

BETWEEN	SPORT INTEGRITY COMMISSION Applicant
AND	SHANNON DRAKE Respondent
AND	BOXING NEW ZEALAND Interested Party

PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER
30 July 2025

Parties	Wendy Pickering & Hayden Tapper, Sport Integrity Commission Adam McDonald & David Bullock, counsel for Applicant Shannon Drake, Respondent Ian Hunt, counsel for Respondent
Chair	John Macdonald
Registrar	Luke Macris

1. Shannon Drake is a New Zealand boxer and athlete who is registered with Boxing NZ. Boxing NZ has adopted the 2025 Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by the Sport Integrity Commission (Commission) as its anti-doping policy.
2. A sample was collected from Mr Drake on 1 June 2025 at the South Island Golden Gloves event in Blenheim on that same date. The Commission alleges that, on analysis, the sample was found to contain the presence of Cannabinoids/Carboxy-THC (Cannabis) which is a specified substance prohibited in competition under class S8 Cannabinoids of the 2025 Prohibited List.
3. On 25 July 2025, the Commission filed an application for provisional suspension alleging breaches of 2025 SADR 2.1 (Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample) and SADR 2.2 (Use or Attempted Use by an Athlete of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method).
4. On 30 July 2025, Mr Hunt, counsel for the Respondent, confirmed by email that Mr Drake did not oppose the application for provisional suspension.
5. Accordingly, the Tribunal Chair is satisfied that there is no need for a hearing on provisional suspension and no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed.

Orders

6. The Tribunal **orders that** provisional suspension of Mr Drake will have effect from 30 July 2025, prohibiting his participation of any kind in any event or activity organised, sanctioned or authorised by Boxing NZ or any other sporting organisation that is a signatory to the SADR.
7. A copy of this Provisional Suspension Order (PSO) will be sent to the parties but otherwise will remain confidential until publication of the final decision on the alleged Anti-Doping Rule Violations. All other process steps under the SADR should similarly remain confidential.

Dated: 30 July 2025


John Macdonald
Chair