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INADO Update #16

Dear Colleagues:

Membership

Since the last Update, the Indian National Anti-Doping Agency has joined iNADO. Welcome to Director General Mukul Chatterjee and to his team. There are now 29 founding iNADO members, covering all five Olympic Regions:

- 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

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. A membership application is the second attachment to the distributing e-mail. 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 subscription fees. The list of those fees is the third attachment.

2013 iNADO AGM and Work Sessions, March 18

Our first AGM and Work Sessions will take place Monday March 18, 2013, in Lausanne, Switzerland, the day before the WADA ADO Symposium. The day will be open to existing iNADO members, and to non-member NADOs and to RADOs as observers. **The day will include Work Sessions free of charge to iNADO members, and at a fee to non-members. Non-members will be charged €100 for the first participant, and €50 for each additional participant.**

The venue is the Hotel Alpha-Palmiers, Rue Du Petit Chene 34 , 1003 Lausanne, T. +41 21 55 55 999, F. +41 21 55 55 998, E-Mail: alpha@fassbindhotels.com. It is just north of the Central Station, convenient to the Lausanne Metro.

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- The day will begin in the morning (at approximately 09h30) with Work Sessions focussing on iNADO, on demonstrations of important anti-doping resources, and on a review of outstanding Code and International Standards issues after the closing of the current Comment Phase.
- There will be a strategic lunch session open **only** to iNADO member CEOs/COOs/Board members. The tentative topic is “Show Me the Money: How to Engage Government Funders and Develop New Sources of Income.” Other participants will be welcome to take lunch with each other at their own cost.
- The afternoon for all will begin with lessons learned from the Lance Armstrong case (the case that keeps on giving).
- The AGM itself will complete that day. It will focus on minor changes to iNADO’s Articles of Association (including increasing the number of seats on the Board from 6), and elections for iNADO’s first elected Board of Directors. The members of the current start-up Board will step down, although many may stand for election.
- I am hoping to book a “cheap and cheerful” restaurant convenient to the venue to which we can all go to dinner together (at our own expense).

To help with planning for the day, could you please give me a preliminary indication whether you are planning to attend, and how many from your organisation: jcdep@me.com.

News from NADOs

JADA TUE Seminar

Last week, supported by WADA, the Japan Anti-Doping Agency held a highly-successful TUE Seminar for Asian NADOs and RADOs. Twenty administrators or TUEC members from the 5 Asian RADOs attended (involving many smaller NADOs), as well as administrators or TUEC members from 5 Asian NADOs (Antidoping Singapore, KADA, Anti-Doping Committee of the Hong Kong (China) Olympic Committee, Chinese-Taipei Olympic Committee, and the Anti-Doping Agency of Malaysian (ADAMAS)). On the second day we were joined by approximately 80 JADA stakeholders, such as NF officials.

Presentations, including those by WADA Medical Director Dr. Alan Vernec, covered the current TUE process, the current proposals in the draft 2015 WADC Version 2.0 and draft 2015 ISTU Version 1.0, TUE administration by the Oceania RADO, TUE case studies, and the athlete blood passport (ABP).

Congratulations to JADA for its continuing regional and global leadership. Stay tuned for JADA’s official wrap-up communication on the seminar.

KADA Visit

After the JADA TUE seminar, I had the pleasure of visiting Seoul and meeting with Mr. Park Byeong Jin, KADA’s new Secretary General, and members of his team. KADA is a medium sized NADO (12 people) facing the interesting challenges and opportunities of three major games in the coming years: the Incheon 2014 Asian Games and Asian Para Games, the Gwangju 2015 FISU Summer Games, and the Pyeongchang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Major games are a fact of life for many

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NADOs. We had warm and interesting discussions about those opportunities, and about other matters of possible iNADO-KADA cooperation, including relating to paperless doping control.

Secretary General Park plans attend the iNADO AGM and Working Sessions.

CHINADA Visit

I was also invited to visit CHINADA. Director General Professor He Zhenwen and his team gave me a comprehensive review of CHINADA's organisation and operations, and I also had the chance to discuss the future of anti-doping ("Anti-Doping in 2020") in a very stimulating session with members of CHINADA staff. There are a number of ways CHINADA conducts its anti-doping work that bear study, including its integrated approach to information gathering and analysis for intelligence-based test distribution planning, its Food & Drug Anti-Doping Analytical Lab (a completely separate unit from the WADA-accredited Beijing Laboratory) serving both sport and public-health needs to avoid contaminated products, its ministerial coordination (involving about a dozen government ministries), and its Anti-Doping Qualification Access Control Programme to prepare elite athletes for major games.

CHINADA plans to be represented at the iNADO AGM and Working Sessions by Deputy Director General Zhao Jian and Director, Communications and Education, Wang Xinzhai (Newhouse).

Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission Strategic Plan

I invite you to have a look at the website of one of our newest members: the Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission (<http://www.bahamasadc.com/>). It is well constructed and easy to navigate. NADOs looking for a concise approach to a Strategic Plan may wish to consider the Bahamian model: <http://www.bahamasadc.com/Strategic-Plan.aspx>.

ASADA Education Olympic Youth Festival

A recent ASADA effort to teach young athletes about clean sport: http://www.asada.gov.au/publications/media/media_releases/asada_release_130114_AYOF.pdf

NADA Germany TUE "Checklist"

This NADA German "checklist" illustrates a useful way to communicate to athletes TUE requirements: [http://www.nada-bonn.de/fileadmin/user_upload/nada/Medizin/Checkliste_Testpool - TUE - 2012.pdf](http://www.nada-bonn.de/fileadmin/user_upload/nada/Medizin/Checkliste_Testpool_-_TUE_-_2012.pdf)

Stay tuned for an English version.

Armstrong

Here is a thoughtful view from Paul Melia, President and CEO of the CCES, after the Armstrong interview with Oprah:

<http://www.cces.ca/en/blog-38-lessons-from-lance>

Here is another view:



For fun, do this Google search: “Lance Armstrong Cartoons.” Click on “Images.”

If you are having trouble understanding developments between WADA and the UCI, WADA has just posted the relevant communications between it and that IF. Go to the WADA home page: <http://www.wada-ama.org/> and look for “Updates UCI IC.”

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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