



FIA ANTI-DOPING DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Mr Rasul MINNIKHANOV – Decision notified on 10.11.2014

Mr Rasul MINNIKHANOV (RUS), who participated in the Kouvola (FIN) competition of the FIA European Rallycross Championship and who was selected for a doping control on 29 June 2014, tested positive for Cannabinoids/Carboxy-THC (a metabolite of Cannabis under point S8 of the 2014 WADA Prohibited List).

Mr Rasul MINNIKHANOV was provisionally suspended as from 13 August 2014.

The FIA Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee (ADC) held a hearing on this case in Paris on 1st October 2014.

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 Rasul MINNIKHANOV:

1. A sanction of ineligibility for a period of 2 (two) years, starting on 11 August 2014 and expiring on 11 August 2016;
2. A disqualification of all competitive results obtained by Mr Rasul MINNIKHANOV between 29 June 2014 and 11 August 2014, as well as the result obtained by Mr Rasul MINNIKHANOV in the Kouvola competition of the FIA European Rallycross Championship, with all of the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any trophies, points and prizes.

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