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Weightlifter Jane Dike receives a two year ban for the use of anabolic steroids

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) today welcomed the decision of the Australian Weightlifting Federation to impose a two year sanction on New South Wales weightlifter Jane Dike for presence and use of anabolic steroids.

Ms Dike, a former Nigerian sprinter who competed in the 4x100m relay at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, tested positive for the prohibited substance Methandienone — an anabolic steroid — on three separate occasions between July and September 2008.

ASADA chairman Richard Ings said that the fact Ms Dike tested positive on three separate occasions was a testament to the seriousness of the case.

“The Australian Weightlifting Federation, working in partnership with ASADA has made enormous progress in building a culture of Pure Performance within the sport,” Mr Ings said

“This serious doping violation by Ms Dike is not representative of the new culture within Australian weightlifting but still serves to remind those who cheat that they will get caught.”

Ms Dike, who did not dispute the case and was provisionally suspended on 19 October 2008, will be eligible to return to competition at midnight 18 October 2010.

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