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ANNUAL REPORT

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Introduction by CEO

Dear readers,

2017 was a year of records for us. It was the first year for the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency - AMADA. The agency was established during a period of non-compliance with World Anti-Doping Code. Despite that, we had our plans, courage, and a strong belief. Belief that we could build a crystal clear, transparent and effective anti-doping system in the country.

Today, AMADA is an independent agency free to make impartial decisions to secure clean sport and protect the rights of clean athletes. It was far from easy, but we were not alone. We had all the support needed and we were surrounded by people ready to help: our government, WADA, POLADA and many other people from the anti-doping community.

Testing, education, cooperation and communication were our priorities for 2017. Despite the number of dynamic activities in 2017, we managed to maintain our unchangeable commitment to protecting Clean sport. It will remain our priority in all that we do.

"Stay Clean" is our motto.

Our aim is the athletes who are committed to sport free from doping.





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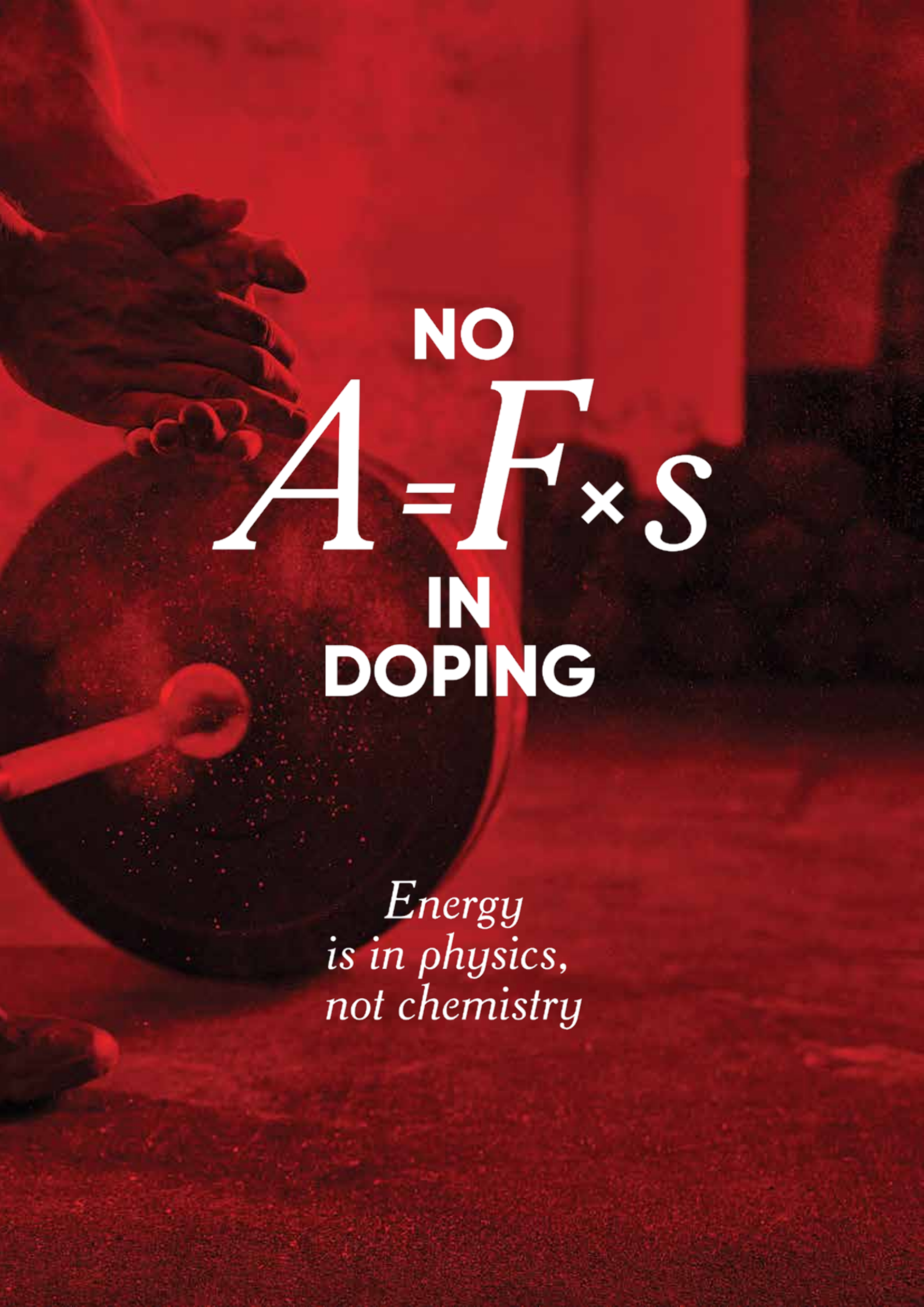
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VISION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

