

《俄罗斯官方表示，莎拉波娃可能面临退役》

导读:俄罗斯网协主席表示，由于药检未过关，前世界冠军莎拉波娃有可能面临退役。



Former world number one Maria Sharapova may never play again following her failed drugs test, the president of the Russian Tennis Federation says.

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The Russian, 29, tested positive for meldonium at January's Australian Open.

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When asked if Sharapova would play any more tournaments, Shamil Tarpishchev told R-Sport news agency it was "very doubtful" and added the five-time Grand Slam winner was in a "bad situation".

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In March, Sharapova said she was "determined to play tennis again".

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The International Tennis Federation (ITF) provisionally suspended Sharapova on 12 March.

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She is waiting to hear the full extent of her punishment, which could be as much as a four-year ban, although experts say a six-month or 12-month suspension is more likely.

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That is because the World Anti-Doping Association (Wada) admitted in April that scientists were unsure how long meldonium stayed in the system.

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It even suggested athletes who tested positive for the substance before 1 March could avoid bans, provided they had stopped taking it before 1 January.

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However, Sharapova has already admitted she continued taking meldonium past that date, saying she was unaware it had been added to the banned list as she knew it by another name - mildronate.

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