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Consequences of Anti-Doping Rules Violations (see also Disqualification of Results, Provisional Suspension, Ineligibility). Violation of anti-doping rules by an athlete or another person may result in one or more of the following consequences:

- disqualification means the Athlete’s results in a particular Competition or Event are invalidated, with all resulting Consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes;
- ineligibility, with sanctions for anti-doping rules violations varying from reprimand to lifetime ineligibility. The period of disqualification depends on the kind of violation, specific circumstances, substance, and also if it the first anti-doping rule violation, pursuant to article 10.9.
- Provisional Suspension means the Athlete or other Person is barred temporarily from participating in any Competition or activity prior to the final decision at a hearing conducted under Article 8 (“Right to a Fair Hearing”).

In the territory of the Russian Federation, administrative and criminal penalties are applied by the following articles: Administrative responsibility:

Article 6.18 of the Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation. Violation of the requirements on preventing doping in sport and fighting against doping, set forth by the laws on physical culture and sport.

Criminal responsibility:

- Article 234 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation
- Article 226.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation
- Статья 230.1. Inducing an athlete to use substances and (or) methods prohibited in sport.

The violation is considered as particularly serious: an anti-doping rules violation was conducted by a Minor athlete, and the athlete’s personnel has been proven guilty, lifetime ineligibility is imposed.