VISION

Clean sport
Equal opportunities
Healthy athletes and training environment
Smart and strategic anti-doping program

MISSION

Fighting for the right to clean sport
Values
Integrity
Passion
Teamwork
Excellence

694

Total 694 doping tests

487

National Testing Program - 487 tests
Out of Competition- 285 tests
(blood analyses- 59)
In Competition- 202 tests
Athlete Biological Passports- 10
ABP samples- 14



207

International Federations requests- 207 tests
In Competition- 167 tests
Out of Competition- 40 tests

AMADA'S KEY GOALS IN 2017



ISO 9001:2015

certification



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Office Project



MEMORANDUMS

State Customs,
Ministry of Internal Affairs,
Olympic Committee

131

doping control missions
covering 20 sport types

22

Potential ADRVS

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

To support and enforce compliance with the National Anti-Doping Program in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

To deliver a comprehensive, risk-oriented National Anti-Doping Program to educate, detect, deter, and prevent doping-related violations;

To achieve a level playing field for athletes by influencing both national and international public discourse, policy and practices.

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

Public confidence in clean sport;

Providing all Azerbaijani athletes with an equal opportunity to compete clean;

All Azerbaijani athletes at major events are educated and understand their responsibilities;

Effective partnerships with sports governing bodies to deliver clean sport;

