

SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

National Anti-Doping Agency is responsible for developing the procedure for establishing the sanctions in cases where athletes and/or their support personnel are deemed to have violated one of the anti-doping regulations.

Therefore, according to the provisions of Article 12 of the Law 227/2006 regarding the prevention and fight against doping in sport, the Sanctions Committee has been established along side the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). The Committee's Regulation for organization and functioning has been approved by NADA's President Disposition no. 28/22 March 2007, which has been published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 241/10 April 2007.

The Sanctions Committee is composed of seven members, whose mandate lasts for one (1) year, with the possibility of renewal at the request of the relevant institution.

The Committee's members are bound to maintain confidentiality of any aspects related to the reviewed cases, as well as of any information revealed during the procedure of establishing the sanctions.

The Sanctions Committee is convened with a minimum of five of its members, and the decisions are determined by vote of half plus one of the members present.

The members of the Sanctions Committee are appointed by Disposition of NADA's President.

The composition of the Sanctions Committee is the following:

- a) The President of the Agency, who is also the Chair person of the Committee;
- b) A member of the Agency's Board Council;
- c) The Head of Juridical Department of the Agency;
- d) A representative of the sport structures;
- e) Four representatives appointed by other public authorities without responsibilities in the sports field,

The Sanctions Committee is convened only at the request of its Chair person.

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

The members of the Sanctions Committee exercise their mandate according to the Law. They have joint responsibility for their activity, except for the absent members or those who have voted against the decision and have documented their separate opinion in the minutes of the meeting.

A minute is drawn up after each meeting, which is registered in the minutes' register kept by the Sanctions Committee's Secretariat.

The Committee's Secretariat maintains all the documents relevant for each reviewed case, the minutes drawn up after each meeting, the decisions taken by the Committee, as well as the other documents submitted to or issued by the Committee.

The Committee's Secretariat has the following responsibilities:

- at the Chair person's request, convenes the Committee's members;
- at the opening of each meeting verifies the necessary quorum for making decisions, ;
- submits to the members the relevant documents for the meetings (printed or electronic, as necessary);
- notifies the athlete and/or their support personnel, the club where they are registered, the relevant national sport federation, National Sports Agency, Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee, and the World Anti-Doping Agency of the decision;
- draws up the meetings' minutes and the decisions adopted;
- maintains the records and archives the documents, according to the provisions of Articles 13 and 14 of the Regulation for the organization and functioning of the Sanctions Committee;
- carries out any other tasks established during the meetings by the Chair person or, in his absence, by the Acting Chair..

To fulfill its legal responsibilities, the Committee issues decisions, under the signature of the Chair person, in compliance with the provisions of the Regulation for the organization and functioning of the Sanction Committee.