

## **Government of the Kingdom of Denmark**

### **Executive Order of the Law on the Promotion of Integrity in Sport**

This announces the law on the promotion of doping-free sports, cf. Legislative Decree No. 116 of 31 January 2015, with the amendments resulting from Act No. 536 of 29 April 2015.

#### **Definition of doping**

§ 1. The Minister of Culture sets out detailed rules for which groups of substances and which performance-enhancing methods should be considered doping.

#### **Anti Doping Denmark**

§ 2. Anti Doping Denmark is a self-governing institution whose task is to promote the fight against doping in sport.

§ 3. Anti Doping Denmark's business includes

- 1) doping control,
- 2) notification and submission of doping cases,
- 3) information services,
- 4) research and development activities related to the fight against doping,
- 5) Participation in international cooperation in the fight against doping and
- 6) advice and assistance to public authorities in cases in the field of Anti Doping Denmark.

§ 4. Anti Doping Denmark is chaired by a board of 6 members appointed by the Minister of Culture. 4 members, including the chairman, are appointed by the Minister of Culture, 1 member with knowledge about elite sports is jointly appointed by Team Denmark and the NOC and Sports Confederation of Denmark, and one member with knowledge of recreational or exercise sports is jointly appointed by the NOC and Sports Confederation of Denmark, DGI and the Danish Association of Corporate Sports Associations. If the organizations can not reach agreement on a joint appointment, each of the parties will nominate one candidate for the Board of Directors, and the Minister of Culture decides which candidate is appointed for the Board of Anti-Doping Denmark. The members of the Board of Anti Doping Denmark who are appointed by the NOC and Sports Confederation of Denmark, DGI, the Danish Company Sports Association or Team Denmark, may not be members of the Executive Boards or employed by the NOC and Sports Confederation of Denmark, DGI, Danish Company Sports Associations or Team Denmark.

§ 4.2. The Board members shall together represent competences in management, elite sports, recreational or exercise sports, medical science, politics, law and economics.

§ 4.3. Board members are appointed for a 4-year period. Re-election can take place once. However, at the first appointment of the Board, the period constitutes 2 years for 2 of the 4 ministerial members and for the member with knowledge of elite sports, which is jointly appointed by Team Denmark and the NOC and Sports Confederation of Denmark. If a member resigns before the end of his term of office of the Board, an appointment shall be made for the remainder of the period.

§ 5. The board of directors shall determine its own rules of procedure. It should be noted that the chairman's vote is decisive in terms of voting.

§ 6. (Repeated)

§ 7. The Minister of Culture shall approve the articles of association for Anti Doping Denmark.

### **Participation of sports organizations and associations in the fight against doping**

§ 8. The Minister of Culture sets detailed rules on the duty of sports organizations and associations to introduce and enforce provisions on doping control and sanctions as a prerequisite for the granting of statutory grants.

§ 8.2. The Minister concerned shall lay down rules that in case of violation of the provisions of subsection 1, the grants mentioned in subsection 1 may be waived or reduced.

### **Combating doping in other sports environments and punishment**

§ 9. For the purpose of preventing the use of doping in sport outside of the sports organizations covered by § 8, Anti Doping Denmark shall seek to enter into cooperation agreements on the fight against doping with the following parties:

1) Owners of relevant companies and others who offer sports activities or related activities, including public institutions, and

2) associations of athletes without association with the sports organizations covered by § 8.

§ 9.2. The cooperation agreements referred to in subsection 1 shall ensure that the parties involved conduct doping control and sanctions in a way that follows the guidelines that apply to sports organizations, cf. § 8.

§ 9.3. The Minister for Culture shall lay down detailed rules for the formulation of the cooperation agreements referred to in subsection 1.

§ 9a. Exercise and fitness centers must inform whether they have entered into a cooperation agreement with Anti Doping Denmark, cf. § 9. Information must be provided by signage set at the entrance of each individual center in such a way that it is visible to customers. If the center has a website, the cooperation agreement with Anti Doping Denmark must also be stated here.

§ 9a.2. Anti-Doping Denmark shall, upon approval by the Minister of Culture, determine the further requirements for the formulation of the information.

§ 9a.3. A fine shall be imposed on a person who fails to inform pursuant to subsection 1. Criminal liability may be imposed on companies (legal persons) in accordance with Chapter 5 of the Criminal Code.

### **Electronic Register of Doping Sentences**

§ 9b. Anti-Doping Denmark shall keep an electronic register containing information about persons convicted of a doping violation.

§ 9b.2. Anti Doping Denmark may, through the register, pass on necessary information about the persons convicted of a doping violation to the sports organizations and associations mentioned in § 8 and the parties mentioned in § 9 who have entered into a cooperation agreement with Anti Doping

Denmark on combating doping. The information available is solely information about the date of any expiry of the sentenced doping violation, and the information may only be used for enforcing a doping sentence.

§ 9b.3. Parties that through the register have access to the information mentioned in subsection 2 are subject to confidentiality regarding the information in question.

§ 9b.4. The Minister of Culture shall lay down further rules concerning the conduct of the register, reporting on it and maintenance thereof.

### **Combating the manipulation of sports competitions**

§ 10. The Minister of Culture may lay down rules requiring specific sports organizations to introduce and enforce provisions to combat the manipulation of sports contests as a prerequisite for the granting of statutory grants.

§ 10.2. The Minister of Culture may lay down rules that in case of violation of the provisions of subsection 1, the grants mentioned in subsection 1 may be waived or reduced.

§ 10a. The Minister of Culture may lay down rules on the location of a secretariat for a platform for coordination of the fight against the manipulation of sports competitions.

§ 10b. Anyone who deliberately improperly provides, promises or offers anyone who participates in or carries out duties in connection with a higher-level sporting competition in the country or abroad, gift or other benefit in order to enable him or her to do or exclude anything that may affect the sports contest, be fined or imprisoned up to 1 year, unless it is covered by section 279 of the Criminal Code.

§ 10b.2. Likewise shall be penalized any person who participates in or acts in a professional capacity in connection with such a sporting contest and who intentionally unjustifiably receives, requires or is promised a gift or other benefit in order to do or omit doing anything that may affect the sporting contest, unless it is covered by section 279 of the Penal Code.

§ 10b.3. Penalties may rise to imprisonment for up to 2 years when the act is of a particularly serious nature, in particular due to the mode of operation or because the act is performed by several people in union or because of the extent of the gift or benefit in question.

### **Economy**

§ 11. Anti Doping Denmark may charge fees for actions in accordance with the cooperation agreements referred to in § 9.

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