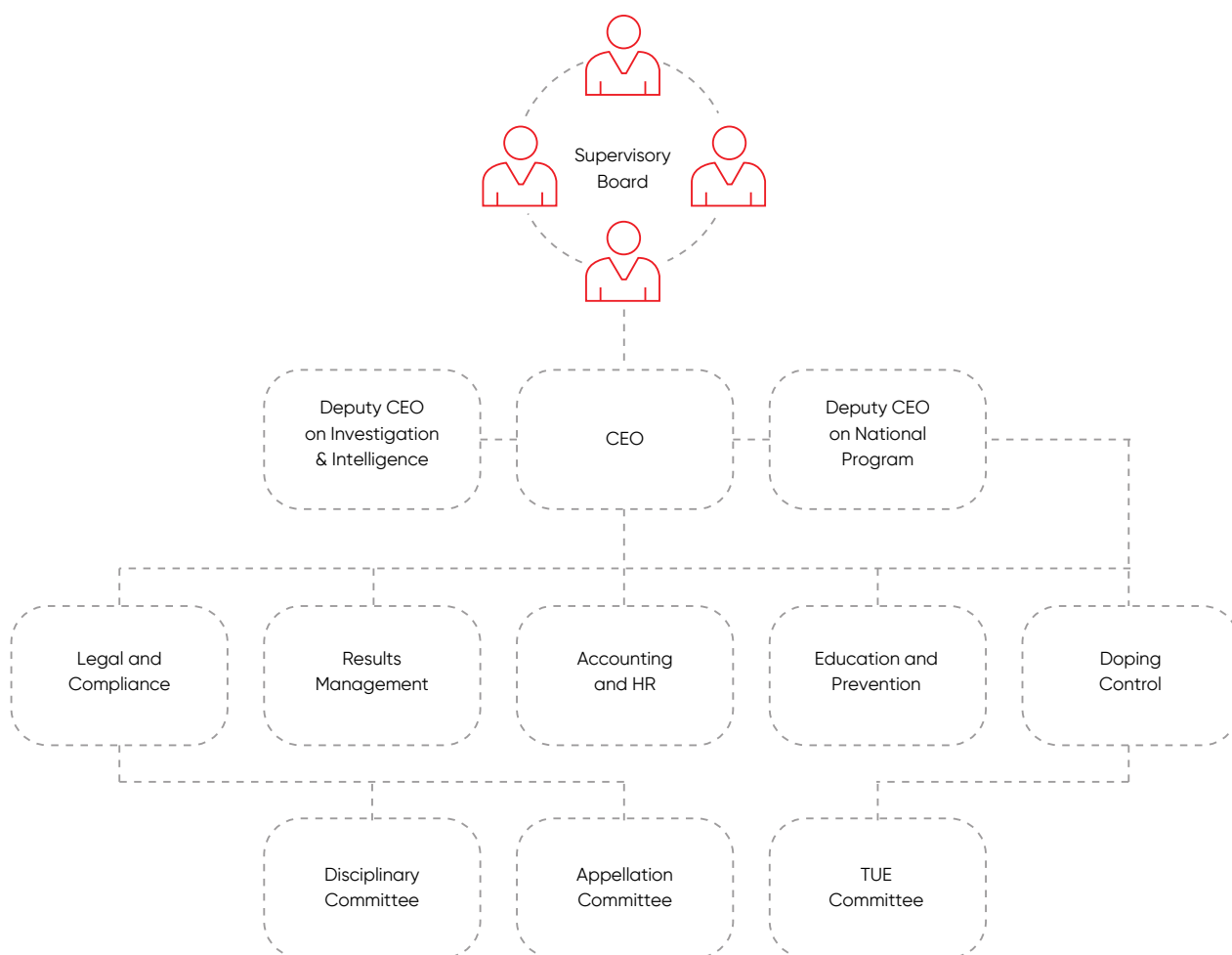
To identify persons, either athletes or athlete support personnel, violating anti-doping rules and to enforce penalties;

Investigation and prosecution of any anti-doping rule violations.

ADMINISTRATION

The body responsible for the fight against doping in sport is the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency, which has been established by the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the fight against the use of doping substances and methods in sport" and the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on its implementation. It was established in December 23, 2016.

The Agency is a public legal entity, with state registration at the Ministry of Taxes. The Agency is composed of a Supervisory Board and an operational body (see table below).



SUPERVISORY BOARD STRUCTURE

Farid Madatli Legal Representative
Shafag Huseynli AMADA
Azer Aliyev NOC Representative
Shaig Hamidov NPC Representative
Zafar Aliyev Healthcare Representative
Eldar Mamedov Ministry of Youth and Sport Representative
Asmira Vahabzade Former Athlete

AMADA STRUCTURE

Shafag Huseynli CEO

Elnara Rasulzade Deputy CEO

Tengiz Muradov Deputy CEO

Kamala Babayeva Doping Control Manager

Emil Hajiyev Analytics Manager

Farhad Abasov Lawyer

Lala Hajiyeva Education and Prevention Manager

Samir Suleymanzade Logistics & Quality Control Manager

The Supervisory Board of the Agency consists of 7 members from different fields, representing athlete, health, rule of Law, sport, both Olympic and Paralympic, and agency itself. The Agency is independent in its operations, being observed by the Supervisory Board for general strategy and financial activities. The Agency is financed by the government. The main functions of the Agency are described in the Article 7 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the fight against the use of doping substances and methods in sport" as following

promoting participation in doping free sport, to protect health and well-being of competitors and the rights of athletes and athlete support personnel;

creating awareness in order to discourage the practice of doping in sport among the general public and the sporting community in particular;

developing a national strategy to prevent and fight against doping in sport;

