



What do IFs look for in a NADO Partner

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AGENDA

- IGF & our Anti-Doping Programme
- IGF-NADO collaboration:
 - our approach
 - current situation
 - moving forward
 - what we have learnt is important





IGF Anti-Doping Programme: context

- IGF
 - 145 National Federation Members from 140 countries and 25 Professional Members
 - Anti-Doping Committee - meet at least quarterly
- International Events under IGF jurisdiction:
 - Olympic Games (IOC-IGF)
 - Youth Olympic Games (IOC-IGF)
 - World Amateur Team Championship
 - The Amateur Championship
 - The Boys Amateur Championship
 - International European Ladies Amateur Championship
 - International European Amateur Championship
 - US Ladies Amateur Championship
 - US Amateur Championship
 - The Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship





IGF Anti-Doping Programme: Rio 2016

- Golf is a **new sport** on the Olympic Programme and the IGF a new player in the field
- Worked closely with **WADA and IOC** in the development of the IGF Anti-Doping programme for Rio 2016
- IGF RTP:
 - **6 May – 21 August 2016**
 - **Entire Olympic Field: 120+** professional golfers tested at least once
- Interested to understand how best to work with NADOs and **coordinate testing programmes**





IGF – NADO collaboration: our approach

- Engagement with the NADOs
 - IGF/IOC letter & WADA letter September 2015
 - Communicate our programme (jurisdiction, RTP, TUEs etc)
 - Make personal contact and understand the national programmes
 - Conference calls & meeting at WADA Symposium





IGF – NADO collaboration: current situation

- To date:
 - Emphasis on **coordination**
 - Work towards **no duplication** of efforts and transparency
 - NADOs receptive to **sharing** information on programmes
 - NADO **assistance** in IGF testing programme
- Challenges:
 - **Overlap** of national programmes and IGF programme
 - **Conflicting information** for athletes new to the Games (eg RTP dates)





IGF – NADO collaboration: moving forward

- Work towards:
 - Continuing the conversation after initial contact
 - Sharing information on RTP, Testing Programmes...
 - Sharing intelligence

... with the aim of:

- Putting the athletes first
- Avoiding duplication of efforts
- Optimising resources for efficient and effective testing





IGF – NADO collaboration: what we have learnt is important

- Mutual **respect & understanding** of respective programmes
- Foster engagement through **transparency and communication** of information
- **Collaboration & coordination** rather than duplication
- Engaging athletes through **clear messaging** (education)
- Create a **partnership** for **effective & efficient testing** in the fight against doping





Thank you for your attention.
Any questions?

