

Semenya suffers crushing defeat

CASTER SEMENYA is considering a desperate last appeal after learning yesterday that her career as a top-level athlete could be over unless she takes medication to lower her testosterone levels.

That is the upshot of the 2-1 majority ruling in favour of athletics' world governing body, the IAAF, after more than two months of deliberation at the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

The double Olympic champion, and any athlete classed as having differences in sexual development (DSD), now has until May 8 to reduce her testosterone to five nmol/L or she will not be eligible to

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defend her 800metres title at the World Championships, which take place in Doha later this year.

The ruling, which flew in the face of opposition from the UN Human Rights Council, will affect DSD athletes competing in distances from 400m to a mile. DSD athletes, who are often born with testes, will now need to prove their testosterone levels are compliant for six months ahead of a major championships.

In rejecting Semenya's case against the incoming regulations, the CAS went so far as to say 'discrimination is necessary' for what has been billed as the greater good of protecting

female sport. That is how the IAAF approached the contentious case against the South African, whose times for the 800m could drop by as much as seven seconds if she has hormone treatment.

It is now increasingly likely that she will pursue distances outside the regulations rather than take the oral medication to lower her levels, which opens the possibility of a campaign at 5,000m.

Semenya won the 5,000m at her national championships last week, but her time of 16:05.97, albeit a season's opener, would only have ranked 354th in the world.

Semenya, who has spoken of her desire to 'run naturally, the way I was born', was bullish in defeat.

Having faced scrutiny over her gender since breaking through as an elite-level athlete in 2009, the 28-year-old said: 'I know that the IAAF's regulations have always targeted me specifically.'

'For a decade the IAAF has tried to slow me down, but this has actually made me stronger. The decision of the CAS will not hold me back. I will once again rise above and continue to inspire young women and athletes in South Africa and around the world.'

While the outcome didn't throw up sport-changing possibilities that would have arisen from a Semenya victory, the situation does boil down to the ethical oddity of an athlete needing to take drugs in order to continue her career at the highest level.



Defiant: Olympic champion Caster Semenya

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Atlas GP Limited, intend to apply for permission for development at a site of 0.5 ha at Apollo House, Tara St (D02 N920); 9-11 Townsend St (incl. The Long Stone Pub) (D02 FE00); College House, Nos. 2-3 Townsend Street (D02 F90), and the Screen Cinema, 16-19 Hawkins Street (D02 DP65), Dublin 2. The site is bounded by Townsend St to the South, Tara St to the East, Hawkins St to the East, Hawkins House to the North and West and Poolbeg St to the North. The development consists of the amendment of previous permissions relating to College House and the former Screen Cinema (DCC Reg. Ref: 3637/17, ABP Ref: PL29S.300709) and the former Apollo House (DCC Reg. Ref: 3036/16, ABP Ref: PL29S.247907) as follows: The development consists of the amendment of previous permissions relating to College House and the former Screen Cinema (DCC Reg. Ref: 3637/17, ABP Ref: PL29S.300709) and the former Apollo House (DCC Reg. Ref: 3036/16, ABP Ref: PL29S.247907) as follows: 1. The proposed development consists of the extension, amalgamation and re-organisation of the permitted basements and floor levels of both buildings and the removal of the permitted car lifts onto Townsend St, as permitted for the redeveloped College House site. The combined, two-level, basement will be accessed from a single ramp onto Townsend St. Cycle access to the basement will be via a dedicated, access controlled cycle lifts accessed from Townsend St; an additional 71 cycle spaces are proposed in the basement, in addition to a relocation of some surface level cycle parking at ground level. Reconfiguration of the permitted core layouts, from basement 2 to upper levels, including roof to both buildings and amendments to associated site servicing (foul and surface water drainage and water supply). Amendments to finished floor levels in both buildings to align throughout and allow interconnectivity. 2. Extension and increase in the extent and partial increase in heights of permitted Apollo House and College House developments where they adjoin onto the corner of Townsend St and Tara St. There is no increase in overall maximum height of the permitted buildings as a result of these proposed amendments. 3. Alterations to the proposed material finishes of both permitted buildings. 4. Alterations to the permitted ground floor layouts of College House and Apollo House to include: increased office entrance foyer of College House and connected cafe/restaurant unit onto the internal block of 138sq.m. Amalgamation and increase of permitted retail/cafe/restaurant units in Apollo House and College House to single unit of 1112 sq.m. (with potential to subdivide into up to 3 individual units). Revisions to elevations at ground floor level as a result of reduction in external plant and basement access. Consolidation and relocation of permitted 2 no. substations into 1 no. substation onto Tara St and 1 no. substation onto Townsend St. Increased office entrance foyer of Apollo House with ancillary cafe unit onto Tara St and Poolbeg St and minor increase in the size of permitted cafe/retail/restaurant unit on the new internal route to 161 sq.m. Provision

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of photovoltaic panels at roof level of permitted Apollo House and College House. Increase in permitted space at -1 level of Apollo House from 340 sq.m to 505 sq.m and removal of internal fire escape stair core. Overall increase in cafe/retail/restaurant floorspace of 153 sq.m and office floorspace 4,593 sq.m resulting from these proposed alterations. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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Planning Permission for development consisting of the construction of a single storey glassed entrance lobby, 2.50m in area, at ground floor level of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Street, Dublin, D01 HP90, a protected structure. The proposed lobby will be located at ground floor level facing on to and accessed from the existing ground floor car park located in the rear courtyard of the building. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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THE COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1961

THE LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1902, SECTION 2 (1) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 23 OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1960 ORDER 49 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULES 2001 AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION OF ACORN VENTURES LIMITED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TAKE NOTICE that Acorn Ventures Limited having its registered office situated at 87 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 will apply to this Honourable Court sitting at The Courthouse, Belvedere Road, Townpark, Co. Wexford on the 28 May 2019 at ten o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as this case may take its place in the list for a Certificate entitling and enabling the Applicant to receive a new excise licence in respect of the licensed premises known as 'The Ash Tree' situated at Ballywilliam, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford in the Township of Ballynane and Barony of Barnty in the County of Wexford in the Court Area and District aforesaid as more particularly described on plans to be adduced at the hearing of this application. Dated this 2nd day of May 2019

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(THE CIRCUIT COURT) SOUTH EASTERN CIRCUIT COUNTY OF WEXFORD IN THE MATTER OF: THE LICENSING ACTS 1833-2018

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PRESENT WHEN THE COMMON SEAL OF

Acorn Ventures Limited Was affixed hereto: Signed: Declan Murphy (Director) Signed: Paul Murphy (Director and Secretary) Signed: OSM Partners Solicitors for the Applicant Company 87 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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having ceased trading and having its registered office at Pamdohien House, Doonadoyle Road, Limerick and its principal place of business at Clonsilla Lodge, Barrington's Bridge, Lisnagry, Limerick and having no assets exceeding €150, has resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the company is not carrying on a business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise her powers pursuant to Section 733 of the Companies Act, 2014, to strike the name of the Company off the register. By Order of the Board David Sims Company Secretary

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