

ANTI-DOPING NEWS :

Warning: Methylhexaneamine

The Doping Control Committee would like to call the attention of armwrestlers to carefully consider their use of any dietary supplements or products especially those that may contain **methylhexaneamine**.

What is Methylhexaneamine?

Methylhexaneamine was placed on the WADA Prohibited List in 2010 and is classed as a Non Specified Stimulant **prohibited** in-competition only. Sanctions involving this substance start at two-years.

Methylhexaneamine was originally intended to be used as a nasal decongestant but in recent times it has found its way into dietary supplements marketed with thermogenic or stimulant properties.

Recent History

There has been increasing evidence of methylhexaneamine being present in various dietary supplements and other product over the last two years.

Methylhexaneamine has been reported in a number of doping cases this year including two at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, one involving Nigerian athlete Damola Osayemi who was stripped of her gold medal in the 100m after methylhexaneamine was found in her sample. Samuel Okon, also from Nigeria and who finished sixth in the 110m hurdles, tested positive for the drug a few days later.

Portuguese cyclists Rui and Mario Costa tested positive for Methylhexaneamine during the Portuguese National Championship in June 2010.

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority is also currently investigating a further nine athletes who have tested positive for methylhexaneamine.

Strict Liability

Armwrestlers need to be aware that, under the policy of strict liability, they are solely responsible for any substance found in their body and those who use dietary or nutritional supplements do so at their own risk.

Related Substances

Methylhexaneamine has many different variants which competitors should be wary of when considering any dietary or nutritional supplements.

Any product that contains any of the following ingredients on the label may be reported as an Adverse Analytical Finding for Methylhexaneamine:

Methylhexaneamine; Methylhexanamine; DMAA (dimethylamylamine); Geranamine; Forthane; Forthan; Floradrene; 2-hexanamine, 4-methyl-; 2-hexanamine, 4-methyl- (9CI); 4-methyl-2-hexanamine; 1,3-dimethylamylamine; 4-Methylhexan-2-amine; 1,3-dimethylpentylamine; 2-amino-4-methylhexane; Pentylamine, 1, 3-dimethyl-; Geranium oil; Geranium root extract.