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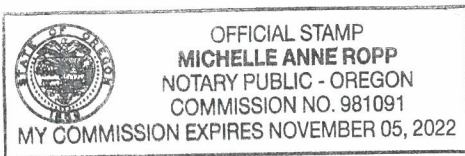
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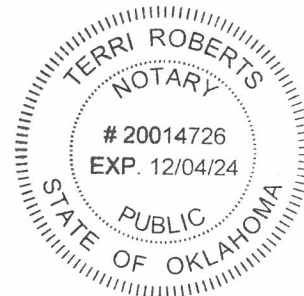


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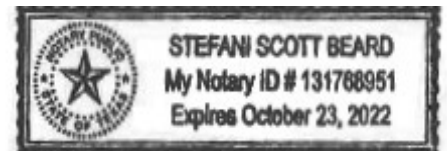
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Making sense of WADA's marijuana ban

Tom Schad
USA TODAY

The source of U.S. sprinter Sha'Carri Richardson's anti-doping rule violation was not a missed drug test or forged hospital records. It was not an anabolic steroid like stanozolol or nandrolone. It was marijuana.

And that left many casual sports fans scratching their heads.

How could Richardson's one-month suspension, which the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency announced Friday, be the result of a substance that is legal in 18 states?

How could the 21-year-old be effectively barred from competing in her primary event – the 100 meters – at the Tokyo Olympics, because of a drug that has not been proved to enhance athletic performance?

Roger Pielke Jr., a professor at the University of Colorado who studies sports governance, said these are fair questions. And, in his mind, they point to some of the inconsistencies in international anti-doping rules.

"I guess my overall reaction is that for someone trying to make sense of this, it would be a frustrating enterprise," he said. "Because it doesn't necessarily make a lot of sense."

Before understanding why marijuana triggered Richardson's suspension, it's important to understand how anti-doping protocols work.

The World Anti-Doping Agency was

created by the International Olympic Committee to essentially help regulate doping in sports. Each year, WADA identifies substances that it believes should be prohibited in accordance with its anti-doping code (more on this later), to prevent cheating and help keep athletes safe.

USADA, the anti-doping arm in the United States, is one of WADA's signatories and has agreed to uphold its rules. So when one of the athletes that USADA is testing (Richardson) returns a positive test for one of WADA's prohibited substances (marijuana), USADA is required to punish the athlete, per the code.

"WADA sets the rules for the world, which all of us – all countries, including the United States – have to follow, whether we like the outcome or not," USADA's chief executive officer Travis Tygart told USA TODAY Sports. "And even in sad and tough cases like this one, where we might take a different approach."

WADA puts a substance on its prohibited list if it determines that substance meets two of the following three criteria:

- It enhances, or could potentially enhance, an athlete's performance.
- It could pose a health risk for athletes.
- It "violates the spirit of sport."

WADA does not specify which two of those three boxes are checked by a par-

ticular substance. But in the case of marijuana, a 2011 academic paper co-authored by WADA's science director offers some explanation.

In the paper, the authors write that athletes who smoke marijuana could endanger themselves or others because of "slower reaction times and poor executive function." They write that marijuana use "is not consistent with the athlete as a role model for young people around the world." And they indicate that the drug might help athletes focus or relieve the stress of competition, thereby giving them a leg up on the field of play.

"Although much more scientific information is needed ... cannabis can be performance enhancing for some athletes and sports disciplines," they write.

In contrast, a 2017 review of academic literature on the subject found that the main ingredient in marijuana, THC, "does not enhance aerobic exercise or strength."

Tygart said marijuana's role as a prohibited substance has been debated in anti-doping circles for decades. WADA relaxed its rules on at least one of the drug's derivatives, cannabidiol, in 2019, but THC remains prohibited in competition.

Pielke believes WADA's decision to regulate marijuana is overstep, essentially veering into morality. He pointed out that WADA specifies in its own code that it considers some substances to be

prohibited "because they are frequently abused in society outside of the context of sport."

