

**BETWEEN DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND**

**Applicant**

**AND JESSE RYDER**

**Respondent**

**AND NEW ZEALAND CRICKET**

**Interested Party**

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**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION DECISION  
DATED 19 APRIL 2013**

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**Tribunal:** Alan Galbraith QC (Deputy Chairperson)  
Chantal Brunner  
Anna Richards

**Registrar:** Brent Ellis

1. Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFS) filed an application dated 12 April 2013 seeking provisional suspension of Jesse Ryder under the provisions of the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2013.
2. The application alleged that Jesse Ryder competed in a Ford Trophy match between the Wellington Firebirds and the Northern Knights on 24 March 2013 with the prohibited substances 1-Phenylbutan-2-amine and N, alpha-diethylbenzeneethanamine in his system.
3. Under the provisions of Rule 12.8, where there has been an A Sample Adverse Analytical Finding for a Specified Substance, the Tribunal may impose a provisional suspension where it considers there is a prima facie case that a violation has been committed and it is appropriate to impose a provisional suspension. The application for provisional suspension identifies the substances as falling within s6b of the 2013 Prohibited List, presumably as substances with similar chemical structure or biological effects as those substances listed in s6b. Section 6b deals with “stimulants” that are “specified substances”.
4. In respect to the matter Jesse Ryder is represented by counsel, Andrew Scott-Howman. Jesse Ryder has, through his counsel, accepted that the Tribunal will impose a provisional suspension order and has requested that the order be made without a formal hearing being held. Drug Free Sport New Zealand has advised it has no objection to this. Accordingly the Tribunal hereby provisionally suspends Jesse Ryder pursuant to Rule 12.8 as from 19 April 2013.
5. During the currency of the order Jesse Ryder may not take part in any way in any event or activity organised, sanctioned or authorised by New Zealand Cricket (NZ Cricket) or any member organisation or club of NZ Cricket or any similar organisation signatory to the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
6. Jesse Ryder has requested that his B sample be tested and this matter will be further progressed once the result of the B sample has been received.

Dated: 19 April 2013

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**A R Galbraith QC**  
**(Deputy) Chairperson**