On 18 May 2019, FINA conducted an out-of-competition doping control test on the swimmer Roland Schoeman (RSA).

The athlete was tested positive to the substance GW501516 (Class S.4 Hormone and Metabolic Modulators).

According to the decision of the FINA Doping Panel, Mr. Roland Schoeman has been found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation under FINA DC Rule 2.1 – presence of prohibited substance in an athlete’s sample. He has been sanctioned with a twelve (12) months’ ineligibility period commencing on 18 May 2019, a date fixed by the Panel pursuant to FINA DC 10.11.1, and ending at the conclusion of 17 May 2020, for his first anti-doping rule violation.