List.
12. The CCES commenced an initial review into the athlete’s adverse analytical finding and issued a notification of a potential anti-doping rule violation on June 28, 2022.
13. The Athlete accepted a voluntary provisional suspension on June 29, 2022, in accordance with CADP Rule 7.4.4.
14. On August 26, 2022, the CCES formally issued a Notice of Charge, asserting an anti-doping rule violation against the athlete for the presence and use of Cannabis: Carboxy-THC.
15. Having assessed all information provided by the athlete the CCES proposed a one-month period of ineligibility in accordance with Rules 8.4.1 and 10.2.4.1 of the CADP.

Confirmation of Violation and Sanction

16. On August 26, 2022, in accordance with CADP Rule 8.4.1, the Athlete waived his right to a hearing thereby accepting both the asserted violation and the proposed period of ineligibility and all applicable consequences outlined within the August 26, 2022, Notice of Charge.
17. Therefore, the sanction for this violation is a one (1) month period of ineligibility which commenced on June 29, 2022, (the date the athlete accepted a voluntary Provisional Suspension) and concluded on July 28, 2022. Further, in accordance with CADP Rules 10.1 and 10.10, any competitive results obtained by the athlete, from date of sample collection, must be disqualified.
18. The CCES now considers this case closed.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 15th day of September 2022.



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