

In the matter of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program;

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

File Outcome Summary

Summary

1. The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) conducted in-competition sample collection on July 21, 2018 in Barrie, ON.
2. Mr. Troeung (“the athlete”) was selected for doping control. The sample provided by the athlete returned an adverse finding for Ephedrine, a specified substance.
3. Following receipt of the CCES’ assertion of an anti-doping rule violation for the presence of Ephedrine, the athlete admitted the violation and waived his right to a hearing and accepted a sanction of four (4) years ineligibility from sport.

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 carries out the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (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 the CADP is to protect the rights of athletes to fair competition.
6. The athlete is a member of and participates in the sport of Powerlifting with the Canadian Powerlifting Union (CPU). 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 CPU adopted the CADP on July 25, 2016. 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 July 21, 2018 the CCES conducted an in-competition doping control session at the Barrie Summer Slam Event, held in Barrie, ON. Testing at this doping control session was conducted on participating CPU athletes, 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 4138465.
9. On July 24, 2018 the athlete's sample was received by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory, the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier (INRS), in Laval, QC.

Results Management

10. An adverse analytical finding was reported by the INRS laboratory on August 9, 2018 for Ephedrine.
11. Ephedrine is classified as a specified substance on the 2018 WADA Prohibited List.
12. On August 19, 2018 the athlete signed a Voluntary Provisional Suspension (VPS).
13. On September 18, 2018 the CCES formally asserted a violation against the athlete for the presence of Ephedrine.
14. In accordance with CADP Rule 10.2 the standard sanction for the presence of a specified substance is a two (2) year period of ineligibility. However, in cases where the CCES can establish that the anti-doping rule violation was intentional the sanction is increased to four (4) years in accordance with CADP Rule 10.2.1.2.
15. Based on a review of all information received from the athlete, including the athlete's admitted use of the substance on the day of competition, the CCES proposed a four (4) year sanction within its assertion of September 18, 2018.

Confirmation of Violation and Sanction

16. On September 23, 2018, in response to the CCES' assertion, the athlete waived his right to a hearing and accepted the four (4) year period of ineligibility proposed by the CCES.
17. Therefore, the four (4) year sanction formally commenced on August 19, 2018 (the date the athlete accepted a provisional suspension) and will conclude on August 18, 2022. All results from July 21, 2018 onward will be disqualified.

18. The CCES now considers this case closed.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 3rd day of October, 2018.



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