

**In the matter of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program;**

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

File Outcome Summary

**Summary**

1. The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) conducted an Out-of-Competition sample collection session on July 23, 2022, in Hamburg, GER.
2. Ms. Audrey Sawers (“the athlete”) was selected for doping control. The sample provided by the athlete returned an adverse analytical finding for Canrenone, 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, Canrenone, the athlete waived her 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 Field Hockey Canada (FHC). 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 FHC on November 4, 2020. Therefore, as a member of FHC and/or as a participant in FHC sport activities, the athlete is subject to the Rules of the CADP.

**Doping Control**

7. On July 23, 2022, the CCES conducted an Out-of-Competition doping control session in Hamburg, GER. Testing was conducted on FHC 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 10300336234.
9. On July 27, 2022, the athlete’s sample was received by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory, the German Sports University Cologne - Laboratory for Doping Analysis, in Cologne, GER.

## **Results Management**

10. The adverse analytical finding was reported by the German Sports University Cologne - Laboratory for Doping Analysis on August 2, 2022. The Certificate of Analysis indicated the presence of Canrenone.
11. Canrenone is classified as a specified substance 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 August 2, 2022.
13. On August 20, 2022, the CCES granted the athlete a TUE for Spironolactone going forward.
14. On September 6, 2022, the CCES formally issued a Notice of Charge, asserting an anti-doping rule violation against the athlete for the presence and use of Canrenone.
15. Having assessed all information provided by the athlete the CCES proposed a one-month period of ineligibility in accordance with Rules 10.2.1.2, 10.2.2 and 10.6.1.1 of the CADP.

## **Confirmation of Violation and Sanction**

16. On September 8, 2022, in accordance with CADP Rule 8.4.1, the Athlete waived her right to a hearing thereby accepting both the asserted violation and the proposed period of ineligibility and all applicable consequences outlined within the September 6, 2022, Notice of Charge.
17. Therefore, the sanction for this violation is a one (1) month period of ineligibility which commenced on September 8, 2022, (the date the athlete accepted signed the Waiver of Hearing) and concludes on October 7, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.



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