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INADO Update #24

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.

IOC Meeting on WADA and other Matters

Below is a link to one of many media reports on a May 21, 2013 meeting convened by the IOC at the request of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF). The media reports cite a principle reason for the meeting being to discuss "relations" and a "breakdown of trust" between WADA and IFs:

"The meeting was formally requested by Francesco Ricci Bitti, head of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations, which represents the 26 sports in the games.

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"Relations with WADA have deteriorated significantly and the lack of help and support from WADA against a background of constant media criticism of its sports 'partners' and the consequent breakdown of trust need to be addressed as a priority," Ricci Bitti, an Italian who is president of the International Tennis Federation, said in a letter last month to IOC President Jacques Rogge."

<http://www.ctpost.com/sports/article/IOC-calls-May-21-meeting-to-discuss-WADA-betting-4375832.php>

A few observations:

- International Federations already play a major role in WADA governance:
 - At present, the 38-member WADA Foundation Board has 19 members from international sport representing the IOC (5 members, including the WADA Vice President), the Association of National Olympic Committees or ANOC (4 members), ASWOIF (3 members), SportAccord (1 member), the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations, or AIOWF (1 member), the IOC Athletes Commission (4 members) and the IPC.
 - Among those 19 are the heads of at least 5 IFs: FIBA, FIFA, FIS, IBU and ITF. Several other IFs, such as the IAAF, are represented at a senior level by others of the 19 international sport representatives.
- WADA as an institution is required to be independent from its stakeholders be they IFs or public authorities (and their NADOs and RADOs). This is in fact the first responsibility of the WADA Foundation Board according to the WADA Statutes:
 - "Article 10 – Obligations of the Foundation Board
The Foundation Board is obliged, in particular: 1. to ensure the independence of the Foundation and transparency in all its activities;"
- All WADA stakeholders should ensure that the fundamental principle of WADA independence is not compromised by efforts of the sporting side of the WADA house to address relations between WADA and IF stakeholders.
- NADOs and RADOs should brief their public authorities on this issue and ensure that at the upcoming Foundation Board meetings they are able to assert the importance of WADA's independence.

I&I Courses 2013 and 2014

At the recent meetings in Lausanne, ASADA reiterated its offer to partner with other NADOs to conduct a basic course in intelligence and investigations. Please give thought to conducting such a course for NADOs and RADOs in your region in the coming year. The outline of the course given in Europe in October, 2012 by ASADA and Antidoping Switzerland is posted on the iNADO website:

http://www.inado.org/uploads/3/1/2/9/3129436/asada_as_ii_course_berne_oct_2012_inado_summary.pdf

Please contact me at jcdep@me.com if you would like to discuss the possibility.

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Free Stuff! WADA information/Education Resources

As many of you know, the most recent edition of WADA's Play True magazine is entitled "Prevention through Education" (<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/Resources/Publications/Play-True-Magazine/>). At pages 12 – 13 it lists the many WADA education tools at your disposal. Please review them and consider how best to use them to strengthen your programme and increase your athletes' confidence in your organisation.

A particular challenge for all NADOs and RADOs: how to quickly orient and train new staff so that they can take up their full duties as quickly as possible. One of the many helpful WADA resources is the Program Officer's Toolkit: <http://library.wada-ama.org/results.php#/item/00000011018856/view>.

Currently available in English, French and Spanish, this Toolkit provides basic anti-doping information through ready-to-use PowerPoint presentations and one to two page factsheets. Its modules include:

1. Factsheets: WADA, the Code, Who is Who in Anti-Doping?
2. World Anti-Doping Program (targeting sport administrators)
3. What Do You Need to Know? (targeting elite athletes)
4. Supporting Doping Free Sport
5. Doping Control Procedure
6. Ethical Issues: Why Fight Doping?
7. Health Consequences of Doping
8. Prohibited List Overview
9. Play True Quiz

Languages permitting, use this Toolkit as part of your orientation and training of new staff. Not to mention the staff of the national federations which you serve.

And remember that various WADA materials are available in languages other than English or French. To see what WADA material might be available in your language, go to: <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/Footer-Links/Other-Languages/>.

If there is something that does not exist in your language, partner with WADA to translate it/create it. Contact Rob Koehler at rob.koehler@wada-ama.org.

Possible IAAF Blood Passport Case Could Lead to Lifetime ban

This is a report of one of the ongoing IAAF blood passport cases, involving a Turkish athlete: <http://www.insidethegames.biz/sports/summer/athletics/1013466-turkish-olympic-1500m-champion-facing-life-ban-after-positive-test>

It reminds us of the importance of the biological passport programmes as the latest testing and analytical combination available to improve NADOs and RADOs abilities to protect clean athletes.

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More on Spain's New Anti-Doping Legislation

More on Spain's new anti-doping legislation: <http://www.madrid2020.es/en/wert-the-new-anti-doping-act-will-strengthen-the-madrid-2020-bid/>

Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee Educates Athletes and ASP

Here is an example of the sort of programme that all NADOs should consider doing to improve their communication with their athletes, build athlete trust in the NADO and, of course, provide important education and information: http://www.antidoping.hk/news.php?target=news_detail&id=332

Wanted: NAPMU Manager (Norway)

Here is the link to an important job posting: <http://www.antidoping.no/internett/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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