

### WADA world conference, Madrid, 15-17<sup>th</sup> of November , 2007

#### Participants

Government representatives

IOC

WADA

IF:s

NOCs

NADOs

National Sport Federations etc.

**Day 1** provided an opportunity for attendees to consider the brief but dynamic period since WADA's inception in 1999.

**Day 2** was dedicated to the Revised World Anti-Doping Code and interventions made by delegates from the Governments and the Sports Movement.

Code review process: consultation extended over 18 months and involved 3 rounds of review with 3 successive draft revisions of the Code.

**Day 3** Conference conclusions and Presentation of Conference Resolution (attachment).

The Hon. John Fahey A.C., former Finance Minister of Australia and a representative of Government, was selected by the WADA Foundation Board to serve as its next President. Prof Arne Ljungqvist, IOC Member, Chairman of WADA's Health, Medical and Research Committee and representing the Olympic Movement, was chosen as the Vice President.

#### Major changes in the code

##### Sanctions:

More flexibility concerning sanctions. Possibility to increase or reduce the period of ineligibility.

##### Sanctions imposed on teams:

Always individual consequences now also consequences for teams. One positive test and the team needs to be target tested. Two positive tests leads to sanctions for the team

##### Education:

All signatories shall (changed from should) have within their means and scope of responsibility provide information and education. Education: Each A-D organisation shall have education programs for athletes, support personnel etc.

##### Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs):

Not yet reached uniformity. Three proposals of the ATUE process, but no significant support for any of the proposals. New proposals to be circulated in early 2008. Further consultation sought for the Abbreviated process. TUE guidelines and medical support for TUE committees to be updated (Models for best practice are to be ready in May 2008). Cannabis still considered as doping

##### Out of competition testing:

Mandatory to conduct out of competition testing

##### Results Management:

Results management to International Federations, if there is no Results management process in place in Member Federation.

##### Testing Pool:

The testing pools for individual sports and team sport were considered to be the same in the 3.0 code version, but after the interventions from the teams sports WADA concluded that it will be up to each IF to identify the group of top level athletes, it might be identification of teams.

The new International Standard for Testing does not have a complete solution for team sports concerning the Registered Testing Pool. Wada asks still for comments until the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2008.

### **Interventions from the Sports movement**

- The consequences for the sanctions differ between associations, sports
- Wada should continue to perform out of competition testing
- Wada to put pressure on the governments (only 75 signed the Unesco convention)

### **Team sports interventions (FIFA, FIBA, IHF, FIVB, IIHF):**

- Team sports to address their own testing pool
- Players suspended should be allowed to train with the club during eligibility,
- Associations, not governments, are bidding for hosting events.

### **WADA answers:**

- The new code allows WADA to still conduct out of competition testing
- WC:s in not ratified countries: change from “shall” to will do everything possible”
- Training with clubs during ineligibility: no answer from WADA ???
- Registered testing Pool: in the draft version on the International Standard for testing, still do be commented upon until the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2008.

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### **Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon**

- IFF to comment upon the International Standards for testing, especially the part concerning the Registered testing Pool
  - The IFF to modify its Anti-Doping Regulations to comply with the new code
  - Out of competition testing mandatory?
  - More information and education
  - More cooperation with other sports, especially team sports.
  - Use of ADAMS?
  - To develop a test distribution plan (according to the international standards)
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