implementing provisions of the Code and ensure the Republic of Azerbaijan complies with all international agreements and arrangements concerning doping in sport to which country is a party;

implementing anti-doping activities in the country including the testing of collected samples in all sports, sport federations and sport organizations;

promoting and implementing the application of various guidelines and international standards in matters related to anti-doping;

providing information to athletes, athlete support personnel and on the procedures for, and developments concerning collection and testing of samples, in accordance with the Code and any standards developed by the World Anti-doping Agency;

using World Anti-Doping Agency accredited laboratories for analysis of samples and other required specimen;

maintaining data of all prohibited substances in accordance with the directions of the World Anti-Doping Agency;

maintaining a Registered Testing Pool in the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS) in accordance with the Code;

prosecuting anti-doping rule violations as specified in Anti-Doping Rules;

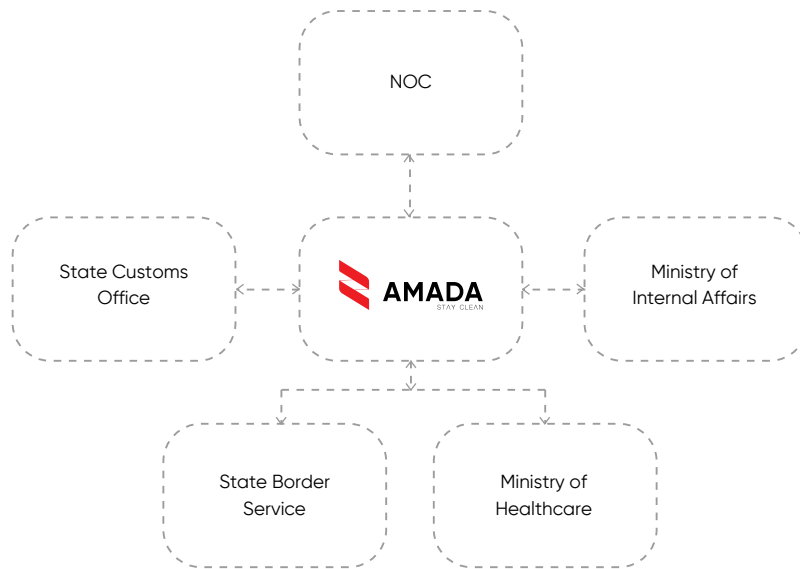
carrying out necessary functions to comply with the rules attributed to it;

complying with the Code and carrying out necessary activities for its implementation;

carrying out any other activities conferred by or under this Law and any other regulatory legal acts.



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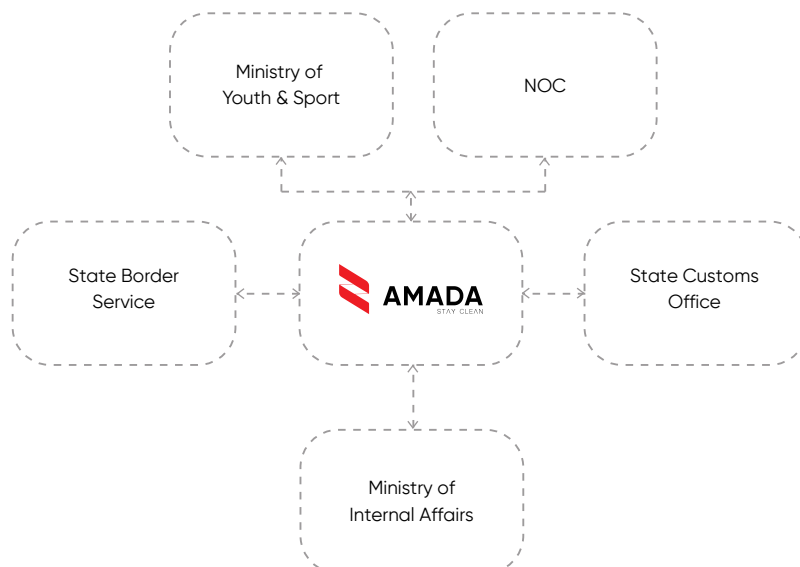


Therefore, the government clearly delegated wider range of responsibilities from developing of a national strategy to the prosecution of anti-doping rule violations for the fight against doping in sport to the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency.

The Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan cooperates with the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency within its jurisdiction in order to support the anti-doping policy and national program by implementing the fight against the use of doping in sport in its related statutes, regulations, promotional campaigns etc.

INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

Establishment of independent Disciplinary Committee, Appellation Committee and Therapeutic Use Exemptions Committee were initiated in order to have fair and independent hearings and decisions. Structure of committees and positions of members are below:



DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Farid Ahmadov Chairman; Deputy Director- General of Baku International Sea Trade Port CJSC

Parviz Tahmazov Legal Advisor on BP Azerbaijan/Georgia/Turkey region issues

Nazifa Osmanova Member of Azerbaijan Bar Association, Attorney

Ismayil Afandiyev Associate Professor at Azerbaijan Medical University

Elmira Ganjali Leading Advisor at National Olympic Committee

APPELLATION COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Ruslan Valiyev Chairman; Member of Azerbaijan Bar Association, Attorney

Farah Madatli Associate Professor at Azerbaijan Medical University

Narmin Hashimli Lawyer in PWC Azerbaijan

Yury Ryabov Former Athlete

Kamal Mammadzade Partner at "Dentons Europe Limited"

TUE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Dr. Guluzada Vugar Chairman; Cardiologist and Head of Cardiology Department in "Modern" Hospital

Aliyev Farid Ph.D. Pharmacist and Manager of Certificate and Regulatory issues in "Hayat Pharm LLC"

Aghayeva Gulnara Ph.D. Gastroenterologist and Head of Gastroenterology Department in "Grand" Hospital

Mustafayeva Aynur Ph.D. Endocrinologist and Associate Professor in Azerbaijan Medical University

Dr. Safarova Afat Dermatologist in Republic Dermatovenerologic Dispensary

Dr. Abdullayev Khalid Psychiatrist and Assistant at the chair of Psychiatric Department in Azerbaijan Medical University

According to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the fight against the use of doping substances and methods in sport" two independent bodies have been established in order to ensure the independence and fair trial in dealing with the anti-doping rule violations and one body to treat the therapeutic use exemptions.

Thus, the Law provides the division of the anti-doping rule violation prosecution into two instances. For first instance the Disciplinary Committee is responsible . Pursuant to the Law, Disciplinary Committee is independent and impartial body, having the power to hear and determine all issues arising from any matter which is referred to it pursuant to the Law and Anti-Doping Rules and to impose consequences. For the second instances the Appellation Committee is responsible .

The Law outlines that Appellation Committee is independent and impartial body, having the power to hear and determine all issues arising from any matter which is appealed to it pursuant to the Law and Anti-Doping Rules and to impose consequences.

The Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee is an independent and impartial body, having the power to evaluate and make decision with regard to the TUE applications without delay in accordance with the international standard and is authorized to seek whatever medical or scientific expertise it deems appropriate in reviewing the circumstances of any application made. As a result, it grants or refuses the TUE certificates.



LEGISLATION

AMADA has started a new project on some legislation changes since the beginning of third quarter of 2017. It relates to the certain changes in the Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Code of Administrative Offenses, in the Law "On the fight against use of doping substances and methods in sport" and the Law "On physical culture and sport".

It touches the addition or amendments of some provisions concerning the fight against trafficking in, selling, distributing, exporting or importing, manufacturing, dispensing or otherwise placing on the market without trafficking, prescribing without therapeutic use exemption of doping substances and prevention of the administration of the latter to the athletes, and in mostly severe forms to the minors. The project consists of several steps which will end up with the criminalization of certain actions by adding them into the Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan.





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As regards the Code of Administrative Offenses, changes are intended to be made in part of sanctions. Thus, for the use of doping substances and methods, or its propaganda and for the breach of Anti-Doping Rules, the more severe fines are to be imposed.

