

## Russia's Sharapova Given 2-Year Tennis Ban for Doping

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### Vocabulary:

**backdate** (verb) – to write a date on a cheque or other document that is earlier than the actual date

**Example:** The company decided to give all employees a 10% raise, backdated to April.

**hand down** (idiom) – (in this case) to announce or deliver a (legal) verdict or indictment

**Example:** The judge handed down a suspended sentence to the thief.

**harsh** (adjective)

– cruel, severe, and unkind

**Example:** The journalist received harsh criticism for the article.

**integrity** (noun)

– the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles

**Example:** My father was always known as a person of great integrity.

**breach** (noun)

– a failure to do something that must be done by law

**Example:** She will be sued because of her breach of the contract.

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