

BETWEEN **DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND**
Applicant

AND **NIGEL CORDES**
Respondent

AND **NEW ZEALAND POWERLIFTING
FEDERATION**
Interested Party

PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER

Dated 15 AUGUST 2012

Tribunal: Sir Bruce Robertson (Deputy Chair)
Anna Richards
Rob Hart

Present: Nigel Cordes, respondent
Tim Vogel, counsel for Nigel Cordes
Graeme Steel, Drug Free Sport New Zealand
Steve Lousich, New Zealand Powerlifting Federation

Registrar: Brent Ellis

1. Nigel Cordes is a member of the New Zealand Powerlifting Federation and as such is bound by the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2012 (the Rules).
2. Mr Cordes provided a sample for drug testing after competing in the North Island Powerlifting Championships at Queen Elizabeth Centre, Tauranga, on 9 June 2012.
3. Laboratory analysis of the sample indicated the presence of 1, 3-dimethylpentylamine (or methylhexaneamine as it is commonly known) which is a prohibited substance under the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA) 2012 Prohibited List. It is a Specified Substance.
4. Mr Cordes was advised by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFS) of the adverse analytical finding and the rights he had. Through his counsel, Mr Vogel, he advised DFS that he admitted the violation and waived his right to have a second sample analysed.
5. On 10 August 2012, DFS applied for provisional suspension of Mr Cordes, as it is required to do under rule 12.1 of the Rules. The Tribunal heard the application today via teleconference.
6. Mr Vogel did not make any submissions to the Tribunal suggesting that a provisional suspension order should not be made. Indeed he acknowledged that there was a prima facie case that a violation had been committed under the Rules and stated he considered a provisional suspension order was inevitable.
7. In accordance with rule 12.8 of the Rules, Nigel Cordes is provisionally suspended from today's date.

8. Under rule 12.9 of the Rules, Mr Cordes 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 Rules.
9. A substantive hearing will be arranged as soon as Mr Cordes advises through his counsel that he is ready to participate.

Dated 15 August 2012



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Sir Bruce Robertson
Deputy Chair