The main regulatory legal act in the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding anti-doping mechanism is the Law No. 447-VQ "On the fight against the use of doping substances and methods in sport" dated November 29, 2016. The preamble of the Law points the reference to the International Convention against Doping in Sport and the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code. The Law contains the different chapters, outlining the principles, strategy and division of responsibilities between governmental authorities, public agencies and other stakeholders. The other regulatory legal act in the Republic of Azerbaijan concerning to the sport and sport-related matters is the Law No. 847-IIIQ "On the physical culture and sport" dated June 30, 2009. Article 11 of the Law establishes clear indications that all republic sport federations have to have the aim for fighting against the use of doping substances and methods in sport, by outlining their responsibilities for the compulsory doping control in the Articles 42 and 43 respectively. Moreover, the whole Article 31 states the prohibition of the use of doping substances and methods, and tools by which all sporting bodies and sport persons the anti-doping fight could be implemented.

It is noteworthy to mention that, according to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the fight against the use of doping substances and methods in sport" and the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the implementation of the former dated December 14, 2016, the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency (AMADA) has been established and its Statutory Regulation has been adopted. The legal status of the Agency established as a Public Legal Entity, which means its independency in its operations, but serving for the state and public interests in general.

The most detailed regulation of the anti-doping system, in particular the means by which it is regulated and procedures that are followed, has been established in Anti-Doping Rules (ADR) adopted by the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency in January 13, 2017. The Anti-Doping Rules, in its Introduction specifies the primary goals as continuing efforts of Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency to eradicate doping in sport. Moreover, that these Anti-Doping Rules aimed at enforcing anti-doping principles in a global and harmonized manner, they are distinct in nature from criminal and civil laws, and are not intended to be subject to or limited by any national requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal or civil proceedings.



COOPERATION WITH GOVERNING BODIES

Alongside, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan in December 01, 2017. This Memorandum outlines the necessity for joint fight against the illegal trafficking of doping substances within the territory of the country.

As of the Article 2 of the Memorandum, Parties agree to cooperate on the following: preparation of the project constituting the strong control of the athletes and athlete support personnel baggage arriving to the country during international events, and its further implementation by imposing binding declaration of the doping substances; information sharing of the suspects illegally trafficking the prohibited doping substances, their names, means of border crossing, quantity and other necessary information; and holding the mutual seminars and trainings for the improvement of professional skills of customs officers who carry out customs control over the customs clearance of doping substances.

IN DECEMBER 29, 2017

Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency signed another Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, with its separate structural unit Main Drug Enforcement Department. According to the Memorandum, Parties agreed to cooperate in order to fight against the use of doping substances and its prevention. The Memorandum outlines the means by which two bodies share the information regarding the suspects, who illegally sells, distributes or somehow traffics the doping substances. As well as, Parties agreed to mutually cooperate in the information sharing of recent updates by both parties on the doping substances and methods, and the ways of their illegal distribution respectively.

SEVERAL CHANGES

concerning the roles and responsibilities of athletes and coaches, in particularly their responsibility to comply with Anti-Doping Rules is of utmost importance, and needs to be implemented in the Law "On physical culture and sport". It exactly specifies the obligations of athletes and their coaches, despite the fact that according to the Law "On the fight against use of doping substances and methods in sport" all sporting bodies, including athletes and athlete support personnel has to comply with Anti-Doping Rules, in general.

