

Notice of disposition of Anti-Doping matter



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Public Disclosure Notification pursuant to Article 14.2 of the World Anti-Doping Code In the matter of Dillon Meharg

1. This notice is issued pursuant to Article 14.2 of the World Anti-Doping Code (**WADC**). Capitalised terms and phrases in this Notice have the same meaning as in the Leagues Anti-Doping Policy 2009 and 2010 (**ADPs**), unless specified otherwise herein.
2. TAKE NOTICE THAT the Anti-Doping Co-Ordinator has imposed a sanction on Mr Dillon Meharg of 2 years of Ineligibility dating from 18 October 2013 and expiring on 18 October 2015 for the following Anti-Doping Rule Violations:
 - (a) On or before 7 February 2010 and on or 20 February 2010 Mr Meharg, being an Athlete within the meaning of the ADPs, attempted to Use a Prohibited Substance, namely Methandienone, in contravention of Rule 36 of the ADPs (WADC 2.2); and
 - (b) On 29 December 2009 and 1 February 2010 Mr Meharg, being an Athlete within the meaning of the ADPs, purchased by electronic or other means and was therefore in possession of, a Prohibited Substance, namely Methandienone, in contravention of Rule 42 of the ADPs (WADC 2.6)(together, the **ADRVs**).
3. At the time of the ADRVs, Mr Meharg was registered as a player with the Gerringong Lions Rugby League Football Club which competes in the South Coast Group 7 Rugby League's, a competition that is run and administered by Country Rugby League of NSW.
4. Further details of Mr Meharg's matter are outlined in the reasoned decision provided to Mr Meharg on 6 November 2013, a copy of which is attached.
5. For the purposes of Article 14.2 of the World Anti-Doping Code, publication shall be accomplished at a minimum by placing the required information on Country Rugby League's website and leaving the information up for at least one year.

Yours faithfully

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