

NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Investigation Procedure No. 103/2024

Decision against Ishara Upeka Jayammanage

I. FACT

1. On 13 November 2024, the Anti-Doping Control Committee notified this Office of an adverse result of the analyses referring to the urine sample code **1338950**, acquired at the end of the control "*in competition*" ordered by NADO Italia on 27.10.2024 in Rome at the end of the cricket competition "Women's League – Roma vs Padova Final".
2. Following code/name matching, the urine sample was found to belong to the athlete **Ishara Upeka Jayammanage**, registered as an athlete for the ASD Roma Cricket club affiliated with the FCRI.
3. The test report showed that the Athlete in question had tested positive for the presence of **CANRENONE**, **Specified substance** included in the WADA List 2024, category S5 Diuretics and masking agents, **Prohibited in and out of competition**.
4. On the anti-doping sampling report, the Athlete stated that she had undergone pharmacological treatment with "**Voltaren 100 cp – Vitamins – Serenade – Unixime – no trasf**".
5. In the absence of a TUE for the substance found, this PNA notified the Athlete of the adverse outcome on 14 November 2024 and challenged it "*the violation of art. 2.1 and 2.2 of the Anti-Doping Sports Code (CSA), for the presence of Canrenone, a substance included in the WADA List, Category S5 (Diuretics and Masking Agents), ascertained at the end of the competition control, ordered at the end of the "Women's League – Roma vs Padova Final" cricket match. In Rome, on 27.10.2024, the date of the sampling*".
6. The Athlete was also granted a period of 7 (seven) days from receipt of the notification of the dispute to provide written observations, file documentation or request to be heard by the PNA.
7. On the same date the International Cricket Federation announced: "*[a]s per the ICC Anti-Doping rules, I can confirm Ishara Jayamannage would be considered an international cricketer, having competed in four international matches in 2024*".
8. By order of 14 November 2024, the Athlete was suspended as a provisional suspension by the National Anti-Doping Court, at the request of this PNA.

9. On 16 November 2024, the athlete's club sent a note accompanied by medical documentation with which it represented:

"In the name and on behalf of Jayammanage Ishara Upeka, an athlete registered with ASD Roma Cricket, referred to following the provision n.119/24 of the Anti-Doping Court, - Medical prescriptions and related medicines are sent, some of these taken as therapy months before the last 7 days before 27.10.2026;

Therefore, it should be noted that during the analyses, to the question "have you taken medication in the last 7 days?" the athlete answered only for the required period of time

Hereby, the athlete requests to be heard by the PNA accompanied by his lawyer."

10. The hearing was scheduled for 20 November 2024 and on that occasion Ms Jayammanage Ishara Upeka, in the presence of a trusted person Lawyer Edward Mura, stated in essence the following:

- that she was subjected to control at the end of the Women's Cricket Final match;
- that he had told the doctor what he had taken in the last seven days, even if he had taken other medicines before the seven days;
- that she had dermatological problems and that she had gone to the hospital in Rome and in that circumstance they had told her that she would have to do some gynecological tests;
- that she had then gone to Sri Lanka and on that occasion she had booked a gynecological and a dermatological examination;
- that the doctor had prescribed her the drug Spillar 25 mg (of which she showed the packaging) and that she had taken two tablets a day for more than a month and a half, even though she had forgotten to take it for a few days;
- that he did not remember precisely when he had started taking these tablets, but certainly about ten days after the prescription of August 17, 2024, and that he had finished this intake two weeks before the check-up;
- to have finished the entire package consisting of 10 blisters for 10 tablets, or 100 pills in the period indicated above;
- that they have not activated any exemption procedure;
- that during the period of intake of the product he had participated in other sports competitions;
- not knowing that the drug contained a banned substance;
- that her doctor in Italy, who had known her for several years, knew that she was a competitive sportswoman, but this had not happened in Sri Lanka by the specialist she had consulted;
- that she had always been careful with medicines when in the past she had taken some for the cervical spine, but in this case she had not gone to check the box;
- that in Italy she had been a member of cricket since 2015, and that she had previously played ping pong (table tennis) in 2012 or 2013;
- to have practiced sports in his country of origin since the age of 6 during the school period;
- that he does not know his qualification as an athlete for the purposes of anti-doping regulations.