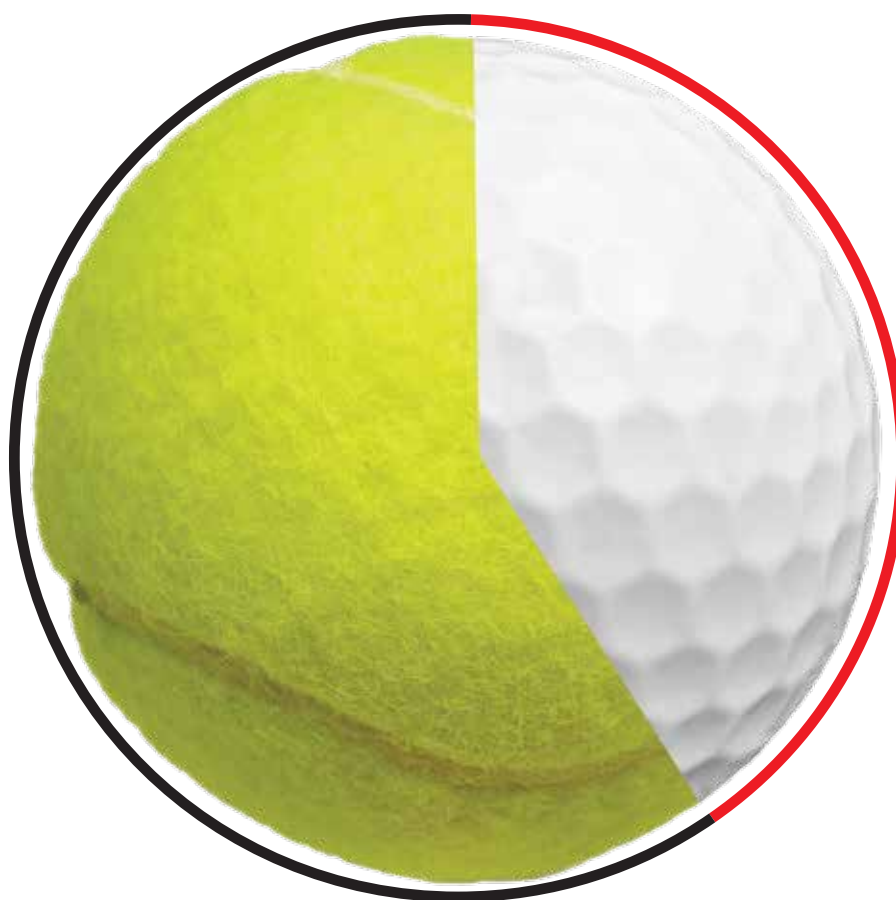
Last but not least, one of the main proposals in this project is about information sharing. Such provision is intended to be added in the Law "On the fight against use of doping substances and methods in sport", which obliges necessary law enforcement bodies to share information related anti-doping rule violations with AMADA.



TESTING

In 2017, AMADA conducted 694 doping tests in Azerbaijan. Of the total number, 487 were conducted as part of 'National Testing Program', of these 202 are in competition tests and 285 are out of competition tests, including 59 blood analyses.

National Testing Program



 41% In Competition

 59% Out of Competition

Several number of international competitions were held in Azerbaijan. Therefore, international federations have requested to carry out number of in competition tests. AMADA has conducted in total 207 tests at the request of international federations. Of the total number, 167 tests in competition and 40 out of competition tests.

Tests requested by IFs



81% In Competition



19% Out of Competition

AMADA successfully cooperates with international federations in the field of doping testing and conducted all requested tests.

The highest number of tests were done in 'high risk' sports, including weightlifting, wrestling and boxing. AMADA also launched Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) program for 10 athletes and collected in total 14 ABP samples.

Majority of doping tests were conducted as target tests, including athletes who are in AMADA's Registered Testing Pool (RTP). Athletes in AMADA's RTP were obliged to provide their whereabouts in ADAMS and keeping update any changes. No Advance testing of athletes in RTP were successfully done through the year with only small number of missed tests.



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DOPING CONTROL

AMADA conducted doping control during 4th Islamic Solidarity Games in Baku in joint partnership with PWC GMBH. More than 300 doping tests were carried out during this event. Deputy CEO of AMADA were assigned as Anti-Doping Manager in MEO committee and other employee of AMADA were assigned as member in Results Management Committee of ISSF.

Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency's Doping Control and Blood Collection Officers had trainings with the German company of sample collection named PWC, which were held before 4th Islamic Games held in Baku, in 2017.

