IFF Report from the WADA ADO Symposium

WADA ADO Symposium 2015 Lausanne, 23-26 March

- 1. Code compliance & practice
 - A few ADOs Still not compliant
 - WADA EXCO decide criteria and timelines for next formal WADA code compliance report
 - 2015 adaptation year, 2016 evaluation year (no clear criteria yet)
 - Key elements of 2015 Code: Deliver value based education (prevention, youth), smart testing (TDSSA, storage of samples), information gathering & intelligence, ISTUE (mutual recognition), use of ADAMS (mandatory, or another approved system), new ADRV rules & sanctions in Code 2015 (intentional complicity, prohibited association, real cheats 4 years)
- 2. Overview of useful tools
 - Effective testing programs
 - Guidelines to implementing effective testing programs
 - Automation of risk factors (ADAMS)
 - WADA monitoring and support (TDPs, Risk Assessment) & Webinars
 - TDSSA (ADAMS changes)
 - Lab development
 - Results Management (template letters)
 - Information/intelligence gathering & investigations (minimum level, follow atypical finding, suspicious profiles, suspicious behaviour, coordination with ADOs)
 - Education
 - Guidelines, outreach, e-learning tools
 - Global education conference, Ottawa October 2015
 - Athlete guide to the Code, ADO guide to the code coming up
 - Availability of laboratory prices and methods
- 3. Results management
 - New guidelines & Model letters
 - Notifications (14.1.4)
 - All parties involvement (IF, NADO, WADA, athlete)
 - After initial review, case continues, content of notification: charge, provisional suspension, substantial assistance, prompt admission
 - After initial review and case closed, send info to: athlete, IF, NADO, WADA
 - ATF
 - Inform only after required investigation is completed
 - Exception: B sample required, hCG (notification to athlete, cancer)
 - Hearing
 - Information about the process and the hearing



- Decision
- send to all parties with a right of appeal under art 13.
- Contamined products
- New rule, definition in Code
- When substance is not mentioned on the product or Internet search (jack3D, Animal pak)
- Procedure: ADO imposing provisional suspension shall inform the athlete about this new rule
- Athlete shall require it from hearing panel (if likely from contamined product, no provisional suspension)
- Sanction can be as low as reprimand, 0-24 months
- Two conditions (contamined product, no significant fault)
- Degree of fault (circumstances, athlete experience, caution, advice from third party, product itself, declaration, athlete can analyse sample)
- Prohibited association (art 2.10)
- Professional or sport- related (athlete entourage)
- Serving ineligibility (Coach e.g.) or convicted for criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in activity that would be ADRV.
- ADO needs to formally inform the athlete & ADO to inform athlete support person that they can within 15 days explain that they do not meet the three criteria
- If explanation is not satisfactory, proceed with results management
- ADO inform WADA of any support personnel that meets criteria
- Substantial Assistance
- Discovering or establish ADRV by third party

4. Testing

- Risk Assessments & TDPs to be provided to WADA
- Minimum level analysis, how applying
- TDP content: Athlete population/jurisdiction, sample retention/re-analysis strategy, risk assessment, ongoing intelligence, technical document
- Determine in comp/out of comp
- Urine tests/blood tests/biological passport
- Whereabouts reflect OOC program
- ITF TDP
- Physical/physiological risk assessment (recovery, speed, stamina, strength, short notice alerts)
- Financial rewards (group of events)
- Timing/point of career/age (not much weight on this)
- Timing (events throughout the year)
- Test pool (all ranked players), IRTP (top 75 singles+ others), ABP pool (Top 50 + others)
- IC/OOC & Blood/urine
- ABP (Endurance required)
- Previous test statistics/history (reasons why)
- 50% in comp/50% OOC (in comp urine)

5. ADAMS

- Approved systems need to be connected to ADAMS
- Data retention, supporting documents 18 months, TUEs 10 years
- TUE recognition (request recognition)
- Retroactive TUE
- Lab menu for methods & price

6. ABP

- Haematological, Steroidal, endocrine coming next (growth hormone)
- DCFS need to be added into ADAMS athlete has a steroidal ABP
- 72 hours for hgh to get to Lab
- APMU: athlete passport management unit to manage profiles (labs)
- Steroidal Module
- Key variable: testosterone/epitosterone ratio
- Automatic match & Trigger confirmation procedure (IRMS), if IRMS negative, subject to expert review
- 1-2 tests to generate profile
- Automatic alert, automatic IRMS request to Lab
- Everything managed by Lab- associated APMUs
- 7. Whom to test? When to test? What and how to test? Scientific risks to optimize detection
 - Championship schedule
 - Athlete (abnormalities etc.)
 - Blood before comp (OOC), urine (IC)
 - Contact WAADC to ask for which lab to contact in different questions
- 8. Other Symposium outcomes
 - Education
 - Budget to education needed
 - Education contact e-mails published by WADA
 - All Sports risk of doping, education mandatory
 - Evaluation of education programs important
 - Partnerships needed
 - 2-3 October 2015 international education seminar in Ottawa
 - Testing
 - No one size fits all testing program
 - Should be unpredictable, collecting blood, consider storage/re-analysing, utilising Lab resources
 - Guidance on what to test when will be published by WADA
 - TUEs
 - TUE recognition process easy, particularly when all ADOs on ADAMS
 - Automatic recognition possible (or choose which ADOs to recognise TUEs from)
 - Retroactive TUE more flexibility
 - Intelligence/Investigation
 - Make sense of information around, shift to intelligence
 - WADA to organise staff trainings on this



IFF TO DOs

- Plan/conduct IFF Testing Program based on TDSSA document
- Continue investigation of the need of APMU for Steroid profiles
- Plan best possible education model for IFF (possible to give feedback via WADA Education Committee)
- Plan how to include Intelligence & Investigation
- Add all Doping Control Forms to ADAMS