At the end of the hearing, the Athlete's lawyer made his own oral deductions and asked for a deadline to send a brief.

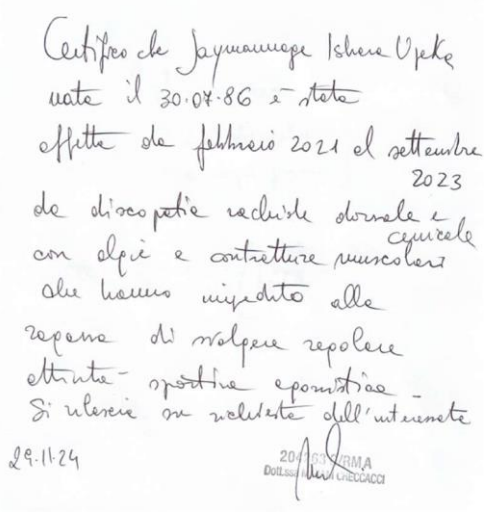


11. On 29 November 2024, the statement of defence authorised by this PNA was filed, in which the following were represented:

		Written submissions
1		<i>These written submissions will seek to explain the circumstances leading to the much regretted taking, but with "no significant fault or negligence", of a "prohibited specified substance" and the consequential violation of art. 2.1 of the Anti-Doping Sports Code ADSC 2023</i>
		The Notification of adverse Analytical Findings
1		<i>On 14 November Jayamannage Ishara Upeka (Jayamannage) was notified by the national antidoping prosecutor's office about an "adverse analytical finding" of a "prohibited specified substance" in relation to an anti-doping control test she was subjected to on 27 October.</i>
2		<i>The specified substance found was Canrenone.</i>
3		<i>On the same day Jayamannage was notified by the national anti-doping tribunal of a provisional suspension.</i>
4		<i>On 16 November Jayamannage asked to be heard by the national antidoping prosecutor's office to explain the circumstances leading to her taking the prohibited specified substance.</i>
5		<i>On 20 November she was heard by the national anti-doping prosecutor in videoconference</i>

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		Personal background
1		<i>In 1986 Jayamannage was born in Sri Lanka on 30/07.</i>
2		<i>In 1990 her father transferred to Italy to work and send money back to the family in Sri Lanka.</i>
3		<i>In 2005 Jayamannage completed her High Schooling in Sri Lanka</i>
4		<i>In 2006 Jayamannage first came to Italy to work at 18 years of age and settled in Florence</i>
5		<i>Jayamannage started working as a Colf earning euro 750 / month.</i>
6		<i>Jayamannage started sending money to Sri Lanka to support her mother & the rest of the family.</i>
7		<i>Jayamannage subsequently moved to Ancona and then Pisa where she continued to work as a Colf.</i>
8		<i>In 2016 Jayamannage moved to Rome where she continued working as a Colf</i>
9		<i>Jayamannage now earns approx. euro 950 / month.</i>

