



U.S. CYCLING ATHLETE ACCEPTS SUSPENSION FOR DOPING VIOLATION

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The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) announced today that Randy Dreyer of Chapel Hill, N.C., an athlete in the sport of cycling, has accepted a two-year suspension for a doping violation.

Dreyer, 33, tested positive for phentermine at the USCF/USPRO Criterium Championships in Downers Grove, Ill. on August 22, 2004. Phentermine is a prohibited stimulant under the USADA Protocol and the rules of the Union Cycliste International (UCI), the international federation for the sport of cycling, both of which have adopted the World Anti-Doping Code and the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Prohibited List.

Dreyer's two-year period of ineligibility began on May 23, 2005, the date he accepted the suspension, with credit given from November 1, 2004, the beginning of his provisional suspension. Additionally, he forfeits his results and winnings since the test, including his 22nd place finish in the 2004 USCF/ USPRO Criterium Championships.

USA Cycling, the national governing body for the sport in the United States, will carry out the sanction.

USADA is responsible for managing the testing and results management process for athletes in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. USADA is equally dedicated to preserving the integrity of sport through research initiatives and educational programs.

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