

Case file no.: **10/2024**  
(sample no.: 1231516)

**DECISION**  
**of the Disciplinary Panel of First Instance**

The Disciplinary Panel of First Instance, composed of:

1. Mr Tomasz Rutkowski, chairman of the Panel,
2. Mr Jakub Kosowski,
3. Ms Agnieszka Oknińska-Szewczyk,

in the presence of:

1. Mr Jakub Januchowski, respondent,
2. Ms Katarzyna Wita, respondent's attorney,
3. Mr Jan Szary, respondent's attorney,
4. Mr Łukasz Krych, representative of the Polish Anti-Doping Agency,
5. Mr Wojciech Robiński, secretary of the Disciplinary Panel,
6. Ms Joanna Borkowska, recording clerk,

having considered the disciplinary case of respondent Jakub Januchowski, resident at ul. Moniuszki 1B, 05-827 Grodzisk Mazowiecki, **at the hearings held on 18 September 2024, 6 May, 19 August and 1 September 2025** in connection with a violation of Article 2.1 and Article 2.2 of the Anti-Doping Rules of the Polish Anti-Doping Agency 2021, consisting in the presence in the body of Jakub Januchowski, in a sample collected from him on 7 July 2024, of a prohibited substance in the form of modafinil acid, a metabolite of modafinil that is classified as an unspecified substance under Class "S.6 – stimulants" in the 2024 WADA List of Prohibited Substances and Methods,

**decides that:**

- I. Jakub Januchowski is considered guilty of the aforementioned violation of POLADA Anti-Doping Rules 2021;
- II. On the basis of Article 10.2.1.1 of POLADA Anti-Doping Rules 2021, a disciplinary sanction of 4 (four) years of ineligibility is imposed on Jakub Januchowski;
- III. On the basis of Article 9 of POLADA Anti-Doping Rules 2021, the individual results achieved by Jakub Januchowski in the competitions in which the anti-doping rule violation took place are disqualified, which includes the forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes won by him in those competitions;
- IV. On the basis of Article 10.10 of POLADA Anti-Doping Rules 2021, the individual results achieved by Jakub Januchowski in the competitions held between the sample collection date and the starting date of his provisional suspension are disqualified, which includes the forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes won by him in those competitions;
- V. On the basis of Article 10.13.2.1 of POLADA Anti-Doping Rules 2021, the period of the provisional suspension of Jakub Januchowski is credited against the period of the ineligibility sanction referred to in point II, and the sanction starting date is set on 26 July 2024;

- VI. On the basis of Article 10.15 and Article 14.3 of POLADA Anti-Doping Rules 2021, the present decision will be made public.

*Tomasz Rutkowski*

*Jakub Kosowski*

*Agnieszka Oknińska-Szewczyk*

**Information on the rights**

- I. The rationale for this decision will be drawn up within 30 days of the date of its announcement.
- II. Jakub Januchowski is an international-level athlete. An appeal against this decision may be filed, within 21 days of its receipt together with the rationale, with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne.

**CC:**

- 1. Jakub Januchowski (via his attorneys Katarzyna Wita and Jan Szary),
- 2. Polish Tennis Federation,
- 3. International Tennis Federation (ITF),
- 4. Polish Anti-Doping Agency,
- 5. World Anti-Doping Agency.