

The Mark Dry case: Timeline

15 Oct. 2018
UKAD arrive at Dry's home to test him

16 Oct. 2018
Dry updates whereabouts to parents address in Scotland

18 Oct. 2018
Dry claims he's gone fishing on the 15th, travelling to Scotland on the 16th

24 Oct. 2018
Dry's partner corroborates his story via email

18 Nov. 2018
UKAD inform Dry of an 'apparent Domestic Testing Pool filing failure', stating there will be 'no consequences'

3 Dec. 2018
UKAD invite Dry to a formal interview about a potential anti-doping rule violation (ADRV), and threaten him with an 8yr ban for 'Tampering' with Doping Control

3 Dec. 2018
Dry replies admits 'panicking' and inventing the story about fishing

23 Jan. 2019
At a formal interview, Dry admits lying to avoid a "strike"

8 May 2019
UKAD charge Dry under Article 2.5 of World Athletics' Anti-Doping Rules, for 'Tampering' with Doping Control

Sept. 2019
National Anti-Doping Panel (NADP) First Instance hearing

10 July 2019
UKAD amends the charge to include 'Attempted Tampering'



8 Oct. 2019
NADP clears Dry of tampering

29 Oct. 2019
UKAD files an appeal

25 Feb. 2020
NAD Appeal Panel (NADAP) upholds UKAD's appeal and sanctions Dry with 4yr ban

April 2020
Jonathan Taylor writes to Howard Jacobs on UKAD's behalf indicating that Dry could apply for a reduction from 4 to 2 years under the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code

14 Dec. 2020
Letter from Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) of World Athletics supports Dry's contention that a 4yr ban is disproportionate

16 Dec. 2020
Dry applies for a Case Resolution Agreement (CRA), involving a 2yr ban backdated to the 15 Oct. 2018 test attempt

24 Dec. 2020
UKAD asks for clarification on the 'exceptional circumstances' that would reduce Dry's ban to 2yrs

31 Dec. 2020
Ioannidis, acting for Dry, explains a CRA doesn't require 'exceptional circumstances' to reduce ban, but explains them anyway

24 Feb. 2021
UKAD rejects CRA application, and asks Dry & Ioannidis to provide submissions

3 March 2021
Ioannidis makes further representations arguing for 'exceptional circumstances'

7 May 2021
UKAD Decision reducing Dry's ban from 4yrs to 28mths

28 May 2021
Ioannidis makes Appeal Submission for Dry

30 June 2021
UKAD sets out its Answer to Dry's Appeal Submission

5 July 2021
Ioannidis replies to UKAD's 30 June Answer

2 Aug. 2021
The NADPAP rejects Dry's appeal against 28 month ban