

From: Salazar, Alberto
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 1:14 PM
To: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Amy, Thanks I appreciate it. I tried everything I could, so I'll just tell Galen that it's not worth the risk. He'll run on Feb.11th in Dusseldorf for his first race. Have a great weekend! - Alberto

From: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 1:05 PM
To: Salazar, Alberto
Cc: Tue
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Alberto- I'm afraid USADA can't test athletes to help them make sure they're testing positive, and even if we could I doubt we'd get the test results by Friday anyway.

I wish there was a magic bullet for this situation- clearly Galen is keen to run. It really just comes down to him making a decision about whether he thinks 5-7 days will be enough for him to clear Prednisone.

Sorry I can't be of more help,
Amy

From: Salazar, Alberto
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 1:38 PM
To: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Amy, One last idea! Would it be possible for USADA to test Galen next week perhaps on Tuesday or Wednesday at our expense to check if the prednisone had cleared his system? If we got the results back by Friday we would know if he was safe to run the race. Tuesday would be five days since he'd had any. Thanks.- Alberto Salazar

From: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 7:33 PM
To: Salazar, Alberto
Cc: Tue
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Alberto- I'm not sure if Becky has replied to your email already but I'll respond anyhow.

Clearance is always a tricky issue- it's impossible to predict how quickly prednisone will clear from Galen's body, so it's impossible to guarantee if 5-7 days is enough for it to clear.

The IAAF came back with a pretty solid decision about why the application was rejected so if you have new information to address the IAAF concerns then you can always re-apply. The IAAF is the TUE authority for Galen so even if Galen is competing in a National Level event (USA Track and Field) his TUE must still be granted by the IAAF. SO the decision is really up to the athlete to determine how he feels about the risk and the likelihood of the prednisone clearing from his body, and whether he should compete.

Sorry I can't be of more help! His physician may be able to provide better clearance information.

Kind regards,
Amy

From: Salazar, Alberto
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:23 PM
To: Becky Renck; Amy Eichner, Ph.D.;
Subject: FW: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Becky, I thought perhaps I should copy you on this as well in case you are the one that would answer this question. Thank you to all of you for your patience! - Alberto

From: Salazar, Alberto
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 2:17 PM
To: 'Tue'
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Amy, First of all, thank you very much for your help in requesting the TUE for Galen Rupp. I realized that it was a long shot but I told the meet director Tom Jordan that I would do everything possible to get Galen clearance to run. Galen is feeling a lot better now and has one last day, tomorrow-Jan.28th, of taking the prednisone. Right now we are planning on running him in the New Balance Indoor Games on Saturday, Feb.5th. Do we have to apply for a TUE again and fill out the forms correctly, etc, or will it be cleared from his system in eight days? Thank you for your continued help. Sincerely, Alberto Salazar

From: Tue
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 7:44 AM
To: Salazar, Alberto
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Alberto- We have received it and it has been forwarded to IAAF. I think you will have received my email to Melissa Beasley as well.

Amy

-----Original Message-----

From: Salazar, Alberto
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 9:22 AM
To: Tue
Cc: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Becky, Good morning! Just checking to see that you got the TUE yesterday? Thank you. - Alberto Salazar

From: Tue
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Salazar, Alberto
Cc: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.
Subject: RE: Galen Rupp TUE

Alberto,

Melissa has confirmed that this is an International IAAF meet and so that being the case, we will need to send any TUE application to IAAF for approval. This can still be treated as an Emergency situation but will need to be submitted as soon as you can on the IAAF form.

Thank you,

Becky

-----Original Message-----

From: Salazar, Alberto
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 9:46 AM
To: Tue
Cc: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.; Melissa Beasley
Subject: Re: Galen Rupp TUE

Hi Amy, It is an IAAF permit Indoor meeting according to the IAAF website. Thanks -Alberto

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 24, 2011, at 8:41 AM, "Tue"

wrote:

Hi Alberto,

I also received your voice mail from Saturday indicating the need for the Prednisone. The issue of whether we need the IAAF TUE approval or USADA's depends on the status of the race in Madison Square Garden. If it is an IAAF sanctioned International event then IAAF will be the authority not USADA. This is regardless of the new testing pool designation that Galen is in. If you find that the race is of National level (I have also copied Melissa Beasley who can help us with this) then USADA will be the authority and we would treat the Prednisone use an Emergency. IAAF will do the same. Emergency use can be reviewed and approved after the fact. I will feel more comfortable giving you directions of what to do after we find out the status of the race.

Becky Renck
USADA

-----Original Message-----

From: Salazar, Alberto
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 9:26 AM
To: Amy Eichner, Ph.D.
Cc: Becky Renck
Subject: Galen Rupp TUE

Dear Amy and Becky, Happy new year! Exactly one year ago Galen had an asthma attack rubbing an indoor meet in -Albuquerque which is at altitude and has berry dry air. Freshly painted walls and glue fumes from the new carpeting probably caused that attack. Saturday it happened again in Boise, another indoor track at altitude. He had a flu shot two days before and felt slightly sick from it, ran outside in 25 degree air, which may have also been factors. He had to drop out with two laps to go despite being way ahead. He was wheezing very hard for 10 minutes before it calmed down. Since then his chest hurts a lot when he takes a deep breath and he coughs a lot. His doctor has started him on prednisone and insists he will have to take it for five to six days. The problem is that Galen is supposed to run the Millrose Games on Friday in Madison Square Garden in a featured two mile race. I told them that Galen's health was the most important thing and that I would apply for the TUE's but had no idea if it could be granted in such short time. I told them that if it's just a USADA tue that there is a chance. If it's the IAAF, much tougher. Galen told me he's on some different testing list now and doesn't have to give a onenhour window? So perhaps it's the USADA tue that needs to be done? In any case we will have both filled out and sent to you. Please call me at your earliest convenience to let me know your thoughts and if this is impossible to do in such short notice, we'll just scrap it. Thanks for your consideration! -Alberto Salazar.

