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iNADO offers WADA Support following Controversial Decision

The Decision of January 22 by the WADA Executive Committee to maintain the “compliant” status of the National Anti-Doping Organisation and iNADO member from Russia, “RUSADA”, continues to prompt serious concerns for our community. The vote of confidence in the renewed RUSADA under its new leadership recognises some of the brave positions advanced by Yuriy Ganus to set Russia on a new course and is, in that sense, encouraging. Nevertheless our community remains deeply concerned by the manner in which purposeful, institutionalised doping, over many years, has been dealt with.

It is very clear that, in light of the most serious imaginable circumstances, Russia has been granted more chances and, ultimately, leniency than any individual athlete or small country could expect to receive. This is very troubling. The circumstances have posed challenges to WADA for which there has been no precedent or recipe book for responding perfectly. This is acknowledged and the weaknesses revealed in the rules, for this situation, must be taken into account. However the lack of involvement of stakeholders with a critical interest in how this is to be resolved is clearly a matter for review. It reflects the structural flaws in WADA’s governance which have only recently been addressed in a very limited manner.

WADA is an essential part of the sporting environment and must ensure it has the confidence of the groups most reliant on its competence and resolve: athletes who expect even-handed treatment governed by clear rules and National Anti-Doping Organisations that must rigorously apply the World Anti-Doping rules. WADA must change its governance model and approach to continue as the resolute and independent leader that the sporting world and clean athletes desperately need.

iNADO acknowledges that the challenges this saga has posed are unprecedented and, as WADA moves forward, it needs full support. iNADO has an obligation, on behalf of its members who conduct the significant majority of anti-doping work throughout the world, to speak out where it believes the system and processes have been inadequate. Equally, iNADO must and does offer whatever support it can to help WADA work through this challenge and take the fight for clean sport forward.

iNADO offered its support to WADA in a [letter to Olivier Niggli](#) (Jan. 23, 2019). This statement can be also found in [our website](#).

Programme 2019 iNADO Workshop & Registration Link

This is the [preliminary draft programme](#). The focus of the event is on today’s more active role of athletes in anti-doping policies as well as the perspective of smaller NADOs on anti-doping issues in general. In addition to exchanging experiences there will also be specially interactive breakout units.

Please use this button to register for our 2019 Workshop (March 12) at the University of Lausanne. The Annual General Meeting will take place on March 11 also at the University of Lausanne. Agenda will follow.

[Register](#)

Registration Fee

iNADO Members: first two delegates free of charge, every additional €200 ea. Non-Members: €200 ea. (an invoice, alternatively credit card payment, will be sent separately).

Priority Areas for iNADO in 2019 according to our Members

Our 2019 Workshop agenda intends to reflect many of the [comments received](#) from more than 100 staffers from our members via survey throughout November and December last year. The opinions received will be important also to tailor our services adequately in 2019. Today we are sharing this feedback in detail with you.

A total of 117 people took part in the survey. 32% and 27% of the respondents work in the areas of Testing and Education & Prevention respectively. 25% of the participants were CEO, COO and Board Members. It is not surprising that Testing is the topic with the highest resonance among all participants. Furthermore there is clear interconnection between Testing, ABP and I&I - presumably also due to the structure of some NADOs. Sometime the distinction between these three is difficult. Accordingly, in the survey Education & Prevention remains the second most requested topic among iNADO members. Specifically, participants of the survey recurrently mentioned they would like to receive more information on these topics:

- **Testing;** TDP, risk assessment and blood testing.
- **Prevention & Education;** International Standard, the determination of common values and resources, how to build target-group-oriented programmes.
- **Legal;** Compliance issues and practical case studies are a priority
- **TUE;** Correct handling of requests; e.g. cannabis, ADHD, biological data, transgender athlete, etc.
- **ABP/Scientific;** Basic knowledge of ABP work, expansion of the ABP programme, and current questions and (scientific) findings.
- **I&I;** Here the focus is on organisational and operational issues, such as processing intelligence information
- **Code compliance;** Active exchange with other NADOs, also with regard to the new code
- **International collaboration;** Work more closely in the future, more exchange experiences and to initiate joint projects is encouraged once again. The support of smaller NADOS should not be lost sight of

The survey clearly shows that there is a great desire for an intensive exchange and cooperation at working level with other NADOs. This implies not only the exchange of experiences and responses to current questions, but also the exchange documents, tools and programmes. According to our members, webinars and the organisation of conferences on different topics remain as adequate ways to tackle these needs.

