



**International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation**  
**Contravention of IWWF Anti-Doping Rules**  
**Resolution Agreement pursuant to Article 7.10.1 of the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules**

**Gregory HOUSTON – AUS**

1. On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 **Gregory HOUSTON** of Australia tested positive for the prohibited substance „Indapamid“ (Class S5 Diuretica and Masking Agents), for which Mr Houston did not have a valide TUE at the 2019 World Championships in Waterski Racing in Vichy (France). In his statement of November 11th 2019 Mr Houston explained, that he ingested Indapamid with the consumption of a medicine prescribed by his doctor, which he takes for years now and need for medical reasons. He admitted he was negligent for failing to understand and follow the pre-Event TUE requirement or to seek out and obtain an alternative therapy that would not have been a violation of the Rules.
2. Mr Houston thereafter entered into discussions with IWWF and the independent IWWF Anti Doping Hearing Panel about resolving this matter, which resulted in the Agreement of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.
3. **As mandated by IWWF ADR Article 10.2.2 in conjunction with Article 10.5.1 a period of ineligibility was imposed of 6 month commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**
4. In accordance with IWWF ADR Article 10.1 **Gregory HOUSTON** is now disqualified from the 2019 World Championships in Waterski Racing in Vichy (France) and will forfeit his results.
5. In accordance with IWWF ADR Article 10.8 **Gregory HOUSTON** is now disqualified from all and any competitions in which he has taken part since the sample collection date and the start of the period of ineligibility.
6. In accordance with IWWF ADP Article 10.13 the sanction is being made public by IWWF.

**Issued by the IWWF**

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2020**