

CONSEQUENCES OF DOPING

An Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) will lead to the following sanctions:

- i. Disqualification of results in the event/competition during which the ADRV occurred (if applicable) and of results in competitions subsequent to the sample collection
- ii. A period ineligibility ranging from a warning to a lifetime ban from all sport.
- iii. Public Disclosure

Doping may also lead to the following consequences:

The use of Performance-enhancing Drugs may have long- and short-term impact on the Athlete's physical and mental health. For example, substance dependency, chronic illness, adverse side-effects, and behavior changes.

Doping has a significant negative impact on the person's private life and social interactions as people may feel that they no longer want to be connected to someone who has damaged the reputation of a sport and displayed poor judgement.

In the public view, anyone convicted of doping are often considered "cheaters" and experience many forms of stigma.

An Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) will have an impact on an Athlete's ability to train and compete. For coaches and other Athlete support personnel, a ban may mean that they are no longer able to work with Athletes. A sanction resulting from an ADRV can range from a warning to a lifetime ban from all sport.

A ban resulting from an ADRV will have a significant financial impact on the individual. For Athletes, this includes, but is not limited to, the requirement to return prize money or a financial sanction imposed because of an ADRV. Other effects of doping include termination of contracts and sponsorship deals, loss of government funding and other forms of financial support.

It is also important to note that individuals banned in the sport will also be prohibited from competing, coaching, or working with Athletes in any other capacity in a different sport.

