



## **IFF Anti-Doping Rules 2015**

### **Process of changing the IFF Anti-Doping Rules**

- WADA provided Model Rules for each IF with both mandatory articles and optional articles.
- The IFF A-D Rules have been made in cooperation with the Sport Accord Doping Free Unit (DFSU), who have provided assistance for IFs for free
- The IFF A-D Rules draft were sent by DFSU then to WADA for pre-approval
- IFF received the letter from Mr. Emiliano Simonelli, the Senior Manager - Code Compliance and Legal Affairs at WADA, stating that the IFF Draft Anti-Doping Rules are in line with the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code
- The next step is to pre-approve the rules and in case the IFF Medical Committee does not want any changes the IFF will inform WADA that the Draft A-D Rules are the final IFF Anti-Doping Rules. In case of changes the rules need to be checked by WADA again.
- CB to approve the rules in November?

### **Practical implementation**

- The IFF will need to get ready for the practical implementation of the new rules and the TDSSA during autumn:
- Adjust and implement the IFF Test Distribution Plan (IFF needs to do 5% ESA 5% hGH/GHRFs tests & 2,5% of insuline)
- IFF will need to adjust the Testing Pools and all guidelines & document based on the new models (new possibilities)
- IFF will need to adjust the existing TUE guidelines & document based on the new rules
- IFF will need to put more focus on A-D Education
- IFF will need to look into the Juridical Regulations and change accordingly
- IFF will need to inform all member associations about the new rules

### **Important IFF A-D Rules changes**

- **International-Level Athlete:** The following Athletes shall be considered to be International-Level Athletes for purposes of these Anti-Doping Rules, and therefore the specific provisions in these Anti-Doping Rules applicable to International-Level Athletes (as regards Testing but also as regards TUEs, whereabouts information, results management, and appeals) shall apply to such Athletes:
  - a. Athletes in the IFF Registered Testing Pool
  - b. Athletes with the following ranking: National team Floorball players that represent the top three (3) nations based on the previous WFC results during the WFC year (Men: even years/Women: uneven years).
  - c. Athletes who compete in the following official IFF Events: World Floorball Championships (WFC), U19 World Floorball Championships (U19 WFC), Champions Cup (CC), EuroFloorball Cup (EFC) and WFC Qualifications.
- **4.4.2.1 - TUE recognition process** (automatic recognition of NADO TUEs)
- **5.6 – Athlete Whereabouts Information** (RTP and TP model accepted by WADA)



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- 5.6.1 IFF may identify a Registered Testing Pool of those Athletes who are required to comply with the strict whereabouts requirements of Annex I to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, and shall make available through ADAMS, a list which identifies those Athletes included in its Registered Testing Pool either by name or by clearly defined, specific criteria.
- 5.6.6. Testing Pool - IFF shall identify a Testing Pool of those Athletes who are required to comply with the IFF whereabouts requirements. A list which identifies those Athletes either by name or by clearly defined, specific criteria shall make available through the IFF website, [www.floorball.org](http://www.floorball.org) and Anti-Doping > IFF Testing Pools.
- Athletes shall be notified through their National Federations before they are included in the Testing Pool and when they are removed from that pool. Each Athlete in the Testing Pool shall provide to IFF at least the following information: a) An up-to-date mailing and e-mail address, b) Training whereabouts (including usual training venue/s addresses and usual timing of the training) and c) All national team activities (including training, camps and matches with accurate schedules and addresses)
- The athletes included in the Testing Pool shall provide the information on a regular basis, by the relevant deadline communicated by the IFF. The collecting of whereabouts shall be coordinated with the National Federation and the National Anti-Doping Organisation and the IFF may allocate the responsibility to collect Testing Pool Athlete Whereabouts Information to its National Federations. More information about IFF Testing Pools and the current whereabouts requirements is found on the IFF website, [www.floorball.org](http://www.floorball.org) and Anti-Doping > IFF Testing Pools.
- **7 Results Management**, single person (IFF A-D person to do the initial review in 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 and the three person Doping Review Panel only needed to be used for non-analytical finding. Medical Committee members can be used as members in the Doping Review Panel.
- 7.9.3 Provisional hearing only be offered by request
- 7.9.3.1 When there is a request for provisional hearing, the decision about it is to be taken by an ad-hoc panel (Provisional suspension panel)
- **8 Hearing** (WADA's advice: not refer cases to NF hearing panel, rather use DFSU services if needed)
- 8.2.1 IFF Doping Hearing Panel shall issue a written decision within 30 days from the date of the end of the hearing (DFSU proposal) (no immediate consequences if the 30 day deadline is not met)
- **10 Sanctions**
- 10.10 Financial Consequences – a) recover costs associated with the ADRV b) possibility to fine up to 5000 CHF when maximum ineligibility already imposed
- **11 Consequences to teams** – more than one ADRV in connection with an event ->appropriate target testing of the team during event period
- 11.2 If more than 2 members of a team commit ADRV during event period, the ruling body can impose team sanctions (in addition to individual): loss of points, disqualification or other)
- **12 Sanctions and costs assessed against sporting bodies**
- 12.2 National Federations shall be obligated to reimburse IFF for all costs (including but not limited to laboratory fees, hearing expenses and travel) related to a violation of these Anti-Doping Rules committed by an Athlete or other Person affiliated with that National Federation.



