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iNADO Update #56

New Code, New Training: Two Important Professional Development Events

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to 2015. Welcome to the 2015 World Anti-Doping Programme. A revised World Anti-Doping Code, revised International Standards, revised and new WADA Guidelines and Technical Documents. With your new anti-doping rules or legislation in place implementing the 2015 World Anti-Doping Programme, now the task is to put it all into operation.

Here are two events that will help you do so.

February 2015 Singapore I&I Seminar

Registration is now open for the Anti-Doping Singapore and Southeast Asian RADO's Anti-Doping Intelligence and Investigation Seminar: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SingaporeSeminar>.

Being held February 11 -12, 2015, in Singapore, supported by the Government of Singapore, Sport Singapore, WADA and iNADO. This will be a practical seminar including review of the intelligence and investigations guidelines being prepared by WADA with NADO and IF investigator support. You will learn by examples of recent intelligence and investigations work done by leading NADOs. Presentations will also address strategic areas for the use of intelligence and investigations as well as the role of national legislation. You will have a chance to network with leading anti-doping intelligence and investigations practitioners.

Space is limited. Open to iNADO Members (at a reduced fee) and to non-Members.

March 2015 iNADO Workshop (Improving Anti-Doping Quality, Managing Anti-Doping Budgets) and AGM

Registration is also now open for the 2015 iNADO Workshop and Annual General Meeting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015iNADOWorkshop>. The registration page includes a link to the draft programme on the iNADO website: <http://inado.org/2015-workshop--agm.html>

The theme of this year's Workshop is "Improving Anti-Doping Quality, Managing Anti-Doping Budgets." Presentations and breakout sessions will explore providing services to International Federations and Major Event Organisers, tips on implementing the new TDSSA, how to define your RTP and other national testing pools, and leveraging the 2015 Code to increase funding. There will be a leaders' forum at lunch to discuss strategic issues, such as the pros and cons of outsourcing to manage costs. This is the largest annual gathering of anti-doping practitioners from NADOs, your best annual opportunity to trade issues, solutions and experiences with your peers, and to develop new partnerships.

We are also working with Berlinger to provide a tour of its factory and headquarters on Friday March 27, leaving from Lausanne after the WADA ADO Symposium finishes. This will be part of Berlinger's 150th

Anniversary celebrations. It will be a unique opportunity to learn first-hand about the design and production of the leading anti-doping equipment that most of you use, and to discuss with Berlinger future innovation in its products and services.

As in the past, representatives of non-Member NADOs will be welcome to the Workshop as observers at a fee. RADO representatives will also welcome on that basis, as will be a number of International Federation Colleagues.

The iNADO AGM will update Members on the state of their Institute, including its strategic plan, operations and financial situation. Elections to the Board of Directors will also take place. Join us.

Two Examples of Intelligence and Investigations Best Practice

A fresh example of an anti-doping investigation, involving an athlete interview and admission, comes from UKAD: <http://www.ukad.org.uk/news/article/cyclist-banned-following-ADRV/>. For UKAD's Reasoned Decision, see: www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rule-violations/download-decision/a/6680.

Also from UKAD, a recent announcement of a new information-sharing agreement with the national agency tasked with fighting serious and organised crime: <http://www.ukad.org.uk/news/article/ukad-signs-agreement-with-national-crime-agency/>.

New-Look NADO Websites for 2015

Check out the new looks of the websites of Drug-Free Sport New Zealand (<http://drugfreesport.org.nz/>) and of the National Anti-Doping Agency Austria (<http://www.nada.at/de>). Lots of good information to inspire your own programmes. For example, from DFSNZ, this handy two-pager on the 2015 Code: http://drugfreesport.org.nz/uploads/site/assets/Fact_Sheet_on_the_World_Anti-Doping_Code_FINAL.pdf

IPC Job Posting: Medical Manager

The International Paralympic Committee is seeking a Medical Manager who will be responsible for TUE management under the 2015 IPC Anti-Doping Code as well as being the primary liaison for IPC research applications at major events and competitions. It is looking at candidates with a strong (para-) medical and sports science background. Any event-related experience in the medical area is welcome. Go to: <http://www.paralympic.org/jobs>. The deadline is 31 January 2015.

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