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CA Alimpasha Tanbiev

CC WAKO Europe

Russian Kickboxing Federation

Russian AntiDoping Organization RUSADA

WADA

Dear Mr Tanbiev,

as per previous communications, you have been tested positive to metabolites of **Stanozolole** during **2018 WAKO Senior European Championships** which were held in **Bratislava, Slovakia**. It is a **Prohibited Substance** according to WADA List (**Anabolic Agents, S1 Category, Not Specified Substances**). This is a violation of **article 2.1 of WAKO AntiDoping Code** (Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample). It is each Athlete's personal duty to ensure that no Prohibited Substance enters his or her body. Athletes are responsible for any Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found to be present in their Samples. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, Fault, negligence or knowing Use on the Athlete's part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping rule violation under Article 2.1.

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A potential disqualification of **4 years** applies as a result of your violation. But considering that you pleaded guilty right after being confronted to the adverse result, WAKO IF decides to apply in your case article 10.6.3 of WAKO Antidoping Code, as follows:

"An *Athlete* or other *Person* potentially subject to a four-year sanction under Article 10.2.1 or 10.3.1, by promptly admitting the asserted anti-doping rule violation after being confronted by WAKO, and also upon the approval and at the discretion of both WADA and WAKO, may receive a reduction in the period of *Ineligibility* down to a minimum of two years, depending on the seriousness of the violation and the *Athlete* or other *Person's* degree of *Fault*".

Accordingly, **your disqualification period is reduced to 2 years.** Kindly note that this is anyway upon WADA approval.

Now please refer to article 10.11 of WAKO and WADA Antidoping Code. Considering that a provisional suspension was imposed on you on the last 28th of December 2018, your ineligibility period will start on the same date, and will accordingly end on **27th December 2020.**

All the results eventually achieved since the date of the collection of the Positive Sample are disqualified, including any award or medal obtained at the **European Championships.**

WADA, WAKO Europe, your National Federation and Russian AntiDoping Organization are notified about your ineligibility.

With my best regards,

Gianlorenzo Daniele, MD

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