
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF DISPOSITION OF ANTI-DOPING MATTER UNDER RULE 14.3.2 - MS VILMANTE STAŠAUSKAITĖ (LTU)

1. On 10 September 2023, Vilmante Stašauskaitė¹ (“**the Athlete**”) provided a Sample In-Competition during a Doping Control conducted on behalf of the Athletics Integrity Unit (“**AIU**”) of World Athletics, which resulted in an Adverse Analytical Finding for Meldonium (“**the AAF**”) which is a Non-Specified substance, prohibited at all times.²
2. On 28 September 2023, the AIU notified the Athlete of the AAF and of a potential anti-doping rule violation (“**ADRV**”) pursuant to Rule 2.1 of the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules (“**ADR**”).
3. On 5, 10 and 31 October 2023, the Athlete responded to the notice from the AIU with an explanation for the AAF and supporting evidence.
4. The AIU, the Athlete and WADA (“**the Parties**”) subsequently entered into a Case Resolution Agreement in accordance with Rule 10.8.2 ADR pursuant to which:
 - 4.1. the Athlete acknowledges that she committed an ADRV under Rule 2.1 of the ADR;
 - 4.2. the Athlete agrees to be sanctioned for the ADRV with a period of Ineligibility of twenty-one (21) months;
 - 4.3. taking into consideration how promptly the Athlete admitted the ADRV upon notification in the specific circumstances of this case, the Parties agree that the period of Ineligibility shall be backdated to the date of sample collection, pursuant to Rule 10.8.2 ADR. Therefore, the period of Ineligibility shall commence on 10 September 2023 and be in effect until, and including, 9 June 2025; and
 - 4.4. in accordance with Rules 9 and 10.10 of the ADR, the Athlete’s competitive results on and since 10 September 2023 are disqualified with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, titles, points, awards, prizes and prize and appearance money.
5. Following the Case Resolution Agreement, there is no right of appeal in the matter under the ADR and the disposition of the Athlete’s case is published in accordance with Rule 14.3.2 of the ADR.

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¹ <https://worldathletics.org/athletes/lithuania/vilmante-stasauskaite-15079480>

² Meldonium is a Prohibited Substance under the World Anti-Doping Agency (“**WADA**”) 2023 Prohibited List under the category S4.4: *Metabolic Modulators*.