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- 12.3 IFF may elect to take additional disciplinary action against National Federations with respect to recognition, the eligibility of its officials and Athletes to participate in International Events and fines based on the following:
  - 12.3.1 Four or more violations of these Anti-Doping Rules (other than violations involving Article 2.4) are committed by Athletes or other Persons affiliated with a National Federation within a 12-month period in testing conducted by IFF or Anti-Doping Organizations other than the National Federation or its National Anti-Doping Organization. In such event IFF may in its discretion elect to: (a) ban all officials from that National Federation for participation in any IFF activities for a period of up to two years and/or (b) fine the National Federation in an amount up to 5000 Swiss Francs. (For purposes of this Rule, any fine paid pursuant to Rule 12.3.2 shall be credited against any fine assessed.)
    - 12.3.1.1 If four or more violations of these Anti-Doping Rules (other than violations involving Articles 2.4) are committed in addition to the violations described in Article 12.3.1 by Athletes or other Persons affiliated with a National Federation within a 12-month period in Testing conducted by IFF or Anti-Doping Organizations other than the National Federation or its National Anti-Doping Organization, then IFF may suspend that National Federation's membership for a period of up to 4 years.
  - 12.3.2 More than one Athlete or other Person from a National Federation commits an Anti-Doping Rule violation during an International Event. In such event IFF may fine that National Federation in an amount up to 5000 Swiss Francs.
  - 12.3.3 A National Federation has failed to make diligent efforts to keep the IF informed about an Athlete's whereabouts after receiving a request for that information from IFF. In such event IFF may fine the National Federation in an amount up to 1000 Swiss Francs per Athlete in addition to all of the IFF costs incurred in Testing that National Federation's Athletes.
- **13 Appeals**
  - 13.3.1 (DFSU) Failure of National Federation to Render a Timely Decision - Where, in a particular case, a IFF affiliated National Federation fails to render a decision with respect to whether an anti-doping rule violation (for which the National Federation is the competent Results Management Authority) was committed within a reasonable deadline set by IFF, IFF may decide to assume jurisdiction for the matters and conduct Results Management Authority in accordance with these Anti-Doping Rules. Should this occur, the National Federation is liable for the costs incurred by IFF for the management of the case.
- **Confidentiality and reporting**
  - 14.1.6 IFF shall ensure that information concerning Adverse Analytical Findings, Atypical Findings, and other asserted anti-doping rule violations remains confidential until such information is Publicly Disclosed in accordance with Article 14.3, and shall include provisions in any contract entered into between IFF and any of its employees (whether permanent or otherwise), contractors, agents and consultants, for the protection of such confidential information as well as for the investigation and disciplining of improper and/or unauthorised disclosure of such confidential information.
- **16 Incorporation and obligations of national federations**
  - National Federations shall report to the IFF within the first three (3) months of each year, results of all Doping Controls within their jurisdiction, the entity conducting the test, and whether the test was In-Competition or Out-of-Competition.



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- 16.7 IFF may periodically publish Testing data received from National Federations as well as comparable data from Testing under IFF's jurisdiction. IFF shall publish annually a general statistical report of its Doping Control activities during the calendar year with a copy provided to WADA.
- **19 Education-** IFF shall plan, implement, evaluate and monitor information, education and prevention programs for doping-free sport on at least the issues listed at Article 18.2 of the Code, and shall support active participation by Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel in such programs.
- 19.1 IFF may decide to request Athletes to perform an educational activities before and/or during their participation to selected events (World Floorball Championships etc.). The IFF Anti-Doping Manager or its delegate shall inform the teams attending the event during the technical meeting (at the latest) about the educational activities taking place during an event. The National Federations with Athletes who have not performed the educational activities may be asked to provide valid justifications to have failed to participate in the educational activity. IFF Anti-Doping Manager or its delegate should evaluate those justifications on a case by case basis and may decide to request to impose disciplinary sanctions if deemed appropriate.

#### All personnel, panels & committees needed

- IFF A-D Administrator
  - TUE Committee/Medical Committee (medical doctors with A-D experience)
  - Doping Review Panel (three person panel, example: A-D administrator, people with experience in A-D questions like MC members)
  - Provisional Suspension Panel (ad-hoc panel if requested by athlete, 1+2 with one lawyer as recommendation)
  - Doping Hearing Panel (1+2, can be appointed case by case, for example case by case contract with DFSU with at cost service)
- = > All Panels/committees can be appointed on a case by case basis when a need arises, lawyers are not mandatory (can be advisable in some cases)