

Notice of Anti-Doping Rule Violations and Sanctions

1. Background

- 1.1 The Federation of International Touch Inc (FIT) is committed to the pursuit of Touch competitions free from performance enhancing drugs (FIT Constitution 2011, Rule 3 (v)). FIT requires all its members to support this commitment and to comply with/enforce the relevant FIT Anti-Doping Policy and relevant WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) requirements.
- 1.2 FIT and WADA require that any anti-doping sanction applied by FIT, or any of its members, be enforced by FIT, and all of FIT's members. This means that a participant banned from Touch by FIT or a National Touch Association (NTA) cannot participate in any FIT/NTA affiliated Touch competition anywhere in the world for the period of the ban.
- 1.3 The below table provides notice to all FIT members of Touch participants who have been the subject of an anti-doping sanction from 2012. It is the obligation of FIT members to enforce these sanctions within their National Touch Association.

2. Table - Notice of Doping Infractions and Penalties

Touch Participant	NTA	Anti-Doping Rule Violation	Sanction
Wiremu Takerei (Player, Male, NZ)	Touch NZ	1. Sample – In competition test (3 March 2012); 2. Substance – 1, 3-dimethylpentylamine.	One year ban: - 5 April 2012 to 4 April 2013 (Full decision available at www.sportstribunal.org.nz).