10	<p>Maria Adelaide Testa Via Montepoli 4 00199 Roma</p> <p>La Signora Ishara Upika JAYAMANNAGE sta lavorando come colf presso la mia abitazione dal 5 gennaio 2024 aiutandomi per la pulizia della casa.</p> <p>Ha sempre eseguito con puntualità e professionalità il lavoro assegnato dimostrando grande responsabilità, precisione, attenzione, gentilezza ed educazione.</p> <p>Svolge il suo lavoro sempre con grande discrezione e rispetto in lei molta fiducia affidandole le chiavi della mia abitazione per poter entrare autonomamente per tre volte a settimana (3 ore a settimana). Ho un piccolo cane in casa a cui si rivolge in modo sempre affettuoso ed anche il cane ha sempre dimostrato serenità al suo arrivo in casa.</p> <p>Non ho mai avuto problemi, sa organizzare bene il suo lavoro anche in modo autonomo gestendo bene il tempo che ha a disposizione.</p> <p>Non si è quasi mai assentata dal lavoro, neanche per malattia, anche in caso di sciopero dei mezzi pubblici si è sempre organizzata per arrivare. Le assenze sono state solo per ferie concordate.</p> <p>Ha sempre rispettato l'orario di lavoro senza mai portare ritardo.</p> <p>Mi risulta solo difficile poterla chiedere di svolgere lavoro straordinario a causa del suo impegno quotidiano con gli allenamenti sportivi a cui si dedica con grande passione.</p> <p>Mi sento pienamente soddisfatta del lavoro da lei svolto.</p> <p>Roma, 26/11/2024</p> <p>In fede Maria Adelaide Testa <i>Maria Adelaide Testa</i></p>	
11	<p>Deborah Delli Ciani Via Montepoli 31 00199 Roma</p> <p>La Signora Ishara Upika Jayamannage sta lavorando da me come COF dal 4 gennaio 2024, aiutandomi in casa e quando serve con mio figlio di 8 anni.</p> <p>Esegue con puntualità e precisione i compiti che le vengono assegnati dimostrando affidabilità, attenzione, gentilezza ed educazione.</p> <p>Al bisogno le ho affidato mio figlio e di recente è entrata a far parte della famiglia un cucciolo di cane e lei si è dimostrata sempre molto dolce, sorridente ed affettuosa.</p> <p>È sempre molto puntuale e presente, si assenta e chiede permesso di tanto in tanto per i suoi impegni sportivi, motivo per il quale mi è difficile anche poterle chiedere di cambiare orari o fare delle ore in più.</p> <p>Sono contenta della sua presenza affettuosa e dolce nella mia famiglia e mi ritengo soddisfatta del suo lavoro.</p> <p>Roma, 27/11/2024</p> <p>In fede <i>Deborah Delli Ciani</i></p>	
		Sporting background
		Table Tennis
		In Sri Lanka
1		<i>In 1994 Jayamannage at age 8 started playing table tennis at school and played for 10 years.</i>
2		<i>Jayamannage remembers playing in some school tournaments but does not remember whether she was registered with the Sri Lanka Table Tennis Federation and has not been able to get any information from them on this matter.</i>
		In Italy
3		<i>In 2005 Jayamannage transferred to Italy</i>
4		<i>After a few years, Jayamannage begins to play Table Tennis in Italy. From the FITeT website, 2014/15 is listed as the first year of membership in Italy.</i>

5		<i>Jayamannage continues her membership with FITeT until the 2019/20 season (a total of 6 years).</i>																											
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7		<i>Towards the end of this period Jayamannage was in the ranking of foreign players playing in Italy issued by the Italian Table Tennis Federation</i>																											
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		Cricket																											
1		<i>In 2014 Jayamannage, when still living near Pisa, attends a cricket match at Florence, and at age 28 is introduced to the game as a player.</i>																											
2		<i>In 2015 Jayamannage registers at the Italian Cricket Federation through the ASD Roma Cricket Club</i>																											
3		<i>For a year Jayamannage travelled from Pisa to Rome to play</i>																											
4		<i>In 2016 Jayamannage moves to rome and renews her membership with the Italian Cricket Federation through the ASD Roma Cricket Club both for 2016 and subsequently for 2017 season.</i>																											
5		<i>In 2018 the Italian Cricket Federation was placed into administration and consequently there were no women's tournaments and Jayamannage did not play cricket.</i>																											
6		<i>In 2019 Jayamannage again renews her membership of the Italian Cricket Federation through the ASD Roma Cricket Club both for 2019 and subsequently 2020 season.</i>																											