When asked about the challenges our members faced during the past year, most of them described them predominantly as moderate. Furthermore, respondents do not expect these challenges to increase significantly. Members' responses show that despite the challenges faced, NADOs feel satisfied to a high degree with the implementation of the respective programmes. Please for more details refer to the charts of the [attached document](#).

Stakeholder Consultation of Charter of Athletes Rights

In December 2018, WADA launched different review processes (Code, and Int. Standards) including the first and only phase for the Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights. iNADO invites the community to take part in this important exercise.

WADA is calling stakeholders, in particular athletes, to provide feedback on the Charter no later than 4 March 2019. This can be done in English, French and Spanish via [WADACONNECT](#)

Larry D Bowers Award 2019 - Call for Nominations

To recognize the achievements of scientists who have made an impact on anti-doping approaches and best practices, in 2019 USADA will grant the [L.D. Bowers Award for Excellence in Anti-Doping Science](#) to an individual who has contributed to the advancement of anti-doping science.

Qualified applicants will have contributed to anti-doping science over an extended period of time, while also demonstrating investigative independence and excellence in scientific work. The award is open to any scientist who meets the above criteria, including academic researchers and scientists who work in World Anti-Doping Agency-accredited laboratories or other settings.

Nomination Process

Deadline for submission for the 2019 award is March 1, 2019

Documents required:

- A letter of nomination describing the nominee's contributions to anti-doping science over a period of at least 10 years.
- An up-to-date version of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
- A prioritized list of the nominee's five most important peer-reviewed contributions to anti-doping science including a paragraph with each indicating the importance of the work and the role of the nominee in the work.
- A list of three references who can comment on the quality of the nominee's scientific work.

Address to send nomination packets (via mail or email)

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For more information, please visit the [USADA website](#).

Loughborough University (UK) seeks Feedback from ADOs about WADA

The Institute for Sport Business of the Loughborough University London is conducting a study to explore the **Legitimacy of the World Anti-Doping Agency**. The aim of the [research](#) is to understand how different anti-doping stakeholders view WADA and how anti-doping should be regulated in the future.

The findings will be used to make recommendations to reform the anti-doping system and contribute to academic research. Please note that iNADO is not involved in either the organisation nor the publication of the results of this study. We would like to share the call from the University to participate so that many anti-doping stakeholders are given the opportunity to share their views.

This study is being undertaken primarily by the lead researcher, [Daniel Read](#), with the assistance of Professor James Skinner, Dr Daniel Lock and Professor Barrie Houlihan. Participants will take part in a recorded interview answering questions about the World Anti-Doping Agency and about the anti-doping system as it is now. The questions will be related to the regulation of anti-doping, specific cases and the World Anti-Doping Agency. To find more information on the study, specifically how to participate [click here](#).



Partnership for Clean Competition Conference 2019

From April 16-18, 2019 (London) the [Partnership for Clean Competition Conference](#) will feature keynote speeches, panels, and multi-track sessions from a wide range of anti-doping authorities, including analytical and social scientists, athletes, administrators of anti-doping programs, legal experts.

During the three days, the perspectives and challenges of all stakeholders, from lab directors to social scientists will be addressed. Visit [PCC2019](#) to find out more about the conference, registration deadline, fees, location, etc.



New at the Anti-Doping Knowledge Center

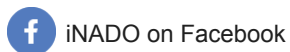
CAS Cases recently added

The ADKC is now listing new CAS cases, many of them relate to Russian Athletes. Some of these athletes were part of the iNADO reanalysis lists consequence of the reanalysis of long-storage samples conducted by the IOC and IAAF. For instance, the athlete Stanislav Emelyanov received a lifetime ban for his 3rd anti-doping rule violation.

Also published is the CAS Award regarding Paolo Guerrero for testing positive for his use of coca tea. He is sanctioned for 14 months.

- [CAS 2018/A/5866 Madisyn Cox v. Federation Internationale de Natation \(FINA\)](#) 31 Aug 2018
- [CAS 2018_A_5546 José Paolo Guerrero vs FIFA](#) 30 Jul 2018
- [CAS 2017_A_5369 WADA vs SAIDS & Gordon Gilbert](#) 21 Jun 2018
- [CAS 2017_A_5260 WADA vs SAIDS & Demarte Pena](#) 21 Jun 2018
- [CAS 2017_O_5376 IAAF vs RusAF & Elizaveta Grechishnikova](#) 27 Apr 2018
- [CAS 2017_O_5332 IAAF vs RusAF & Elena Slesarenko](#) 3 May 2018
- [CAS 2017_O_5331 IAAF vs RusAF & Ekaterina Volkova](#) 3 May 2018
- [CAS 2017_O_5330 IAAF vs RusAF & Alexander Pogorelov](#) 8 Mar 2018

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