



Dog meat adds spice to probe

DRUG-SPICED dog meat may be at the heart of a doping scandal in South Korea's Olympic team.

An official at Seoul's Doping Control Centre said it was possible muscle-building steroids had been put into a cocktail of herbal medicine and dog meat taken by many Korean athletes to improve physical performance.

"If the athletes deny the use of stimulants, there's a possibility there were anabolic steroids inside herbal medicine or the medicine made of dog meat," the official said.

"*Kao Soju* is a medicine highly rated by Korean sportsmen made of a whole dog boiled with herbs and spices.

At least four athletes due to compete in the Games have tested positive for banned drugs in an analysis of urine samples according to a source at the Taenung Sport Centre, where Olympic athletes are training.

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