"Whatever one thinks about recreational drugs, what's WADA's business in regulating them, given that we have jurisdictions around the world that have legal frameworks to do exactly that?" he said.

"A lot of attention that could be paid to regulating actual doping drugs gets spent on regulating these morality drugs."

As large swaths of the country have legalized recreational marijuana over the past decade, some American sports leagues have relaxed their rules or testing protocols, including the NFL and NBA.

Pielke said he wouldn't be surprised if WADA follows suit at some point and removes THC from its prohibited substances list. In the meantime, he said cases like Richardson's – where an athlete received a life-altering sanction for a substance unrelated to her performance – are illustrative of the work that still needs to be done to improve anti-doping rules.

"For most people, anti-doping is something that shows up every four years, with the Olympics, when there's a big scandal," Pielke said. "But once you take a look at it, you realize, behind the curtains, it's not a particularly pretty picture."

Contributing: Christine Brennan

Pot ban just another example of hypocrisy



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Columnist
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Adding counterculture sports isn't enough to make the three-piece-suit-wearing, five-star-hotel-staying, mostly-white-male Olympic officials hip, cool or remotely in tune with current norms.

Just how removed from reality they are was brought into sharp focus – again – on Friday, when U.S. sprinter Sha'Carri Richardson accepted a one-month "doping" suspension that will keep her out of the 100 meters at the Tokyo Olympics. The big, bad drug that Richardson got busted for? Marijuana.

That's right. Pot.

A "drug" that is becoming so socially acceptable it is now fully legal in 18 states, including Oregon where Richardson tested positive, and Canada and decriminalized in an additional 12 states. A "drug" that also is allowed, at least for medical use, in Mexico and Australia, as well as several countries in Europe, South America and Asia. A "drug" that "does not enhance aerobic exercise or strength," according to a 2017 review by the Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport.

A "drug" that no longer has any business being on the World Anti-Doping Agency's list of banned substances. If it ever did.

Richardson said on the "Today" show that she used marijuana after being surprised with the news that her biological mother had died.



Sha'Carri Richardson celebrates after winning the women's 100 meters at the Olympic trials. KIRBY LEE/USA TODAY SPORTS

"It definitely triggered (me)," she said. "From there, just blinded by emotions, blinded by badness, blinded by just hurting. Hiding hurt, honestly. I know I can't hide myself, so at least in some type of way, I'll just try to hide my pain."

And therein lies the hypocrisy of this. Had Richardson competed after shotgunning a six-pack or getting blackout drunk, there wouldn't have been a problem because, as of 2018, alcohol is not on the World Anti-Doping Agency's list of prohibited substances. Yet marijuana, which is used in much the same way, is.

This isn't a U.S. Anti-Doping Agency rule, mind you. But as signatories to the

WADA code, USADA has no choice but to enforce the rules it is given.

"Many now support it being off the list since this should be about performance-enhancing substances and given that it's widely available in certain countries, but many also agree from a health and safety standpoint it should remain on the list to prohibit injuries during competition," Travis Tygart, CEO of USADA, told USA TODAY Sports.

"We don't want a high cyclist speeding at 70 mph in a group of other cyclists down a mountain in the Tour de France and I don't think anyone wants a stoned snowboarder risking injuries on a half-pipe at the Olympics," Tygart said. "It also can dull pain, so in certain sports it can increase the likelihood of injury."

"But no one for a second thinks an amount of marijuana in a swimmer or sprinter is going to necessarily cause that injury."

This is not to condone the overuse or abuse of either alcohol or marijuana. But if WADA is so concerned about athletes harming themselves or others if they compete while high, then why isn't alcohol seen as equally dangerous? Because the potential ramifications are the same.

Prohibiting athletes from using one but not the other reflects an antiquated attitude that people who smoke pot are all glassy-eyed losers toking up in their basements when, in reality, they are doctors, lawyers, business professionals and, yes, elite athletes. Just like the people who consume alcohol.