7		<i>In 2021 Jayamannage again subscribed to the Italian Cricket Federation but in January fell sick</i>
8	<p>Dr. Miriam Checcacci Medico Chirurgo V.le Marco Polo, 53 - Roma P.IVA 08937760588</p> 	
9		<i>Jayamannage again renews her membership of the Italian Cricket Federation through the ASD Roma Cricket Club both for 2022 and 2023 but was unable to play again until august 2023</i>
10	 <p>Alla attenzione Procura Nazionale AntiDoping Nado Italia Prot.n. 2919/PNA/BI Ishara Upeka Jayamannage Notifica Esito avverso del 14 Novembre</p> <p>Io sottoscritta, Maria Lorena Haz P., in qualità di presidente dell'ASD Roma Cricket Club, con sede legale in Via Pietro Avitabile, 6 00126 ROMA (RM) dichiaro:</p> <p>che tramite il nostro Club, Ishara Upeka Jayamannage è stata tesserata con la Federazione Cricket Italiana dal 2015 al 2024, ad eccezione del 2018, quando la Federazione non ha organizzato alcun torneo femminile.</p> <p>Nonostante la sua iscrizione, dal 2021 al 2023, a causa di un serio infortunio, Jayamannage non ha giocato le partite del campionato femminile con la nostra associazione sportiva almeno da febbraio 2021 fino a circa agosto 2023.</p> <p>Visto che i primi controlli li ha fatti con il nostro medico sportivo di riferimento, Dott. Bagarone, sappiamo che era un serio infortunio che poi l'ha costretta per un periodo all'uso di una sedia a rotelle.</p> <p>Abbiamo continuato a rinnovare la sua iscrizione nella speranza che superasse i suoi infortuni, ma per più di 2 anni e mezzo non è stata in grado di giocare.</p> <p>Durante le stagioni sportive, alle quali Jayamannage ha partecipato, ha dimostrato sempre puntualità e disciplina.</p> <p>In fede  Maria Lorena Haz P. Presidente ASD Roma Cricket Club</p> <p>Roma, 29 Novembre 2024</p>	
11		<i>In Dec 2023 Jayamannage played her first international cricket match, but it was a format not recognized in the rankings</i>
12		<i>In 2024 Jayamannage again subscribed to the Italian Cricket Federation</i>

13	Federazione Cricket Italia			
	Tesseramento	Jayamannage		
	Anno	Stato	Commento	
	2024	Tesserata		
	2023	Tesserata	da gennaio 2021 a agosto 2023 fuori per malattia	
	2022	Tesserata	da gennaio 2021 a agosto 2023 fuori per malattia	
	2021	Tesserata	da gennaio 2021 a agosto 2023 fuori per malattia	
	2020	Tesserata		
	2019	Tesserata		
	2018	Non tesserata		
	2017	Tesserata		
	2016	Tesserata		
	2015	Tesserata	Primo tesseramento nel cricket	
			Long term medical support	
1			<i>In 2017 Jayamannage is assigned Dr Checcacci as family doctor.</i>	
2			<i>Until mid-2024 Jayamannage retained the same family doctor and who helps her deal with any medical issues which arise.</i>	
3	<p>Dr. Miriam Checcacci Medico Chirurgo V.le Marco Polo, 93 - Roma P.IVA 08937760588</p> <p>Roma 14-11-24</p> <p>Certifico che Jayamannage Islero Upe nata il 30.07.1986 è stata mia paziente dal 2017 al maggio 2024 ero consapevole che partecipava per spedire nazionale e ho sempre entusiasti fornendo supporti come di natura da diete personale - Si rilascia per un medico legale</p> <p>2042636/RMA Dott.ssa Miriam CHECCACCI</p>			

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DICHIARAZIONE DI RESIDENZA 1 PERSONA

Dichiarazione di residenza con provenienza da altro comune (art. 11, comma 1, lett. a) del D.Lgs. n. 286 del 1999)

Dichiarazione di residenza con provenienza dall'estero. Indicare lo Stato estero di provenienza

Dichiarazione di residenza di ULTORO (art. 11, comma 1, lett. b) del D.Lgs. n. 286 del 1999) (Anagrafe degli Italiani residenti all'estero) con provenienza dall'estero. Indicare lo Stato estero di provenienza ed il comune di iscrizione ANI

Dichiarazione di cambiamento di abitazione nell'ambito dello stesso comune

Istruzione per altro motivo (specificare il motivo)

