







### iNADO Workshop 2017 - Open for Registrations

Anti-doping is a dynamic field. Anti-doping programmes must evolve and innovate to be effective and to keep the trust of clean athletes. The 5th iNADO Workshop will help you do so. It will explore operational matters for National Anti-Doping Organisations that are vital for state-of-the-art anti-doping programmes in 2017. Join us to share with and learn from your peers and from other experts.

Besides its own Members, for 2017 iNADO will welcome non-Member NADOs and RADOs, IFs, Labs, Governments, Athletes, and International Experts. To cover a proportion of our costs participation fees apply for Non-Members. Click here to register.

Regarding accommodation in Lausanne: As in 2016, accommodation will be managed in connection with WADA's ADO Symposium. Thus, booking your hotel will be done using the City of Lausanne Tourism Office platform. Ckick here to go to the hotel booking site which includes different options. Here is the link to the 2017 WADA Symposium Registration.

### **McLaren Report Evidentiary Disclosure Package**

All NADOs should review the <u>Evidentiary Disclosure Package (EDP)</u> website to see if there is mention of athletes or other persons from their countries. If so, NADOs ought to follow-up with the IF of the sport concerned (where that is identified) or with WADA to determine what cooperation is needed on the appropriate follow-up investigation or results management.

The website's splash page begins:

"Introduction to the EDP

"For seven months, a dedicated team has been investigating the allegations that Russian athletes have benefited from a systematic, centralized and institutionalized control manipulation and cover up of the doping control processes used in Russia.

"The first Independent Person Report, released in July 2016, found that the scope of the Russian manipulation and doping control cover up was greater than originally thought. At the time of the 1st Report the investigation was on going and the IP elected to withhold the evidence until the investigation was completed. With the announcement of the 2nd Report the investigation is complete and the IP is placing in the EDP all evidence it has in its possession that is not confidential or otherwise restricted.

"This website contains all of the non-confidential evidence that the Independent Person investigation team has relied upon or used in some fashion. From photos to emails and from forensic reports to test analyses, it is a transparent and open way for the sports community, sports leaders and the general public to view the evidence that support and confirm the findings.

"Thank you for your interest in our work.

"Professor Richard H. McLaren, O.C. Independent Person Investigation"

## **Upcoming Changes to ISTI 2017**

The new International Standard for Testing and Investigations will become effective on January 1st 2017 and it brings a few changes in relation to the 2015 version. Perhaps the most important are:

- Requirements for Collection, Storage and Transportation of Blood ABP Samples. The changes
  herein include the introduction of the BSA (blood stability score) for blood sample transport
   Annex K -.
- Furthermore, a Results Management Process and other Procedures for the Athlete Bioligical Passport are first described in Annex L.

For more information please review pages 107 to 124 of WADA's document "ISTI 2017 - Final version redlined to ISTI 2015". Click here



### **LGC Informed Choice in Japan**

NADOs and RADOs especially in Asia may be interested in this announcement from iNADO partner <u>LGC</u>. This international life sciences organisation has launched its supplements testing programme *Informed-Choice* into Japan with the support of leading sports nutrition brand *DNS* and auditing specialists <u>Biohealth Research</u>. Informed-Choice is a quality assurance certification program for the sports nutrition industry. All supplements products that carry the *Informed-Choice* logo have been tested for substances banned in sport by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) at LGC's world-class anti-doping laboratories.

All NADOs and RADOs should have a strategy for assisting their athletes navigate the doping risks of supplements. *Informed-Choice* is a proven approach for risk management and minimisation. No supplement testing and certification programme is 100% fool-proof. But Informed-Choice has an proven track record of protecting athletes and works with many leading NADOs. Having no strategy for advising your athletes fails to give them the protection they need.

# clean competition

### Registration Open: PCC Conference 2017 (April 11-12, New York)

Summoned under the title "Beyond Research: Translating Innovation into Impact in the Anti-Doping Sphere" the <u>Partnership for Clean Competition</u> will in 2017 "bring researchers, anti-doping experts, and industry leaders together for collective discussion and collaboration with like-minded individuals."

Topics will include proven but also new testing concepts such as breath testing, dried blood and dried plasma spot and next generation technologies. Guest speakers will discuss the current anti-doping scandals and its impact on the anti-doping research community, and also talk about the athlete's perspective on the anti-doping efforts. Register here

### <u>Update: IOC Sanctions as Result of Retest of Olympic Games Samples</u>

The IOC announced on May 17 the re-test of 454 stored samples from the Olympic Games Beijing 2008 and another 250 from London 2012. As a result of this campaign and up to date, the IOC has confirmed sanctions to 82 athletes (only in 2016) including 42 medal winners from fourteen nations and four sport federations. The highest incidence is shown by:

- Russia (27), Belarus (14), Kazakhstan (12) and Ukraine (9);
- Weightlifting (41), Athletics (34) and Wrestling (6);
- Turinabol (found in 63 samples) and Stanozolol (36 samples)

See the updated full <u>list of sanctioned athletes including the FULL CASE DECISIONS</u> (which can be found at the Anti-Doping Knowledge Center) as well as the <u>summary tables</u> (showing sanctions by gender, sport, nation or prohibited substance)

### New at the Anti-Doping Knowledge Centre



- FINA 2016 FINA vs Vitalii Melnikov
- FINA 2016 FINA vs Xinyi Chen
- CAS OG AD 2016 11 Misha Aloian
- CAS 2016\_O\_4469 IAAF vs ARAF & Tatyana Chernova
- CAS 2016 O 4464 IAAF vs ARAF & Ekaterina Sharmina

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