



1. Sean Winters is a member of the New Zealand Powerlifting Federation, and his sport has adopted the 2020 Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) as its anti-doping policy.
2. A sample was collected from Mr Winters on 19 July 2020 which on analysis was found to contain Octodrine and its metabolite Heptaminol which are specified substances prohibited in competition.
3. On 8 September 2020, DFSNZ filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr Winters. On 9 September 2020, DFSNZ confirmed service on Mr Winters, and advised that he had requested that his 'B' sample be analysed.
4. A telephone conference was convened by the Tribunal Chairman on 16 September 2020 in respect of the Provisional Suspension Application. Mr Winters advised that he did not oppose the application, and he would abide by the decision of the Tribunal.
5. Accordingly, and being satisfied that there was no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed, the Tribunal Chairman ordered the provisional suspension of Mr Winters with immediate effect. Mr Winters may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by the New Zealand Powerlifting Federation or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the SADR.
6. A further teleconference is set for 9am on Monday 5 October 2020.
7. A copy of this Provisional Suspension Order and 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 the SADR should similarly remain confidential.

Dated: 16 September 2020



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**Sir Bruce Robertson**  
**Chairman**