IL ROTTOSCRITTO

Cognome* JAYAMANNAGE Nome* ISHARA Lista di nascita* 50 - 01 - 1976
 Luogo di nascita* INDIA Sesso* F Stato civile** S
 Cittadinanza* INDIA Professione, mestiere o occupazione** Libero Professionista
 Imprenditore NO Dirigente NO Lavoratore NO Operario NO
 Libero professionista 1 Impiegato 2 in proprio 3 e assimilati 4
 Conduttore 5
 Condizione non professionale**
 Casalinga 1 Studente 2 Disoccupato/a in cerca di prima occupazione 3
 Inoccupato/a (di fatto) del lavoro 4 Altre condizioni non professionali 5
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 Nessun titolo/Lic. Elementare 1 Lic. Media 2 Diploma 3 Laurea triennale 4
 Laurea 5 Dottorato 6
 Patente (sigla)**
 Numero**
 Data di rilascio**
 Orario di lavoro**
 Fattori veicoli - motociclisti in Italia in qualità di proprietario/comproprietario, Autoveicoli**
 Numero** 123456789 Provincia di** RM
 Motorizzati**
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 Chiamatori**

Comprensivo delle responsabilità penali per le dichiarazioni mendaci ai sensi degli artt. 76 e 76-bis del D.Lgs. n. 286 del 1999 che prevedono la decadenza dai benefici e l'obbligo di denuncia all'autorità competente.

DICHIARA

Di aver trasferito la dimora abituale al seguente indirizzo:

Comune* LAZIO Provincia* LAZIO
 Via/Strada* LAZIO Numero civico* 1
 Spese* LAZIO Interno

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In June Jayamannage's dermatological problems are getting worse so she visits Dr Checcacci who prescribed a visit to a specialist dermatologist

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SERVIZIO SANITARIO NAZIONALE

COGNOME E NOME/ INIZIALI DELL'ASSISTITO: JAYAMANNAGE ISHARA UPEKA

INDIRIZZO: VIA BONFEDILIO DA CESENA, 12 CAP: 00118 CITTÀ: ROMA PROV: RM

ESENZE: NON ESENTE SIGLA PROVINCIA: RM CODICE ASL: 003 DISPOSIZIONI REGIONALI:

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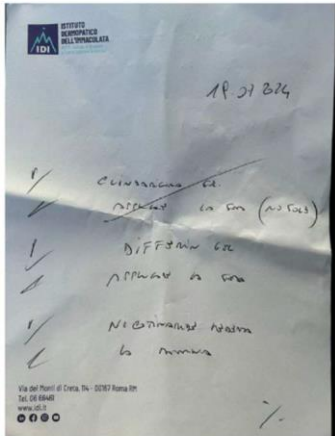
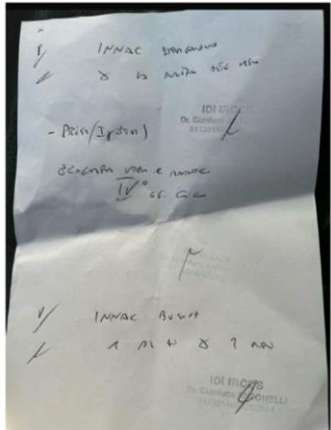

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 Rilasciato ai sensi dell'art. 11, comma 16 del D.L. 31 mag 2010 n. 78 e dell'art. 1, comma 4 del D.M. 2 del 2011
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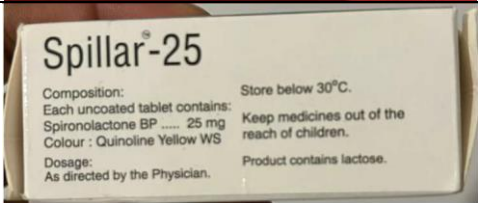


Dr Checcacci also advises Jayamannage that due to her change of residence to a location outside Rome, it will result in her having to seek out another family doctor located in the new council she has taken up residence in.

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Mid July she attends the dermatologist who prescribes certain gynaecological tests to ascertain whether they could be at the origin of the dermatological problem.

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11		13 august Jayamannage goes to Sri Lanka to file her divorce documents.
12		17 august she attends Asiri Medical Hospital for another dermatological visit.
13		On 17 august Jayamannage is prescribed some pharmaceuticals to address the dermatological issue.
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15		Jayamannage says at the time she wasn't even able to understand what was written at item 4 of the prescription.

