

Meeting Report: IFs Anti-Doping Program Development meeting with the IFs and WADA in Lausanne 14.06.2006

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Issues that were discussed

1. Background presentation by Rob Koehler:

Phase 1: 2001-2003 Code Development.

Phase 2: 2003-3004 Adoption and acceptance of the Code

Phase 3: 2004-2006 International implementation and compliance with the Code. The WADA will evaluate all the IFs and their code compliance, deadline 31st of December 2006. November 2007: Review of the International Standards

2. Presentation of the Development of RADOs by Rob Koehler:

The Regional Anti-Doping Organisations have been developed to help countries that do not have an own NADO because of limited capacity. The RADOs are administrating and coordinating the Anti Doping work of countries from the same region but the individual countries still have own TUE committees, Anti-Doping education, Appeal mechanisms etc. The goal is that all counties should get fully engaged 2007-2010.

3. How the development of RADOs relate to the IFs, introduction by Rob Koehler.

According to the questionnaires sent to all IFs the majority of IFs are struggling to keep up with the A-D work requirements:

- TUEs
- Whereabouts
- In- and out of competition testing
- Results Management

Using the example provided by the development of the RADO programs IFs could also cooperate to better fulfil the A-D requirements.

4. Individual International Federations Updates, current activities:

IF	In comp.	Out of comp.	TUEs
IJF	yes, by organiser	week before championships	TUEC
IBAF	yes	no	Medical Commission
IFA			
ICF	yes, by organiser	by a Canaadian ompany	Medical+A-D Committee
FIAS	yes	mostly by National Ass.	
IWSF			TUEC
FITA	830 tests FITA+LOC	140-150 tests testing pool	Also for National Ass.
ITTF	yes, by organiser	only tests agreed with WADA	1 volunteer doctor
UCI	13.000 tests UCI+LOC	yes, but not many days	Yes, a lot of work
CISM	yes	no, only by National Ass.	Med. Committee
FIH	yes, in world level event	Do not work for team sports	Med. + TUEC
ITU	yes	yes	Med.Committee(7)+officer
ISAF	42 tests/40.000 year	50 tests	Med.Commission(9)+TUEC
IWF	3,5% tsted, org.agreement	yes	Results Committee, TUEC,
FAI			Med. Committee
IF	Results Management	Whereabouts	Other issues
IJF	Executive Committee level		
IBAF	Executive Committee level		
IFA		impossible	
ICF	Executive Committee level	by a Canaadian ompany	Problem with NADOs (IOC)
FIAS			
IWSF			
FITA		Testing pool	Problem with NADOs (IOC)
ITTF	Lawyer	starting with ADAMS	
UCI		Yes, but Problematic	Need coordination of tests
CISM	Disciplinary Commission		25 different sports, problem
FIH			ATUES a lot of work
ITU			Need of coordination
ISAF	Executive Committee level	Pool,20 top for all sports	Education, Naitonal level
IWF	Hearing function	very effective	Need of education
FAI	Med. Committee	unrealistic for pilots	old athletes, Oxygen training disaloud

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon

5. Central questions for the IFF:

TUEs:

The IFF will have an own Medical committee (1+4) that will handle the TUEs in the future with the help from the office. Because of the low amount of TUEs (most of them ATUEs) the IFF will probably not be in need of assistance with the TUEs.

Whereabouts:

According to the new Anti-Doping Regulations the top eight teams men/women must provide their whereabouts information to the IFF Office in September. This system is quite easy to administer by the office and should therefore not require further assistance.

In- Competition testing:

The number of in-competition tests has increased and the IFF will continue to have more tests should be carried out in all IFF events. The requirements are included in the agreements with the future organisers of IFF events (minimum: one player of each team shall be tested).

Out-of Competition testing:

The Out-of competition testing has been carried out by the 4-5 top nations, but in order to meet with the requirements of WADA more out of competition tests should be carried out in the future. IFF could for example test players during national camps in the future. The IFF could also ask for assistance in administrating these tests. The amount of out of competition tests could be ten to begin with.

Results Management:

This includes the Independent Anti-Doping Review Panel and is maybe the most difficult part to administer. There could be a possibility to cooperate with other IFs (IOF?) and to receive assistance in the future regarding the results management.

New ideas, etc...

6. Discussions

It was discussed that there would be one central location to coordinate the A-D activities and assist the IFs in the future. The individual IFs could then decide in what A-D questions they would need assistance. The WADA could provide office space in the House of Sports in Lausanne and support the personnel. This function would be under GAISF.