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Dear Colleagues:

It has been a tumultuous week in anti-doping: the McLaren Report; WADA support of McLaren's findings; provisional IOC measures relating to Russia; a CAS decision upholding the IAAF ban against Russian Athletics athletes competing in Rio; the IPC launches a suspension proceedings against the Russian National Paralympic Committee; and today the IPC's refusal to ban the Russian delegation but looking to individual International Federations to determine the participation of Russian athletes.

It is important that NADOs express their views and support clean athletes everywhere. Here are links to iNADO's and statements of some of its Members on these major events in our world:

IOC decision from July 24

[Anti-Doping Switzerland](#)

[Australian Anti-Doping Agency](#)

[Doping Authority of the Netherlands](#)

[Drugfree Sport New Zealand](#)

[French Anti-Doping Agency](#)

[NADA Austria](#)

[Polish Anti-Doping Agency](#)

CAS Decision on Russian Athletics July 21

[Brazil Anti-Doping Agency](#)

[Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport](#)

McClaren Report July 18

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[Anti-Doping Denmark](#)

[Anti-Doping Norway](#)

[NADA Germany](#)

[Spanish Anti-Doping Agency](#)

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[NADOs joint letter to IOC](#)

### New Members

iNADO has grown its Membership in the last three months to 59 Members. We welcome our latest Members, the NADO US Virgin Islands (<http://www.virginislandsolympics.org/>) and the NADO Andorra ([www.agad.ad](http://www.agad.ad)) to our community.

We hope to announce our 60<sup>th</sup> Member in the next couple of weeks and to increase our Membership by an additional NADOs before the end of the year. We will continue to build a vibrant Institute serving its Members by promoting best practices and being their international voice.

### iNADO in the Dominican Republic

iNADO participated in July 21 and 22 at the third Ibero-American Anti-Doping Seminar in Santo Domingo organized by WADA, iNADO Member AEPSAD, and Ministry of Sports and NADO of the Dominican Republic. The seminar offered a unique opportunity to strengthen our relation with NADOs in this region. iNADO as the representative body of National Anti-Doping Organisations worldwide wishes to promote best practices in this region as well as to share the challenges and experiences of this region with NADOs worldwide.



During the first day, Emiliano Simonelli explained WADA's new process of Code Compliance and explained the most important aspects of the Compliance Questionnaire to the delegates of 21 NADOs. Dr. Milton Pinedo and Dr. Federico Perroni presented the latest developments, most important challenges and actions implemented in both the Dominican and Uruguayan Anti-Doping Programmes. Pablo Squella and Andres Gonzalez from Chile shared their experience in implementing an effective strategy of intelligent tests. Chile's testing program can serve to other nations in the region as model. Maria Jose Pesce from WADA provided the audience with hints and clues to access grants of UNESCO for their Anti-Doping activities.

During the second seminar day, Jaime Zablah, business man and representative of the Olympic Committee of El Salvador motivated the audience to raise funds from private companies and presented

his rich experience in this field. Last, NADOs worked in groups to identify challenges and elaborate short-term working plans to counter these.

Enrique Gomez Bastida, director of AEPSAD reaffirmed his commitment to this region and reminded NADOs to make use of AEPSAD's technical assistance to improve personnel capacities and reinforce their anti-doping programs. In turn, the delegates of the Latin American NADOs expressed their concerns about WADAs ongoing declaration of Non Compliance of AEPSAD and the negative consequences it brings for the international collaboration between them and the Spanish Agency.

Congratulations to Minister Marco Diaz of the Dominican Republic for hosting this important and practical event.

### **ABP Conference**

iNADO will host a conference on running an athlete biological passport programme November 16 – 17, 2016, at the LGC/Informed-Sport offices in Newmarket, U.K., just north of London. [Click here for more information](#)

The session will focus on practical matters. It is especially designed to assist NADOs in the early stages of putting an ABP programme into place or in the early stages of operating one. The conference programme will offer a review of the challenges you face, describe the current (and future) guidance on managing the ABP successfully, and provide solutions to implementation and operating issues. The relationship of the ABP and TDSSA requirements will be covered. There will be a session on the new Blood Stability Score. The main focus of the conference will be on the haematological module of the ABP. Speakers will come from WADA, from a range of NADOs, from International Federations, from accredited laboratories and include at least one independent ABP blood expert.

The conference is primarily for iNADO Member NADOs, especially their science or testing managers. Every iNADO Member will have one free seat. Depending on registration, we may be able to offer a limited number of second seats to Members. But we will also make room for invited guests from non-Member NADOs, from RADOs, from International Federations and from other interested organisations. Building more international cooperation, and especially NADO-IF collaboration, for better ABP programmes is a central goal of the conference.

So please stay tuned for more information on the conference and for your personal invite to the conference.

### **iNADO Quality Recognition for Sample Collection**

The purpose of recognizing quality sample collection programmes is to assist NADOs to show their proficiency to current and potential partners, including other NADOs, International Federations and Major Event Organisers. The iNADO Quality Recognition uses peer review – the same practice by which the quality of scientific research is assured – to assess and confirm competence. This assessment can also identify opportunities for improvement, itself an important practice in quality assurance.

The iNADO Quality Recognition scheme has four steps: (1) self-reporting on key sample collection documents/procedures, (2) verifying key documents/procedures, (3) assessing sample collection

operations against key documents/procedures, and (4) identifying opportunities for improvement/requiring remedial actions as a condition of quality recognition.

The Quality Recognition is granted for 2 years. So far, Sport Ireland and the Croatian Institute for Toxicology and Anti-Doping have been assessed and received iNADO's Quality Recognition Seal. Arrangements are underway for additional assessments as the year progresses.