16		<p>On 18 august Jayamannage attends her local pharmacy to purchase the pharmaceuticals prescribed by the hospital and, in relation to item 4 of the prescription, the pharmacist gives her the Spillar-25 Pack 10 x 10.</p>																														
17		<p>CASH MEMO K. M. P. PHARMACY & GROCERY No. 159/5, Horana Road, Kottawa. Tel : 011-2172712 Name: Date: 18/08/2019</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Qty</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Rate</th> <th>Rs.</th> <th>Cts.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>100</td> <td>Tab Spironolactone</td> <td>1787</td> <td>1787</td> <td>00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td> <td>Tab Metformin 500</td> <td>717</td> <td>1500</td> <td>00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>Tab Auroclonidine 0.5</td> <td>2780</td> <td>6386</td> <td>00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td></td> <td>8586</td> <td>00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td></td> <td>5286</td> <td>00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No. 2058 K. M. P. PHARMACY & GROCERY No. 159/5, Horana Road, Kottawa Tel : 011-2172712</p>	Qty	Description	Rate	Rs.	Cts.	100	Tab Spironolactone	1787	1787	00	21	Tab Metformin 500	717	1500	00	23	Tab Auroclonidine 0.5	2780	6386	00				8586	00				5286	00
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20		<p>Jayamannage acknowledges the packaging clearly states spironolactone</p>																														
21		<p>Jayamannage says that at the time she was unaware that Spironolactone was a prohibited substance</p>																														
22		<p>Jayamannage says she saw that the packaging of the Spillar-25 did not contain the doping warning that is displayed on Italian packaging of pharmaceuticals if it contains prohibited substances.</p>																														

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27		<p><i>On 20 August Jayamannage swears a declaration in her divorce proceedings</i></p>
28		<p>See annexure A</p>
29		<p><i>On 20 august Jayamannage gets the results of the gynaecological tests which clear the gynaecological issue</i></p>
30		<p><i>On 20 august, in extraordinary and traumatic circumstances, after a long period of illness, family problems, without the benefit of her local doctor who had cared for her for more than 7 years, after filing a statement to finalize her divorce, Jayamannage starts taking the 2 tabs per day of the 100 spillar-25 tablets</i></p>
31		<p><i>On 31 august Jayamannage returns to Italy</i></p>
32		<p><i>On or about 13 October Jayamannage finishes taking the spillar-25 tablets</i></p>

meze	giorno	giorni a primo assunzione	giorni di consumo	quando finisce il consumo
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		Recent developments for Jayamannage in cricket
1		<i>In May 2024 Jayamannage played her first international T20 cricket tournament being 1 match v Netherlands</i>
2		<i>In July 2024 Jayamannage played her second international T20 cricket tournament being 1 match v Germany & 1 match v Jersey</i>
3		<i>In September 2024 Jayamannage played her third international T20 cricket tournament being 1 match v Malta</i>
4		<i>During the 3 abovementioned tournaments Jayamannage played 4 matches which are those listed on the ICC ranking webpage</i>
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6		<i>Regarding ranking, the ICC has stated that statistics are collected from international T20 cricket matches</i>
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8		<i>Jayamannage's statistics could only have been uploaded to the ICC website following her first international T20 cricket tournament in May this year.</i>
9		<i>Jayamannage says she was unaware of these recent statistics and the ranking listed on the ICC website.</i>
		Recent developments in the Italian Cricket Federation
1		<i>In July, the Italian Cricket Federation was promoted from an Associated Sports Discipline to a National Sports Federation</i>
2		<p>FCRI BECOMES NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION</p> <p>July 11, 2024</p> <p>The Italian Cricket Federation (FCrI) has been recognized as a national sports federation by the National Council of CONI, which met today at the Foro Italico in Rome.</p> <p>"Cricket is a full member of the Italian sports family. This is a historic result achieved thanks to the work of all the women and men who have been passionately working for years to grow cricket in Italy," said Fabio Marabini, president of the Italian Cricket Federation, who added: "I want to thank all the club presidents, managers, athletes, technicians and match officials, but also all the families who continue to carry forward the values and culture of our sport. With the Olympic recognition, an extraordinary opportunity presented itself and being ready, with the numbers and accounts in order, was essential for us." "Thanks," continued the president of the FCRI, "go to President Malogi who has always been close to us, to the CONI staff, to the Secretary General Kelum Perera and to the FCRI staff who coordinated the efforts for the recognition." "Finally, I would also like to thank my predecessor Simone Gambino who, over 40 years ago, began this journey which has now come to an end and which gives cricket the dignity it deserves, being the second most followed sport in the world," concludes Marabini.</p>

