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INADO Update #25

Dear Colleagues:

Membership

Our membership is currently 35 Founding Members:

- Dopingautoriteit (Netherlands)
- UKAD (United Kingdom)
- ASADA (Australia)
- JADA (Japan)
- USADA (United States)
- DFSNZ (New Zealand)
- SAIDS (South Africa)
- CCES (Canada)
- ADN (Norway)
- ADD (Denmark)
- NADA Germany
- Antidoping Switzerland
- Singapore AD
- AFLD (France)
- NADA Austria
- NADA Romania
- NADC Barbados
- FINADA (Finland)
- ISC (Irish Sports Council)
- PRADO (Puerto Rico)
- QADC (Qatar)
- BSADA (Bermuda)
- AEA (Spain)
- NOC of Slovenia
- San Marino CPA
- KADC (Kuwait)
- JADO (Jordan)
- BADC (Bahamas)
- Indian NADA
- CyADA (Cyprus)
- LTU ADA (Lithuania)
- PANDA (Poland)
- KADA (Korea)
- ALAD (Luxembourg)
- SSC (Swedish Sport Confederation)

I encourage you to join iNADO as early in 2013 as possible. This will increase iNADO's influence and broaden efforts to share best practices and to raise standards. The membership application and the list of membership subscription fees are posted in the "About iNADO" section of the iNADO website under the heading "Finances": www.inado.org. It typically takes 1 -2 business days for the iNADO Board to consider and approval membership applications. Once a membership application is approved, iNADO will issue an invoice for the membership fee.

David Kenworthy Continues as iNADO's Chair

iNADO's first elected Board of Directors met for the first time by teleconference earlier this week. David Kenworthy (UKAD) was chosen to remain as iNADO's Chair. Congratulations David! We look forward to your continuing leadership.

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Cooperation among NADOs Noted

This is a very interesting article, featuring the efforts of USADA, ADD (Denmark) and AEA (Spain). Please note this quote: **“National anti-doping agencies are collaborating and offering a dragnet that may yet purge the sport of its cheats, present and/or past.”** We need more of this sort of cooperation. See:

http://velonews.competitor.com/2013/03/news/usada-collaborating-with-other-agencies-in-wake-of-armstrong-affair_279295

WADA Opens Registration for the 2013 World Conference

The 2013 World Conference on Doping in Sport is being organised by the World Anti-Doping Agency, with the generous support of Sport and Recreation South Africa and the City of Johannesburg. It will take place November 13-15, 2013 (with registration beginning the afternoon of November 12th).

This fourth World Conference of its kind will be another milestone in the fight against doping. It will approve the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards. All NADOs and RADO should try to attend this major event.

To register, go to: <http://wada2013.org/index.php/en/>

SAIDS Legal Conference before the 2013 World Conference

The South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport (SAIDS), with the support of iNADO, is organising a legal conference in Cape Town, on November 10-11, 2013. Details are expected next week.

WADA Opens Applications for 2014 Social Science Research Grants

WADA has also issued its announcement of applications for its 2014 Social Science Research Grants:

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/Education-Awareness/Social-Science/Applying-for-research-grant/>

Opportunities for NADOs: Regional Games

Regional Games offer NADOS and RADOs an excellent chance to provide service and build anti-doping capacity. They are a tremendous opportunity to better educate athletes and their support personnel about the risks of doping and the importance of clean sport.

The Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission and the Caribbean RADO recently provided the anti-doping programme for the 2013 CARIFTA Games: <http://www.carifta2013.info/>

The CARIFTA Games is an annual athletics competition founded by the Caribbean Free Trade Association (CARIFTA). The Games was first held in 1972 and consists of track and field events including sprint races, hurdles, middle distance track events, jumping and throwing events, and relays. Interestingly, these Games have two age categories: under-17 and under-20. So they are a particularly useful occasion to connect with developing athletes.

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A comment on the impact of the CARIFTA Games' anti-doping programme is this report of concerns from Jamaica about the number of times its athletes were tested at the Games:

<http://www.caribbean360.com/index.php/sports/677399.html#axzz2PYhS37Lk>

WADA Warning about GW501516

As many of you know, on March 21, 2013, WADA issued a warning about the development drug GW501516. It was withdrawn from research by the pharmaceutical company and terminated when serious toxicities were discovered in pre-clinical studies. Clinical approval has not, and will not be given for this substance. See: <http://playtrue.wada-ama.org/news/wada-issues-alert-on-gw501516/>

However, GW501516 has been available for some months on the black market, through the Internet and elsewhere. Anti-Doping Organisations have already seen its use by athletes, as there are a number of positive cases. Here is a report of one in the sport of cycling:

<http://www.insidethegames.biz/sports/summer/cycling/1013734-russian-cyclist-first-to-test-positive-for-potentially-harmful-drug>

Encouraging Information about Doping in Commercial League Sport in Australia

While the ASADA investigations continue into doping in commercial league (or Code) sport in Australia, there is a report that the National Rugby League is considering a "Whistleblower Protection Program" to encourage tips about doping in that league:

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/the-nrl-to-launch-a-whistleblower-program-seeking-tip-offs-about-doping-and-match-fixing-violations/story-e6frg6n6-1226617700530>

As we heard from ASADA and USADA at the recent iNADO Work Sessions, and at the WADA ADO Symposium, tip-lines are an effective and inexpensive way of providing athletes and others with a way of giving NADOs useful information about doping. Of course that information always has to be assessed, and action based on frivolous or malicious information avoided. But this is a way that all NADOs and RADOs should consider to generate anti-doping intelligence.

Update on the Status of Cyclists in the USPS/Armstrong Case

This is an interesting media report about the status of individuals impacted by the USADA Reasoned decision:

<http://www.cyclingnews.com/features/where-are-they-now-six-months-after-usadas-reasoned-decision>

Criminal Sanctions for Doping Substances

Angoulême is a city in southwestern France, capital the Charente Department. The courts there recently sentenced former professional cyclist Mickaël Larpe, two members of his family, and an ex-military

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nurse, to periods of 6 – 9 months criminal imprisonment related to EPO:

<http://www.leparisien.fr/lille-59000/dopage-mickael-larpe-condamne-a-neuf-mois-de-prison-avec-sursis-09-04-2013-2713059.php>

A Statue of Limitations Decision from Norway

According to one report, a Norwegian cyclist's admissions to the media of doping between 1998 and 2003 will not lead to sanctions because of operation of the eight-year statute of limitations:

<http://ibnlive.in.com/news/lance-armstrong-teammate-kjaersgaard-avoids-doping-sanctions/383986-5-23.html>

Anti-Doping in Nigeria

Below is report of a partnership between Nigeria's National Sports Commission's National Anti-Doping Commission and UNESCO on an event to take place next week. This is an important initiative in one of Africa's sporting powers. iNADO will follow-up through the WADA Regional Office in Africa to make contact with our Nigerian colleagues and invite them into the community.

http://leadership.ng/nga/articles/51955/2013/04/12/nsc_partners_unesco_antidoping_training.html

Wanted: NAPMU Manager (Norway)

Here is the link to a key job posting: <http://www.antidoping.no/internet/nyhetsarkiv/ledig-stilling/>

Concluding Words

Never hesitate to contact me if you need assistance. Let me know what is happening in your country and in your organisation. Tell me how iNADO can help you do a better job.

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