

LONGITUDINAL TESTING CASE - BDFPA.

Over the last 3 years the BDFPA, in conjunction with the WDFPF, KCL London and Gent Laboratories, a longitudinal testing regime with respect to Mr Mark Flemming has been conducted. The conditions were recommended by KCL WADA experts in order to establish a trend analysis of tests for the athlete that could be compared so as to provide accurate and definitive findings with respect to all tests completed and the interpretation of results. Test results over the last 3 years were provided to the Gent laboratory and expert opinion was provided to the WDFPF regarding all the tests, the results and the likelihood of natural or synthetic anomalies. Once provided with this information the President of the WDFPF convened a Drugs Disciplinary Committee to consider the findings of the WADA expert and the tests. The Presidents of the WDFPF and the BDFPA were not part of the committee to ensure complete impartiality in the decision. The committee considered the findings and provided a deliberation in that a LIFE BAN should be imparted on the athlete and in keeping with the constitution of the sport all records and titles removed from the lifter. Mr Flemming was provided with a timeline to reply which he did not comply with and therefore the findings of the Disciplinary Committee are considered final and as such the lifter has been banned for life by the WDFPF and as an affiliate member the BDFPA upholds the same decision.