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## DOPING VIOLATION

### Two-year sanction for cyclist Andrew Burne

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Australian Masters cyclist Andrew Burne has received a two-year sanction from Cycling Australia (CA) for the presence and use of anabolic steroids. Mr Burne was target tested by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) at the 2008 UCI World Track Masters Championships in Sydney in October 2008.

Mr Burne was sanctioned for the presence and use of the anabolic steroids Nandrolone and Drostanolone. The sanction results from three in-competition samples collected by ASADA on 14 October and twice on 16 October 2008 all being found to contain steroids.

Mr Burne was the subject of target testing by ASADA based on credible intelligence received of his involvement in doping. The two-year sanction received by Mr Burne is the maximum suspension applicable under the recently updated World Anti-Doping Code.

The sanction, which was backdated to the day the athlete was provisionally suspended, means Mr Burne forfeits all results, medals and prizes collected from the date of the offence, including his gold medals won and Australian record set at the 2008 UCI World Track Masters Championships.

Mr Burne, who waived his right to a hearing, will be ineligible to participate in sport as an athlete or support person until 17 December 2010.

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