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National Anti-Doping Panel decision – Tom Wood

The National Anti-Doping Panel has imposed a six month suspension on Derbyshire CCC cricketer Tom Wood after a hearing in June 2022.

Mr Wood tested positive for a prohibited substance in September 2021. The substance – terbutaline – was contained in an asthma inhaler and Mr Wood did not have the relevant Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) in place before the positive test result. His subsequent application for a retroactive TUE was rejected by UKAD's TUE Fairness Panel in December 2021.

Mr Wood was provisionally suspended by the ECB and was formally charged with two anti-doping rule violations under the ECB Anti-Doping Rules.

Mr Wood admitted the charges, and both the Panel and the ECB accepted that Mr Wood had no intention to breach the ECB Anti-Doping Rules.

As the six month suspension was backdated to January 2022, Mr Wood is now free to play cricket again.

The full decision is available [here](#).

Notes to editors

The case was heard by David Casement QC who is an arbitrator on the National Anti-Doping Panel (NADP). David Casement QC was appointed by the independent sport disputes resolution service Sport Resolutions UK. The NADP is an independent body that determines anti-doping disputes in sport in the United Kingdom.

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