

Sport Ireland notified of Alleged Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRV)

(e.g. adverse analytical finding, whereabouts failure, refusal)

Sport Ireland conducts an internal initial review (normally within 3 working days of receipt of the ADRV)

(review paperwork to see if there is a Therapeutic Use Exemption on file, check all doping control paperwork to see if there any departures from the WADA International Standards, doping control paperwork is also sent to Sport Ireland's legal advisor)

Sport Ireland will notify athlete or person of alleged ADRV by telephone and in writing (normally within 2 working after the initial review is complete)

Sport Ireland will also notify the relevant National Governing Body of Sport

All information is kept confidential.

Notice of Alleged Anti-Doping Rule Violation and Provisional Suspension to Athlete/person outlines

- the alleged ADRV and charge (e.g. adverse analytical finding, refusal)
- consequences of the alleged ADRV
- notice of provisional suspension to be imposed (if applicable)
- the right to request a B sample analysis or a copy of laboratory documentation package (within 7 days of receipt of notification)
- athlete has the right of response (within 14 days of receipt of notification)
 - o the right to admit the ADRV and accept the consequences
 - o the right to admit but dispute the consequences at a hearing of the Irish Sport Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel
 - o to deny ADRV and have alleged ADRV and consequences determined at a hearing of the Irish Sport Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel

Hearing of Irish Sport Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ISADDP)

Chair of the Irish Sport Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel shall appoint 3 members to hear the case:

- Legal Representative who will act as Chair of the Panel
- Medical practitioner
- Sport Administrator

Each party have the right to be legally represented, present evidence, make submissions, call witnesses and cross examine witnesses. All hearings are recorded by a stenographer.

Decision Determined (normally within 15 working days of the date of the hearing)

Reasoned Decision publicly released on Sport Ireland website

Reasoned decision outlines:

- Determination of the ADRV & consequences of ADRV (if relevant)
- Details of the hearing & full disciplinary process

Appeal

The following parties can appeal the decision (within 21 days of the date of issuance of the reasoned decision)

- Athlete or person
- International Sports Federation
- Sport Ireland
- Relevant National Governing Body of Sport
- IOC/IPC (if affects eligibility for the Olympic/Paralympic Games)
- WADA