### **iNADO Webinars**

In the first half of 2016, iNADO has done five very successful webinars on various topics (e.g., AD Norway's new Strategic Plan, the Pechstein Decision and new German Anti-Doping Law, and the potential of the Dried Blood Sport sample technique). In the second half of 2016 iNADO plans to have webinars on topics such as:

- New ways for Anti-Doping Agencies [what do we mean by this? I think we need to be more specific]
- A series of scientific webinars on the ABP as a lead up to the iNADO ABP Conference
- Demonstrating Code Compliance
- Athlete's Perspective on Anti-Doping
- The new EU Data Protection Regulation and its implications for NADOs
- Systems to Encourage Reporting of Ethical Wrongdoing
- Anti-Doping activities at Major Events
- Experiences from Members of WADA's Standing Committees

We encourage non-Member NADOs to become an iNADO Member to get free and full access to all iNADO Webinars. However, in the near future, iNADO will make some of its webinars available to non-Member organizations for a small fee. Stay tuned for more information on this new service.

### **iNADO is now on YouTube**

iNADO is now using its own YouTube channel for sharing anti-doping videos from ADOs around the world. iNADO has created a collection of anti-doping videos that can be used by anybody who is involved in the protection of clean athletes. Already we have gathered videos from:

- ASADA
- CCES
- DFSNZ
- Dopingautoriteit
- JADA
- JADCO
- NADA Germany
- PANDA
- SADA
- SLOADO
- Sport Ireland

- UKAD
- USADA

If you have videos that should be shared with the anti-doping community, please send them to [info@inado.org](mailto:info@inado.org). Please also visit iNADO's YouTube Channel ([Click here](#)) and subscribe for it. Please bear in mind that we have recently started using YouTube and that we will change the settings and the functionality of our channel as more videos are uploaded.

**SADA Public Awareness Campaign: Mr. Doping Says: "What I Give You, You'll Pay for It."**

iNADO Member the Slovak Anti-Doping Agency has launched a new public awareness campaign. With a nice video. Please support SADA by visiting its Facebook page, by "liking" its campaign, and by leaving a positive message: [Click here to go to Facebook](#)

SADA's Tomas Pagac explains:

"How do you explain why some people are able to achieve things that seem impossible? When I watch some of the best performances by our athletes, I can only think about one question – how is it even possible?"

"The role of any anti-doping agency is to protect clean athletes and ensure equal conditions for every athlete. And this purpose can be achieved only with support of whole society. And that's the reason why we launched our new project, which can help to promote anti-doping principles not only to athletes, but everyone.

"The Slovak Anti-Doping Agency has started new Antidoping campaign with a motto – "What I give you, you'll pay for it." This campaign is supported by Slovak Olympic Committee, Slovak Paralympic Committee, Ministry of Education of Slovak republic, Sport Centre Dukla Banská Bystrica, National Sport Centre and Slovak Olympic athletes as well.

"We would like to bring to the public attention that anti-doping issue is a problem of society, not only elite athletes. The proper anti-doping education and principles of fair play are one of the most efficient tools of fighting against doping.

"In last four years we have detected 46 anti-doping rule violations associated with consumption of forbidden substances which means that on average, there are 10 violations per year. It may sound as a small number, but Slovakia is also a small country with 300 athletes registered in ADAMS, so there is always room for improvement.

"This campaign may be little bit controversial, but it was our purpose – to hold the public interest and start discussion about use of forbidden substances and consequences of their usage. The campaign is supported by some of the Slovak elite athletes, which is crucial for widespread promotion. The Olympic motto is made up of three words – Faster, Higher, Stronger.

"But the aspiration of sport is not just about athletic and technical sense, but also moral – to promote moral principles.

“I hope this is just beginning – the campaign started just 2 days ago [27 June 2016], so we will see how things such as use of Facebook and mass media can help us to fight doping and promote clean athletes.”

### **JADCO Quarterly Newsletter: Pre-Rio Preparations**

The Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission has prepared its athletes for the coming Rio Games. In its corporate newsletter to the athletes, JADCO makes the point that ““Athletes, as you participate in the Olympic Games, there will be billions of eyes watching you. The Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO) is one such set of eyes and we encourage you all to play fair. We are your National Anti-Doping Organisation, mandated to not only test you, but to educate you as you get ready to participate in what may be the biggest event of your career. We want to ensure that you are aware of your rights and responsibilities as athletes. As a result, we have compiled Anti-Doping Education Checklists for the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games, which are included in this publication”.

[Read the full newsletter here](#)

### **Pechstein and Operation Puerto**

Major recent decisions in anti-doping that all NADOs and RADOs should know about.

CAS Comment on *Pechstein* Decision of the German Court (with links to associated CAS and SFT Decisions): [Click here](#)

Spanish district court decision. WADA, UCI, CONI, & RFEC vs Eufemiano Claudio Fuentes, Jose Ignacio Labarta, Manuel Saiz, Yolanda Fuentes & Vicente Belda. [Click here](#)

### **New at the Anti-Doping Knowledge Centre ([www.doping.nl](http://www.doping.nl))**

*WADA vs Martin Johnsrud Sundby & FIS* [Click here](#)

*WADA The 2016 Monitoring Program* [Click here](#)

We kindly ask all ADOs to contribute any type of document to the Anti-Doping Knowledge Center they find to be of value for the entire Anti-Doping Community. Please contact the ADKC at [info@doping.nl](mailto:info@doping.nl) if you want your documents to be added to the biggest collection of anti-doping resources worldwide. The ADKC accepts documents in all languages, with a small summary of the document in English.

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