

The sportswear company Nike says it's suspending its relationship with the Russian tennis star Maria Sharapova after she announced that she'd failed a drugs test at this year's Australian Open.

Nike said it would await the **outcome** of an investigation.

Sharapova earlier said she had **tested positive** for meldonium, a drug used to treat blood flow restriction, and had failed to notice that the tennis authorities had moved it to the list of banned substances last December. She said that she had **let her fans down**.

Vocabulary

outcome

final result

tested positive

had banned drugs found in her body following a medical test

let her fans down

made her supporters disappointed by not reaching the standard they expected

Choose the correct summary of this story

- a) Maria Sharapova has been banned from playing tennis after drugs were found in her body.
- b) One of Maria Sharapova's sponsors has stopped employing her after drugs were found in her body.
- c) Maria Sharapova has denied using banned drugs after a banned substance was found in her body.

Answer

- a) One of Maria Sharapova's sponsors has stopped employing her after drugs were found in her body.

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