

WADA IF's Symposium, CHUV, Lausanne, March 20th –21st 2012

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Report on present issues

Summary of the most interesting topics during the Symposium:

Current challenges in the fight against doping, David Howman Director General, WADA

- Availability – better practices to be availability and shared
- Collaboration – between ADOs to avoid reinventing the wheel
- Commitment – the quality of the programs can be enhanced
- International Standards to be revised in the same time as the Code, feedback needed on the drafts by the end of the year
- Athletes engagement needed, WADA Athlete committee
- Emphasis on blood sample analysis, 10 % (growth hormone and EPO)
 - comment: costs 4 times more, which leads to less tests, must be based on risk assessment (archery)
- ADAMS reporting
- Education mandatory for all signatories – Encourage social science research

Making good use of limited resources, Frederic Donze, WADA

- Use existing resources (guidelines, ADAMS, materials)
- Pilot projects with a number of stakeholders
 - Better practice programs, WADA can support ADOs in areas of concern where the Code or the Standards are not enough

Optimisation of the Testing Program of an Anti-Doping organisation with limited resources, Pierre Dollo, ISMF & Francoise Dagouret SportAccord

- All aspects of anti-doping program in place, except in the area of testing.
 - Looked for help from SportAccord
 - Problem with urine samples in events
 - Give priority to out of competition tests based on blood profiling
 - In competition tests based on standard urine tests
 - EPO to be detected out of competition
 - Global anti-doping program, DFSU administration with help from WADA on biological passport (ADAMS setup, RTP, Whereabouts, Tests organisation, cooperation with WADA in ABP)
 - ISMF 4 500, but final budget 24 600 € (organisers paying the most)
 - 80 % out of competition, 20 % before competition + ABP

From Rules to Practice: A renewed emphasis on effective programs, Rune Andersen WADA

- Analyze for EPP and hGH
- Create smart TDPs
- Consider implementation of the Athlete Biological Passport

Leveraging a major sporting event to improve the fight against doping, Jeremy Luke

- Corporate sponsors to be used in the area of anti-doping

Improved statistics and the enhancement of anti-doping programs, Stuart Kemp WADA

- Need of standardised methods for collecting statistics
- Ideal that every organisation is using ADAMS
- No fields in DCF (testing authority, result management authority)
- IST 9.3.7 Adverse profiling, cooperate to understand the details of the test
 - intelligent based test, level of competition, whereabouts program

Report on present issues (cont.)

ADAMS development and optimal news, Stuart Kemp

- ADAMS 3.0 November 2011: Whereabouts guide, Travel options (to be developed), Addition of new languages (13 today, more added), Address book (saved to populate to calendar).
- New on ADAMS: Automated deletion of data & Mobile application for athletes whereabouts

Update on WADA World Anti-doping Code Review, Olivier Niggli, Legal director WADA

- 81 % of Code signatories considered Code compliant
- All opinions published on WADA website
- 2nd code revision encompass the international standards
- 1st Code consultation phase 28 Nov – 15 Mar, 2nd phase 1 June – 10 Oct, 3rd phase 1 Dec - 1 March 2013.
- 1st Consultation for International Standards 1 June – 10 Oct, 2nd phase 1 Dec - 1 March 2013.
- Presentation at the World Conference on Doping in Sport November 2013

New WADA Information and Education Resources for Stakeholders, Rob Koehler WADA

- Developing a marketing plan
- Outreach program, SNTD, At a glance series, Iphone/Android prohibited List, Encourage social science research (37 projects funded since 2005), Open Research, Target Research, Young Investigators Awards (money from WADA), Took Kits available on-line, Play True Generation program game coming up in late 2012 (exploring actions and consequences online), New evaluation Tool for education programs (5 pages, effectiveness and long term evaluation April 2012), Digital Library for easy downloading etc. (April 2012)

New ideas, to do etc...

- IFF to continue following the WADA Code revision closely as well as the updates on the International standards.
- IFF to contact IIHF to receive injury assessment document models
- IFF to publish the new information/education tools when released by WADA