



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

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CA Aleksandar Petrov

CC WAKO Europe

Bulgarian Kickboxing Federation

Bulgarian AntiDoping Organization

WADA

Dear Mr Petrov,

as per previous notifications, you have been tested positive to **Boldenone** and **Norandrosterone** (metabolite of **Nandrolone**) during **2017 WAKO Senior World Championships** which were held in **Budapest, Hungary**. They are **Prohibited Substances** according to WADA List (**Anabolic Agents, S1 Category, Not Specified Substances**). This is a violation of **article 2.1 of WAKO AntiDoping Code** (Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample). It is each Athlete's personal duty to ensure that no Prohibited Substance enters his or her body. Athletes are responsible for any Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found to be present in their Samples. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, Fault, negligence or knowing Use on the Athlete's part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping rule violation under Article 2.1. As per previous notifications, the analysis of the B sample confirmed the result of the A sample.

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Please refer to article 10.2 of WAKO AntiDoping Code. The ineligibility period for such violation shall be **four years**, unless the athlete can establish that the violation was not intentional. Not any possible evidence of unintentionality was provided to WAKO during the result management process.

Refer to article 10.11.1 of WAKO AntiDoping Code Considering that there have been some substantial delays in the Result Management Process, not attributable to the athlete, and that a Provisional Suspension has been already imposed, the Ineligibility Period will start as early as the date of the Sample collection. Accordingly, the ineligibility period starts retroactively on 11th of November 2017 and will end on the **10th of November 2021**. All competitive results achieved during the period of Ineligibility, including retroactive Ineligibility, are disqualified.

This decision is final and can be appealed only to CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport).

WADA, WAKO Europe, your National Federation and AntiDoping Organization are notified about this communication.

With my best regards,

Gianlorenzo Daniele, MD

WAKO Antidoping Director

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