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INADO Update #20

Dear Colleagues:

Membership

Our membership has grown to 34 Founding Members with the addition of the Agence Luxembourgeoise Antidopage (ALAD). Welcome to Robert and Anik, and their team.

- 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)
- 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)

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.

iNADO AGM and Work Sessions March 18, 2013, Lausanne

We have 29 Founding Members attending, as well as 5 non-Members and 5 RADOs. Over 70 individuals in total. Over 50 will be dining together that evening. Should be a great day. The draft programme is attached.

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2015 Code and International Standards Review

NADO submissions on the 2015 Code and International Standards are now being posted in the Members' Section of the iNADO website: www.inado.org. I look forward to receiving yours. The iNADO submission is also posted there. Thank you to the many NADOs who shared their draft comments with each other, who commented on the draft iNADO submission, and who otherwise exchanged views. Please come to Lausanne prepared to talk about the issues that still need to be resolved in the interests of NADOs and RADOs.

Advice to Athletes with a Possible ADRV

Athletes who receive an AAF usually need help understanding the process that will determine if they have committed an ADRV and, if so, the consequences. Based on an earlier CCES model, the IPC has prepared an informal guide to results management and hearings for athletes with an AAF: "I Tested Positive?" A copy is attached. It contains a link to the current Canadian document as well (<http://www.cces.ca/files/pdfs/AthletesCAN-1%20Test%20Positive%20Quick%20Reference%20Guide.pdf>)

Results management is much easier, and the outcomes will ultimately be fairer and better accepted, if all concerned understand the procedures, and the decisions they must make along the way. Please consider adapting such guides to your own programmes.

Useful TUE Information

USADA has added "worksheets" to four of the WADA TUEC info bulletins: for ADD/ADHD, testosterone, beta-2 agonists and growth hormone (for idiopathic short stature (ISS)). They give practical advice to an athlete's doctor. Look for "Step 2 - Download Specific Medical Information" on the USADA TUE page: <http://www.usada.org/tue-apply>

AEA Visits WADA

The AEA (Spain) recently visited WADA's headquarters: http://playtrue.wada-ama.org/news/aea-visits-wada-montreal-office/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=aea-visits-wada-montreal-office

"From a doper's perspective": South African Banned Cyclist Assists SAIDS

This story describes cooperation given to SAIDS by banned cyclist David George: <http://www.iol.co.za/sport/cycling/drug-cheat-helping-anti-doping-body-1.1480045#.UTTjF6K92QE>

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Indian Anti-Doping Panel Being Reconstituted

Here is a media piece on changes to Indian's anti-doping panels:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/Zafar-Venu-set-to-join-anti-doping-panels/articleshow/18664293.cms>

RUSADA Services in CIS Countries

The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) is a regional organization of countries which are former Soviet Republics. Collecting samples in these countries, such as in Belarus, Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia, can be difficult. One solution is to use the services of RUSADA.

RUSADA has agreements permitting it to collect samples in such CIS countries, as well and the experience and language capabilities to do so. RUSADA DCOs have visa-free access to these countries. Its doping control is certified in accordance with ISO 9001.

RUSADA has also conducted a seminar on education programs for colleagues from Belarus sharing RUSADA education vision, strategy, tools and evaluation. It has assisted the Armenian NADO to undergo ISO certification. In addition, RUSADA will conduct a training session for Ukrainian DCOs in March.

For more information, contact Natalia Popova: npopova@rusada.ru.

Debate over the Proposed Australian Legislation Giving ASADA Powers to Compel Information

Below is a link to the proposed legislation (or "Bill"). The Explanatory Memorandum below the links to the text of the Bill gives a detailed review of the purpose of the proposed legislation, and each clause. It includes a "Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights." From the Explanatory Memorandum, a summary of the purpose of the proposed legislation:

"ASADA has the authority to undertake investigations into possible doping offences. However, ASADA's powers have been limited. In his review of Australian cycling, the Hon James Wood AO QC identified that ASADA's inability to compel someone to attend an interview or produce information / documents potentially limits the capacity of ASADA to investigate allegations or suspicions of doping. This was a deficiency that needed to be addressed.

"The main purpose of the Bill is to give the CEO a power, subject to appropriate protections, to compel persons to attend an interview with an investigator nominated by the CEO and to produce information and documents or things relevant to the administration of the NAD scheme. Importantly, under this Bill, the CEO has been not given any powers relating to search and seizure; or surveillance.

"The Bill will also amend the Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989 to allow Australia Post to share information with ASADA. ASADA has benefitted from information sharing arrangements with other Government agencies such as the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

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Establishing an information sharing arrangement with Australia Post will further enhance ASADA's investigative capacity."

http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;query=Id%3A%22legislation%2Fems%2Fs902_ems_bf15c0c2-46ab-4676-b5ed-edd71ca7b7a7%22

Here is an article about athlete and legal criticism of the new ASADA powers in the proposed legislation: <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/sport/athletes-to-fight-doping-sanctions/story-e6frg7mf-1226585433913>

But note also this recent report on a large increase in seizures of banned substances at the Australian Customs and Border Protection: <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/national/customs-and-border-protection-report-shows-steroids-and-hormones-seized-at-australias-borders-has-tripled/story-fndo317g-1226579822360>

ALAD (Luxembourg) Will Not Appeal Schleck 1 Year Ban

The ALAD had prosecuted the cyclist Andy Schleck and had sought a 2 year ban. The panel imposed a 1 year ban. The ALAD has decided not to appeal: <http://www.wort.lu/en/view/anti-doping-agency-makes-no-appeal-in-schleck-affair-512b33ffe4b0367ed8ec3704>

iNADO Legal Note #2: Findings of Credibility

This Legal Note is now posted to the Members' Section of the iNADO website: www.inado.org.

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. See you March 18th.

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