

# FACT SHEET

## Draft Revised World Anti-Doping Code (version 3.0)

### World Anti-Doping Code

- The World Anti-Doping Code (Code) is the core document that provides the framework for harmonized anti-doping policies, rules and regulations within sports organizations and among public authorities.
- The ultimate goal is for all athletes to benefit from the same anti-doping procedures and protections, no matter the sport, the nationality, or the country where tested, so that all athletes may participate in competition that is both safe and fair.
- The current Code was unanimously approved by Sport and Government in 2003, at the Second World Conference on Doping in Sport, and went into formal effect on 1 January 2004.

### Revision of the World Anti-Doping Code

- The purpose of revising the World Anti-Doping Code is to leverage WADA's and stakeholders' experience garnered through several years of practical implementation of the Code in order to strengthen the global harmonized fight against doping in sport.
- The Draft Revised World Anti-Doping Code (version 3.0) is the result of an intensive 18-month review of the 2003 Code and associated International Standards.
- The 18-month review process was held in 3 distinct consultation phases during which stakeholders received successive draft revisions of the Code and provided their feedback and recommendations on these to the Code Project Team, a group of internal and external experts, who worked under the direction of the Executive Committee, WADA's supreme decision-making body.
- To ensure transparency, each draft revised Code was posted on WADA's Web site along with the submissions made by stakeholders in response to each draft revision (unless the stakeholder requested otherwise). The comments and recommendations were carefully considered in the context of making practical improvements to the Code and anti-doping programs worldwide. The consultation process included:

- Stakeholder submissions: **216**
  - Governments (32)*
  - Olympic IFs (47)*
  - Recognized IFs (4)*
  - NOCs (9)*
  - NADOs (47)*
  - Other IFs (16)*
  - Others/Sports Organizations (33)*
  - Others/Individuals (28)*
- Stakeholder meetings: **37**
- Presentations to stakeholders: **70**
- Code Project Team meetings: **10**

*See attached for the consultation and review calendar.*

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## WORLD CONFERENCE ON DOPING IN SPORT RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON DOPING IN SPORT  
MADRID, SPAIN, 17 NOVEMBER 2007

*Deeply concerned* about doping in sport and its negative impact on the spirit of sport, the health and wellbeing of athletes, and the future of sport;

*Mindful* that doping in sport puts at risk the ethical principles and education values embodied in the Olympic Charter and the UNESCO International Charter of Physical Education and Sport;

*Alarmed* by the use of a wide variety of drugs in society for non therapeutic purpose and its public health consequences in particular for young people;

*Bearing in mind* the influence that athletes may have as role models on young people;

*Fully aware* of the need to preserve fair and equitable competition and to eliminate doping from sport;

*Reiterating* that Governments, the Olympic and Sport Movement, together with WADA have complementary roles and responsibilities to combat and prevent doping in sport and that this cooperation has proven to be very strong and effective;

*Emphasising* the importance of capacity building and ongoing education of athletes, athlete support personnel, sporting organisations and sharing information with communities at large in preventing doping;

*Acknowledging* the advances that have been made in the fight against doping in sport, particularly since 1999, and the important role that WADA has played in these developments;

*Recognising* that the World Anti-Doping Code (2003 Code) has proven to be a just, effective and practical instrument for the harmonisation of global efforts against doping in sport;

*Congratulating* the Olympic and Sport Movement for implementing the Code before the first day of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens, Greece;

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**HARMONISATION, CONSOLIDATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIGHT AGAINST  
DOPING IN SPORT**

5. *Recognises* the urgent need for more effective harmonisation in the fight against doping in all countries throughout the world and for all sports, including professional leagues, and to that effect, all stakeholders are urged to further consolidate and develop their anti-doping efforts and programs;

**OLYMPIC AND SPORT MOVEMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

6. *Urges* the International Olympic Committee, International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, International Sports Federations, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees, National and Regional Anti-Doping Organisations, major event organisers and all other signatories to implement and be fully compliant with the 2007 Code on 1 January 2009;

**GOVERNMENTS**

7. *Welcomes* the commitment of Governments to increase cooperation at intergovernmental, regional and global level, to reinforce the involvement of all public authorities within the work of WADA; and
8. *Urges* all Governments to adhere to the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport no later than 1 January 2009.

Madrid, Spain  
17 November 2007