



FIA ANTI-DOPING DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Mr Jesús ECHAVE – Decision notified on 17.12.2015

Mr Jesús ECHAVE (ESP), who participated in Bolzano, Italy, in the 4° Ecorally della Mendola counting towards the FIA Alternative Energies Cup and who was selected for a doping control on 7 June 2015, tested positive for bisoprolol, prednisone and its metabolite prednisolone, in addition to hydrochlorothiazide, its metabolite clorothiazide and its degradation product ACB (4-amino-5-chloro-1,3-benzenedisulphonamide) (listed under categories P2, S9 and S5 of the WADA 2015 Prohibited List).

The FIA Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee (ADC) held a hearing on this case via telephone conference on 20 October 2015.

Decision of the ADC

The ADC has concluded that an Anti-Doping Rule Violation according to Article 2.1 of the 2015 FIA Anti-Doping Regulations – "Presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample" – has been established.

As a consequence, the ADC has decided to impose the following sanctions on Mr Jesús ECHAVE:

1. A disqualification of all competitive results possibly obtained by Mr Jesús ECHAVE as from 25 May 2015, with all of the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any trophies, points and prizes;
2. A sanction of ineligibility for a period of 2 (two) years, starting on 25 May 2015 and expiring on 25 May 2017.

The sanction will be effective until 25 May 2016, and the remainder of one year of ineligibility will be suspended until 25 May 2019, but it will automatically become effective should Mr Jesús ECHAVE commit any other ADRV before said date.

Mr Jesús ECHAVE, as well as the other persons listed under Article 13.2.3 of the 2015 FIA Anti-Doping Regulations, can appeal this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

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