But the Olympic movement remains a stodgy bunch, even as it has added sports like snowboarding, freestyle skiing, BMX and, in Tokyo, skateboarding

and surfing. It wants to co-opt the edginess and cool factor of these sports that appeal to younger people while continuing to look down its nose at the culture that surrounds them and contributes to their popularity.

Eventually, however, even Olympic officials are going to have to acknowledge reality. Just as the NFL and NBA did.

Not only is the NFL no longer suspending players who test positive for marijuana, it is funding research into its use for pain management. The NBA has stopped doing random testing for marijuana.

At some point, and Richardson's case makes it even more likely that it's sooner rather than later, WADA will admit that policing people for pot use is a waste of its time and resources, particularly when there are actual dopers to catch and punish.

Like say, oh I don't know, countries that have made a fool out of the anti-doping movement with their state-sponsored doping programs. But I digress.

"It wouldn't be going out on a limb to say one of these days, it's just going to be dropped off the list and WADA's going to say 'Why are we bothering with this?'" said Roger Pielke, a professor at the University of Colorado who studies sports governance. "But we're not there yet."

Which means Richardson will wind up taking the fall for a nonsensical rule that will eventually cease to exist. That's no consolation to an athlete who has a small window to be at the top of her sport, and an even smaller window to win its biggest prize.

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Pre-Bidding Events

Event Type Prebid Conference
Attendance Recommended
Event date 2021/08/04 11:00:00 AM EDT
Location Online Conference
Event Note Login information will be emailed two business days prior to the event.

Bid Submission Process

Bid Submission Type Electronic Bid Submission
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Bid Documents List

Item Name	Description	Mandatory
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	No

Categories

Selected Categories

GSIN Categories (14)	
G	Goods Goods
N26	Tires And Tubes Tires And Tubes
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N2600	TIRES AND TUBES Tires and tubes
N2610	TIRES AND TUBES, PNEUMATIC, EXCEPT AIRCRAFT Tires and Tubes, Pneumatic, Except Aircraft
N2610001	TIRES AND TUBES, PNEUMATIC, EXCEPT AIRCRAFT TIRES AND TUBES, PNEUMATIC, EXCEPT AIRCRAFT
N2610002	TIRE, RETREAD, EXCEPT AIRCRAFT TIRE, RETREAD, EXCEPT AIRCRAFT
N2620	TIRES AND TUBES, PNEUMATIC, AIRCRAFT Tires and Tubes, Pneumatic, Aircraft
N2630	TIRES, SOLID AND CUSHION Tires, Solid and Cushion Includes Rubber Track Laying Treads.
N2630T00	TIRES, SOLID AND CUSHION TIRES, SOLID AND CUSHION
N2640	TIRE REBUILDING AND TIRE AND TUBE REPAIR MATERIALS Tire Rebuilding and Tire and Tube Repair Materials Includes Tread Gum; Cold Patches; Friction Cord Fabric; Vulcanizing Patches; Padding Stock; Quick-Cure Gum; Tire and Tube Repair Kits; Camelback; Valves; Valve Cores.
N2640001	PATCHES, INNER TUBE REPAIR PATCHES, INNER TUBE REPAIR
N2640002	TIRES AND TUBES, REPAIR AND TIRE REBUILDING MATERIALS TIRES AND TUBES, REPAIR AND TIRE REBUILDING MATERIALS
N2640003	VALVES, TIRE VALVES, TIRE
N2640004	TIRE FILL TIRE FILL
N2640005	TIRE SEALANT TIRE SEALANT
MERX Category (1)	
G	Goods Goods
G31	Transportation Equipment and Spares Transportation Equipment and Spares
UNSPSC Category (1)	
25000000	Commercial and Military and Private Vehicles and their Accessories and Components
25170000	Transportation components and systems
25172500	Tires and tire tubes