

PRESS RELEASE

Sloan Teeple Successfully Fights For Change To Therapeutic Use Exemption Process For Recreational Athletes.

Amarillo, Texas (June 25, 2015) – Dr. Sloan Teeple, a Board-Certified Urologist and expert in testosterone deficiency, has successfully fought for changes to the United States Anti-Doping Agency’s (“USADA”) Therapeutic Use Exemption (“TUE”) process for recreational level athletes.

Several years ago, Dr. Teeple co-wrote “I’m Still Sexy So What’s Up with Him? Learn How Testosterone Can Change Your Relationship” with his wife Susan, publicizing his discovery and treatment of his own testosterone deficiency issues, with the hope that his story could help others. Dr. Teeple, an avid cyclist and triathlete, applied to USADA for a TUE so that he could compete in cycling and triathlon events while using the testosterone treatment that he needs due to his documented testosterone deficiencies. When USADA denied his TUE application in 2013, applying the strict standards that apply to elite and Olympic athletes, Dr. Teeple appealed that denial to the American Arbitration Association. Following a lengthy arbitration process, USADA adopted a new TUE process for recreational athletes like Dr. Teeple, and granted a TUE to Sloan Teeple. As a result, Dr. Teeple no longer must choose between the testosterone treatment that he needs and entering the cycling and triathlon races that he loves. USADA’s new Recreational Competitor TUE (“RCTUE”) policy can be found at <http://www.usada.org/substances/tue/policy/>.

In responding to the creation of this new RCTUE policy, Sloan Teeple stated as follows:

“When I wrote my book with my wife, I was hoping that it would help other men who suffered in the same way that I had suffered. My fight to use the testosterone treatment that I need and still be able to compete as a recreational athlete was also directed, at least in part, to helping other recreational athletes facing the same dilemma that I faced. While USADA’s new RCTUE process is complicated, I think it strikes the correct balance, and thank USADA for this common-sense solution to a difficult dilemma. I would also like to thank my lawyers - Kevin Isern and Howard Jacobs - for their tireless and invaluable assistance in this important fight.”

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Recreational Competitor Only Certificate of Approval For Therapeutic Use

The athlete named has received approval from the United States Anti-Doping Agency for the use of the prohibited substance(s) listed below under the conditions outlined in this document.

ATHLETE INFORMATION

Last Name: TEEPLE First Name: Sloan

Date of Birth: May 5, 1971 Sport: Cycling, Triathlon

Reference #: 2067(b)

Prohibited Substance(s): Testosterone Gel (AndroGel 1.62%)

Prescribed Dose, Route and Frequency of Administration:

Up to 86 mg of testosterone (4.25 pump actuations), applied topically once daily in the morning to maintain serum total testosterone levels between 400-700 ng/dL or calculated free testosterone levels between 8-25 ng/dL (mid-normal range).

Effective Date: 10-April-2015

Expiration Date: 10-April-2017

Special Conditions: Approval is for a Recreational Competitor only as outlined in the USADA TUE Policy. This RCTUE granted by USADA shall NOT be valid for International Events or National Championships unless expressly recognized as a valid TUE by the relevant International Federation (IF) or WADA. If you intend to compete in a National or International event sanctioned by the UCI, ITU or WTC, or other IF, please notify USADA so that we may help you determine the TUE requirements for that event. USADA is solely providing permission, under the current USADA TUE Policy, for you to use the medications listed on this certificate and is not endorsing the therapeutic use of the medications. Subject to all additional conditions as outlined in the accompanying letter.

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