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Report on present issues

- 1) New WADA Code:
 - a. Sanctions: Disqualification of results/Ineligibility/financial
 - b. Ineligibility: standard 2 and up to 4 years for aggravated circumstances
 - c. Reduction of suspension if the athlete provides substantial assistance in discovering Anti-Doping rule violations or if the athlete can establish that she/he has No Fault or No significant Fault.
 - d. Sanctions usually start from the date of the hearing.
 - e. If more than one AAF in a team is founded, there shall be a Target testing and if more than two are found guilty there needs to be a sanction against the team.
 - f. Team players are not allowed to train with their teams during their ineligibility period. (WADA is still ready to discuss this with the team sports, hoping to find agreement in this particular item).
 - g. New code shall be in force January 1st 2009
- 2) The new TUE standards are ready by end of May
 - a. The TUEC (IFF MC) is the body for the administrative authorization, certifying the use of medicine
 - b. There are only TUE's, no ATUE's, for all athletes in the RTP and in the IFF Events. All medical data and analyses needs to be available also for asthma treatment. TUE's Granted for 4 years for asthma.
 - c. All medical files are needed for the TUE's and it is the responsibility of the Athletes to find these documents.
- 3) IF responsibilities:
 - a. Code acceptance & implementation
 - i. Code compliance, with all fields, monitor the national federations that they have code compliant rules
 - ii. After 1st of January, IFs to do everything possible to accept only bids from countries who ratified the UNESCO convention
 - b. TUE process for International athletes and International events
 - i. Granted TUE's reported to WADA through ADAMS
 - c. Testing
 - i. Conduct an effective number of in competition and out of competition tests.
 - ii. Have a Registered Testing Pool for the Int. level athletes (we believe that around 50-150 players would be enough)
 - iii. To keep the Whereabouts system running for the RTP
 - iv. Follow-up on the missed-tests and failure to provide whereabouts
 - d. Result management
 - i. Initial review in case of an AAF, if a TUE exists
 - ii. Inform WADA and NADO/RADO and the athlete of an AAF
 - iii. B-sample analysis and conduct the hearings and sanctions
 - iv. Sanction the Athletes after the A-test, if the substance is not specified
 - e. Hearings
 - i. Conducted by a impartial hearing body
 - ii. Inform about the decision
 - iii. Hearing by National disciplinary panel or the IF's own disciplinary panel
 - f. Sanctions
 - i. IF to disqualify results in competitions
 - ii. IF to specify in AD rules consequences to teams in addition to those of individual athletes

Report on present issues (cont.)

- g. Sanctions (cont.)
 - i. IF to define the length of the sanction, taking into account the WADA sanction multiple violation table
 - ii. IF to determine start of the period of ineligibility
- h. Appeal
 - i. Appeal can be made to CAS, within 21 days after notification
- i. Reporting requirements
 - i. IFs to request NFs to report results of all doping control within their jurisdiction and the IFs to report to WADA annually the results of all doping control.
 - ii. IFs to report to WADA every 2nd year its compliance with the Code and explain reasons for non compliance. New Model Rules
- 4) Rules has to be implemented in a Code Compliant way
 - a. WADA will pay more attention to that the IF's rules.
- 5) International Standards (NOT YET APPROVED):
 - a. IFs must produce a test distribution plan based on the evaluation of the risk of doping and possible doping pattern for the sport (in competition & out-of competition)
 - b. RTP's Whereabouts filing requirements:
 - i. athletes to file whereabouts information at the beginning of each quarter, such that s/he can be tested any time during that period
 - ii. permanent mailing address
 - iii. residential address for each day
 - iv. details of competition schedule, schedules of regular activities (training, working)
 - v. For each day, one specific 60-minute time-slot between 6am-11pm
 - c. RTP for Team Sports can be defined with references to teams, but filing requirements same as in individual sports.
 - d. Provision is made to delegate the task of filing whereabouts information to a third party, but also individual information required of team athlete in RTP.
 - e. 60 minutes time slot can be designated during his team activity
 - f. The player is still responsible personally for the filling in the whereabouts information
 - g. None RTP athletes can have their own whereabouts information
- 6) Code Compliance
 - a. Firstly the AD regulation must be in line with the Code
 - b. The IF need to have an action plan for the AD work
 - c. To follow the requirements, like education, out-of-competition tests, having an RTP

The WADA will evaluate the IFs Code Compliance in November 2008

Upcoming meetings and issues

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

- 1) New IFF Anti-Doping Regulation
 - a. The Office to prepare the new proposal of the IFF AD Regulation, in co-operation with the Medical Committee for the CB meeting in September
 - b. The proposal will be sent to WADA for a Code Compliance check after the CB meeting
- 2) IFF to start the out of competition testing during the second part of 2008, among the players in the IFF RTP
- 3) Build a new Registered Testing Pool and a whereabouts system, based on the usage of ADAMS.
- 4) Ask the Athletes Commission for a statement concerning the new AD Regulation
- 5) WADA Outreach at the WFC 2008
- 6) Anti-Doping session during the technical meeting, with informing the Team managers.
- 7) Fill the WADA code compliance questionnaire

**New ideas,
etc...**

- 1) Consult the Softball, Baseball and Ice Hockey federations how they have solved the new Code requirements.
- 2) Discuss with FIFA, about participation in the Team Sport AD-group.