

1. Hayden Blackley was a member of New Zealand Rugby League at the time of the alleged breaches. New Zealand Rugby League has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) as its anti-doping policy.
2. On 7 September 2018 DFSNZ filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr Blackley alleging breaches of 2015 SADR 2.2 and 2.6. DFSNZ were unable to confirm service of the proceedings on the Respondent until 10 October.
3. A telephone conference was convened by the Tribunal Chairman on 15 October 2018 in respect of the Provisional Suspension Application. Counsel for the Respondent advised that the application was not opposed.
4. Accordingly, and being satisfied that there was no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed, the Tribunal Chairman ordered the provisional suspension of Mr Blackley with immediate effect from 15 October 2018. Mr Blackley may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by New Zealand Rugby League or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the SADR.
5. The following timetabling orders were made in relation to the substantive Anti-Doping Rule Violation proceedings:
 - (a) the Respondent is to file and serve his Form 2 together with any evidence and other written material in support by Friday 19 October 2018;
 - (b) DFSNZ to file and serve any material in response by Friday 26 October 2018;
 - (c) A hearing by teleconference is set for 9.00am on Wednesday 31 October 2018.
6. A copy of this Provisional Suspension Order and Minute will be sent to the parties but otherwise should remain confidential until publication of the final decision on the Anti-Doping Rule Violations. All other process steps under the SADR should similarly remain confidential.

Dated: 15 October 2018



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Sir Bruce Robertson
Chairman