		The Doping Control Test
1		<i>On October 27 Jayamannage was playing in the cricket match – "Women's League - final Roma vs Padova"</i>
2		<i>Jayamannage was selected for the doping control test.</i>
3		<i>Jayamannage fully collaborated with the Doping Control Officer, Tiziana Sansolini, including in filling out the doping control form.</i>
4		<i>In relation to Section 3 of the doping control form, which asks the athlete to declare any medications, etc. taken in the last 7 days, Jayamannage says that DCO confirmed that she should only list medications, etc. she had taken in last 7 days.</i>
5		<i>From the Doping Control Form it appears that the DCO was not assisted by a Chaperone in relation to this test.</i>

6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>Nome DCO/Chaperone DCO/Chaperone name</p> <p>Firma DCO/Chaperone DCO/Chaperone signature</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"><i>T. S. ...</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"><i>Ali</i></p>	
7		<i>Jayamannage when asked now whether there was a chaperone assisting the DCO during her doping control tests says there was no chaperone.</i>
		Submissions
		Doping Control Test
1		<i>It is our submission that the doping control test should have been in the presence of a Chaperone</i>
		Canrenone
2		<i>It is our submission that Jayamannage assumed spironolactone from 20 august to 13 October as outlined in item 33 on page 11</i>
3		<i>We understand that spironolactone during metabolization converts to canrenone</i>
4		<i>We understand the canrenone has a relatively long half-life which explains why it was still in the athlete's system 14 days after she last took the spironolactone.</i>
5		<i>It is our submission that the athlete was honest when she answered Section 3 of the doping control form, which asks the athlete to declare any medications, etc. taken in the last 7 days</i>
		Conclusions
		Period of Ineligibility
1		<i>Jayamannage admits and regrets the violation of the Art 2.1 of the ADSC 2023</i>
2		<i>Jayamannage knows it is not necessary that intent, Fault, Negligence or knowing Use on the Athlete's part be demonstrated.</i>

3		<i>Nevertheless, in terms of the Period of Ineligibility, a reduction of sanctions is foreseen in particular circumstances for violations when the anti-doping rule violation involves a "specified substance" and the athlete can establish "no significant fault or negligence" under Art 11.6.1.1 of the ASDC 2023.</i>
4		<i>Canrenone is a "specified substance"</i>
5		<i>It is our submission that the sequence of errors that the athlete made were made in extraordinary and traumatic circumstances which we respectfully submit could be considered less than the threshold of fault and negligence that would be considered significant fault or negligence.</i>
6		<i>Accordingly, it is our submission that a reduced sanction under art 11.6.1.1 of the ASDC 2023 would be appropriate.</i>

12. On 13.12.2024, a referral was served on Ms. Jayammanage in which the sanction of ineligibility for 6 (six) months was indicated, to make date from the date of the precautionary suspension measure, in addition to the sentence to pay court costs.

13. On 31.12.2024 Mrs. Jayammanage, through the defense counsel Edward Mura, sent the form attached to the referral, with which she communicated the acceptance of the sanction proposed by the PNA and the simultaneous admission of what was attributed to her, with waiver of the celebration of the trial before the TNA.

II. RIGHT

14. The emergencies reported above demonstrate the responsibility of the Jayammanage Athlete with regard to the moveable disputes. In fact, the defensive deductions produced in its interest, reported verbatim so that its scope can be appreciated, have not, in the opinion of the PNA, adduced any element to eliminate this liability.

15. With regard to the factual perspective represented in the defence writings, it should first be noted that the Athlete, contrary to what is required by the anti-doping legislation, failed to activate the prior TEU procedure to obtain the exemption following the prescribed therapy, nor did he represent the intake of the prohibited substance at the time of the control.

