


1. Christopher Ware was a member of NZ Cricket at the time of the alleged breaches. NZ Cricket has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) as its anti-doping policy.
2. On 27 October 2017, DFSNZ filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr Ware alleging breaches of 2014 SADR 3.6 and 3.2 and 2015 SADR 2.6 and 2.2.
3. A telephone conference was convened by the Tribunal Chairperson on 3 November 2017 in respect of the provisional suspension application. Counsel for the Respondent advised that Mr Ware did not oppose the provisional suspension application.
4. Accordingly, and being satisfied that there was no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed, the Tribunal Chair ordered the provisional suspension of Mr Ware with effect from 3 November 2017. Mr Ware may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by any sporting organisation which is a signatory to SADR.
5. The following timetabling orders were made in relation to the substantive anti-doping rule violation proceedings:
 - (a) the Respondent is to file and serve his Form 2 together with any evidence and other written material in support by 5pm on Friday 17 November 2017;
 - (b) Counsel are to file a joint Memorandum by Friday 24 November 2017 confirming the location of the hearing, or a further teleconference will be convened on 27 November, to determine the issue if required;
 - (c) DFSNZ is to file and serve any written material in response by 5pm on Friday 1 December 2017;
 - (d) the Respondent is to file and serve any further material in reply by 5pm Friday 8 December 2017; and
 - (e) a hearing is set for Tuesday 12 December at 9.00am NZST, to allow the Respondent and any necessary witnesses to attend by teleconference.
6. A copy of this Minute will be sent to the parties but otherwise should remain confidential until publication of the final decision on the Anti-Doping Rule Violations. All other process steps under SADR should similarly remain confidential.

Dated: 3 November 2017



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Sir Bruce Robertson
Chairperson