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## DOPING VIOLATION

### Two-year sporting bans for powerlifters Chris Daly and Alexander Follett

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) today acknowledged the decision by Powerlifting Australia to impose two-year bans on powerlifters Chris Daly and Alexander Follett for the presence of methylhexaneamine.

This prohibited substance was detected in samples ASADA collected in-competition from Mr Daly and Mr Follett at the Powerlifting Australia Queensland Open held in Jindalee, Queensland on 27 March 2011.

Mr Daly's and Mr Follett's bans, which were backdated to the commencement of their provisional suspensions, mean they are ineligible to participate, as athletes or support persons in any sport that has adopted a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) compliant anti-doping policy until 27 April 2013.

The results obtained by Mr Daly and Mr Follett at this event are also disqualified and any medals, points and prizes awarded to them are forfeited.

Methylhexaneamine, also referred to as dimethylamylamine and dimethylpentylamine, is classed as an S6 stimulant on WADA's Prohibited List and is prohibited in-competition. Generally, stimulants act directly on the central nervous system to speed up parts of the brain and body. They can increase alertness and reduce fatigue in athletes.

Over the last year ASADA has issued warnings about methylhexaneamine and is continuing to work with the sporting community to educate athletes and support personnel about this substance and supplements.

Any athletes unaware of their responsibilities are encouraged to seek additional information online at ASADA's website [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au)

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