

Athletes and athletes' support personnel Hearing Commission

Pursuant to the provisions of article 28 of Law no. 227/ 2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, the National Anti-Doping Agency organizes the hearings of athletes and / or athletes' support personnel who are believed to have violated anti-doping rules.

In this regard, along side the National Anti-Doping Agency, Athletes and athletes' support personnel Hearing Commission functions, its regulation of organization and function being approved by the Order no. 27/22 March 2007 of National Anti-Doping Agency's President, order that has been published in Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 241/ 10 April 2007.

The Hearing Commission consists of seven members, whose mandates are established for one year with the possibility of renewal at the request of the relevant institution.

The members of Hearing Commission have the duty to maintain confidentiality regarding any activity related to the case, as well as with any information revealed during the hearing process.

Hearing Commission is convened with a minimum of five members and the decisions are made with the vote of half plus one from the number of members present.

The members of the Commission are appointed by the Agency's President's.

The Commission consists on the following members:

- a) The Vice-president of the Agency, who is also the Chairperson of the Hearing Commission;
- b) The Director of Testing and social-educational programs Department within the Agency;
- c) The Head of Juridical Service within Agency;
- d) A representative of sport structures;
- e) Three representatives of other public authorities without responsibilities in the sports field, named by the relevant authorities;

The Hearing Commission meets on its Chairman's request.

The Hearing Commission meetings are not public, and in the absence of the Chair person will be chaired by the eldest member of the Commission.

The determined decision is final for all members of the Hearing Commission; however, the members in the minority may document their separate opinion in the minutes of the respective meeting.

The members of the Commission should exercise their mandate pursuant to the law. They are responsible for their activity in a solitary way, excepting the absent members and the ones who voted against a decision and wrote their different opinion in the minutes.

To fulfill its legal responsibilities, the Hearing Commission makes decisions, under the Chairman's signature, complying with the provisions of the current regulation.

The secretariat of Hearing Commission maintains all the documents related to each case, records the minutes as well as maintains other documents submitted to the commission or issued by it.

The Secretariat of the Hearing Commission has the following responsibilities:

- to prepare the file and to register the documents;
- to convoke the members of the commission, at the request of the Chairman;
- at the opening of each meeting verifies the quorum necessary for decision making;
- to provide the members with the necessary meeting documents (papers or electronic, as necessary);
- draws up the minutes and the decisions made;
- to fulfill other tasks established by the chairman or, when he is absent, by the Acting Chair.

For each meeting of the Hearing Commission a minute is drawn up and recorded in the minutes register, which is kept by the Secretariat of the Hearing Commission.