16. The failure to request a prior request from TEU prevented the reasons for taking the drug Spillar, which contains the active ingredient Spironolactone, of which Canrenone is an active biotransformation product, from being duly ascertained before the anti-doping law, so that its legitimate use could be established. In fact, the Therapeutic Exemption

Committee is reserved exclusively for the examination of the diagnostic and therapeutic documentation, to verify the necessity and irreplaceability of the intake of the aforementioned medicine. In the absence of a TEU, it is, therefore, clear that the violation was consummated on an objective level and it remains exclusively to assess the extent of the sanction on the basis of the subjective element of the conduct and the nature of the substance found.

17. With regard to these aspects, it must be noted that given the nature of the substance found (a diuretic, therefore, a specified substance) and given the pathological picture represented and documented by the Athlete, this PNA considers it demonstrated, on the basis of the degree of proof required, that in the case intentionality must be excluded, as provided for by the anti-doping law. In fact, it appears to be proven that the assumption is to be traced back to a medical prescription for a pathology from which the athlete has been recognized to be affected. On this point, the PNA also notes that – without prejudice to the masking nature of the substance found – a diuretic, in itself, is not particularly adjuvant to performance for a sport such as cricket. On this point, in fact, it must be considered that, in other sports where body weight is particularly relevant, such as combat sports, weightlifting, bodybuilding or cycling, the evaluation would be very different.

18. In conclusion, the PNA notes that the story thus reconstructed testifies to negligent, imprudent conduct and in violation of the specific legislation concerning the issuance of the exemption, which led to the intake of a prohibited substance without legitimate verification and justification procedure. It must also be taken into account that the substance taken is prohibited in and out of competition and its use lasted for a significant time, i.e. from mid-August to the end of October 2024.

19. That said, given the acceptance expressed by the aforementioned, this NAP adopts a decision with the application of 6 (six) months of inelegibility, pursuant to art. 11.6.1.1 CSA.

20. The inelegibility will take effect from 14.11.2024, the date of the provisional suspension, with consequent termination on 13.05.2025 inclusive.

21. From the acceptance of the athlete to settle the case against him, it follows that he is not sentenced to court costs.

CONCLUSIONS

For all the reasons set out, the National Anti-Doping Prosecutor's Office, deciding in the disciplinary proceedings against the athlete **Ishara Upeka Jayammanage**, FICri member, for violation of articles 2.1 and 2.2 CSA, applies to her, pursuant to art. 11.6.1.1 CSA, the ineligibility **for 6 (six) months**.

It sets the effective date of the ineligibility at 14.11.2024, the date of the provisional suspension, with termination on 13.05.2025 inclusive.

Nothing for the costs of the proceedings.

Orders the communication of this decision to the Athlete.

Orders the communication of this decision to WADA and the competent International Federation, for their possible determinations.

It provides for the communication of the device only to FICri and to the club to which the athlete belongs.

WARNINGS

Without prejudice to the provisions of art. 20 CSA, it is represented that:

- pursuant to art. 11.14.1 the disqualified Athlete may not participate in any capacity, for the entire period of inelegibility, in a competition or activity (with the exception of anti-doping and rehabilitation training programs authorized by NADO Italy) that is authorized or organized by a Signatory of the WADA Code, by an organization affiliated to him/her, by a company or other organization affiliated to an organization affiliated to a Signatory, or competitions authorised or organised by a professional league or any organisation of sporting events at national or international level, or any high-level competitive sporting activity or at national level funded by a government body;
- if the Athlete violates the prohibition of participation pursuant to art. 11.14.1 CSA, any results obtained as a result of such participation will be invalidated and will be subject to a new inelegibility period equal to the one originally imposed, which will be added, pursuant to Article 11.14.3 CSA, starting from the end of the original inelegibility period;
- the disqualified Athlete must, however, remain available for any anti-doping controls and to satisfy requests for information about his availability by NADO Italia.

Rome, 08.01.2025

**signed THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR
Cons. Pierfilippo Laviani**