



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L' AUTOMOBILE

FIA ANTI-DOPING DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Mr Sandro SANTANGELO – Decision notified on 13.01.2012

Mr Sandro SANTANGELO, who participated in the 29° Pedavena Croce D'Aune (Italy) event counting towards the 2011 FIA International Hill-Climb Challenge, on 29 September 2011, tested positive to Atenolol, a beta-blocker, Hydrochlorothiazide and Chlorothiazide, both diuretics, as specified in the World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited List.

The FIA Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee (ADC) held a hearing in this case by telephone on 1 December 2011.

Decision of the ADC

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

As a consequence, the ADC has decided to impose the following sanctions on Mr Sandro SANTANGELO:

1. A sanction of reprimand;
2. A disqualification of the competitive results obtained by Mr Sandro SANTANGELO during the event, with all of the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any trophies, points and prizes.

Mr Sandro SANTANGELO has 21 days in which to appeal this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.