

Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel

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To,

Date: 8th October, 2018

Mr. Akash Anil Chikte
S/o Shri Anil Chikte
Group Hockey Team,
Jadhav Coy. BEG & Centre
Maharashtra 411 003

Subject: Decision of the Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel Case No.-20.ADDP.01.2018

NADA VS AKASH ANIL CHIKTE

The order containing the decision of the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel dated 03/10/2018 in respect of final hearing of the above case held on 16/08/2018 is enclosed.

Please note that according to Article 13.7.2 of Anti Doping Rules of NADA 2015, **the time to file an appeal to the National Anti-Doping Appeal Panel shall be twenty one (21) days from the date of receipt of this decision by the appealing party.** The appeal may be filed at the abovementioned address.

Also please note that according of Article 10.6.1- (**Substantial Assistance in Discovering or Establishing Anti-Doping Rule Violations**)- Any period of Ineligibility imposed may be partially suspended if you assist NADA in uncovering and/or establishing an ADRV by another Athlete or Athlete Support Personnel pursuant to Article 10.6.1.1 ADR. Further, the athlete is subject to doping control test during the ineligibility period.

Copy of the NADA Anti Doping Rules 2015 may be downloaded from NADA website at the following link:-www.nadaindia.org/en/anti-doping-rule-of-nada

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

Encl: 05 sheets.



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Copy forwarded together with the copy of the order containing the decision of the Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel for information and action deemed necessary:

1. Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi- 110016.
2. World Anti Doping Agency, Stock Exchange Tower, 800 Place Victoria (Suit 1700) P. O. Box 180, Montreal (Quebec), H4Z 1B7, Canada.
3. General Secretary, Hockey India, B1/E3, Ground Floor, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, New Delhi 110 044.
4. International Hockey Federation, Rue due Valentine 31, CH-1004, Lausanne, Switzerland.
5. National Anti-Doping Agency, A-Block, Pragati Vihar Hostel, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003,

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IN THE CHAMBER OF ANTI DOPING DISCIPLINARY PANEL

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In the Matter of **Mr. Akash Anil Chikte, S/o Mr. Anil Pundalik, R/o Group Hockey Team, Jadhav Coy. BEG Centre Maharashtra** for the violation of Article 2.1 of Anti-Doping Rules of NADA Code 2015.

1.	Event	Hockey
2.	Name of Competition	Out Competition
3.	Date of Sample Collection	27/02/2018
4.	Nature of sample	Urine
5.	Urine sample Code Number	501668
6.	Name of Sample Witness	Mr. Imthiyaz
7.	Name of Dope Control Officer	Mr. Imthiyaz
8.	Date of testing 'A' Sample	01/09/2017
9.	Result of 'A' sample	Adverse Analytical Finding for: 19- Norandrosterone (19 NA, metabolite of Nandrolone or its Precursor) at a concentration greater than 15 ng/ml, Androgenic Anabolic Steroid.
10.	Date of Initial Review	27/03/2018
11.	Date of provisional suspension	27/03/2018
12.	Date of first notice	27/03/2018
13.	Date of testing 'B' sample	20/04/2018
14.	Result of 'B' Sample	19- Norandrosterone (19 NA, metabolite of Nandrolone or its Precursor) at a concentration greater than 15 ng/ml, Androgenic Anabolic Steroid.
15.	Date of second Notice	24/04/2018
16.	Date of Notification	16/06/2018
17.	Date of hearing	16/08/2018



18. Plea of the athlete Took medicine as prescribed by doctor.
19. Date of decision 03/10/2018

NADA notified its assertion relating to violation of Anti-Doping Rule 2.1 by **Mr. Akash Anil Chikte** (Sports Discipline - **Hockey**). Hearing was conducted on 16/08/2018 by the Hearing Panel constituted under Rule 8.3.2

Mr. Yasir Arafat Law Officer, NADA presented the case on behalf of NADA and produced the documents in support of the case.

Factual Background:

The athlete urine sample was collected by Doping Control Officer of NADA at SAI NSSC Bengaluru out-competition on 27/02/2018. The urine sample of the athlete was tested at the National Dope Test Laboratory (NDTL), New Delhi. The NDTL after analysis of his sample reported Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) for the presence of Prohibited Substance namely **19-Norandrosterone (19 NA, metabolite of Nandrolone or its Precursor) at a concentration greater than 15 ng/ml, Androgenic Anabolic Steroid**, which is a non-specified substance as per NADA/WADA existing Prohibited List. Consequently, NADA issued a notice of charge dated 27/03/2018 to the athlete for the violation of Article 2.1 of the Anti-Doping Rules of NADA-2015 along with mandatory provisional suspension. In response to the above notice of charge, the athlete submitted his reply wherein he had opted to analyze his 'B' sample. Upon testing of 'B' sample, it returned for the same finding as reported in the 'A' Sample. Hearing was conducted on 13/08/2018 by the Hearing Panel constituted under Rule.

On hearing held on 13/08/2018, the athlete appeared before the Panel and submitted that he has consumed medicines as prescribed by the doctor for his Index finger of left foot injury treatment. In his reply dated 18/07/2018 stated that he was in Indian National Camp in Bangalore from 04 to 27 January 2018. During the camp he got injured as a ball hit his Index Finger of left foot. He was taking the treatment and started practice again but he feel pain and did not rest due to tight international schedule and competition to survive in team. He went to Pune and took an appointment dated 01/02/2018 for the treatment in Sancheti Hospital Pune for the said injury. Further it is submitted that on 30/01/2018 he received a phone call from his home that his father is ill, after that he went to Yavatmal from Pune and got admitted to his father in a local hospital