TRAININGS WITH PWC

Baku, Azerbaijan February 14-15, 2017:

DCO/Chaperone training

Baku, Azerbaijan March 28-29, 2017:

DCO/Chaperone training

TRAININGS CONDUCTED BY AMADA

9-10 June 2017 DCO training by AMADA participated 18 candidates – selected 4

16-19 June 2017 Chaperones training by AMADA participated 12 candidates- selected 3

28-29 Aug 2017 BCO training by AMADA participated 3 candidates- selected 1 BCO/DCO and 2 venipunctures

In general, AMADA's sample collection quality and professionalism of DCOs were highly appreciated by representatives of International Federations, especially for in competition testing.

For 'National Testing Program' AMADA conducted testing in 20 sport types. Therefore, AMADA rates its doping control program as successful, especially taking into account that AMADA started its ADO activity with new staff in January 2017 and started its doping control activity by the end of April 2017.

Test Distribution Plan

Test Distribution Plan (TDP) of Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency is below:

SPORT	RISK LEVEL	AMADA TDP 2017				
		TESTS				
		TESTS	URINE	EPO URINE	GHRF URINE	BL hGH
Weightlifting	EH	50	36	4	23	15
Wrestling	EH	88	85	16	17	10
Boxing	EH	34	30	7	9	4
Judo	H	35	32	5	9	4
Para-Judo	H	4	3	1	1	1
Rowing	H	5	5	2	2	1
Athletics	H					
Jumps		10	10	7	3	2
Throws		9	7	1	4	2
Long distance		6	5	4	2	1
Sprint		3	2	1	1	1
Para- Athletics	H	4	3	2	2	1
Cycling	H					
Road		28	28	18	4	3
Track Sprint		12	11	3	2	2
Aquatics	H					
Swimming- long distance 800 m		10	10	4	2	1
Swimming middle distance 200 m		16	15	5	2	2
Para-Swimming	H	4	3	2	1	1
Bodybuilding	H	8	5	1	3	4
Taekwondo Sparring	M	16	14	4	4	2
Canoe	M	6	6	1	1	1
Karate	M	20	18	3	4	2
Gymnastics	M					
Rhythmic		3	2	1	1	1
Acrobatics		5	4	1	1	1
Artistic		9	8	3	2	1
Volleyball	M	25	24	3	3	2
Football	M	48	43	6	17	5
Wushu	M	6	5	1	1	1
Tennis	M	6	6	2	2	2
Handball	M	7	6	2	2	1
Triathlon	M	6	6	5	2	1
Shooting	L	4	4	0	0	0
SUB-TOTAL		487				75
TOTAL						487

**COOPERATION
WITH LABORATORY**

All samples taken from the athletes in the Republic of Azerbaijan are being sent to the World Anti-Doping Agency accredited laboratory. Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency operates in partnership with the Laboratory for Doping Analysis, German Sports University Cologne located in Cologne, Germany. The relationship with the laboratory is regulated by the service contract. This is a fixed-term contract whereby Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency agrees to provide samples to the laboratory for analysis.

Alongside, the laboratory also provides also athlete passport management unit services for steroidal passport. With regard to the athlete passport management unit services for haematological passports, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency has a contract with the Institute of Sport, National Research Institute, Department of Anti-Doping Research laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

RESULTS MANAGEMENT

AMADA is the Results Management Authority of all tests that initiated by AMADA and all revealed anti-doping rule violations.

According to international standards, AMADA conducts initial review process for all positive findings, including review of therapeutic use exemptions. AMADA strongly focuses on explaining rights and responsibilities of athlete, as part of positive finding notification to athlete.

Including athlete's right to submit an explanation, optional provisional suspension for specified substances and right of appealing the decisions.

In 2017 AMADA received 20 positive analytical findings as a result of doping tests. Of the total number, 12 were results of in competition tests and 8 results of out of competition tests.

CHART BELOW INDICATES SPLIT OF ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDINGS IN PERCENTAGE:

Adverse Analytical Findings



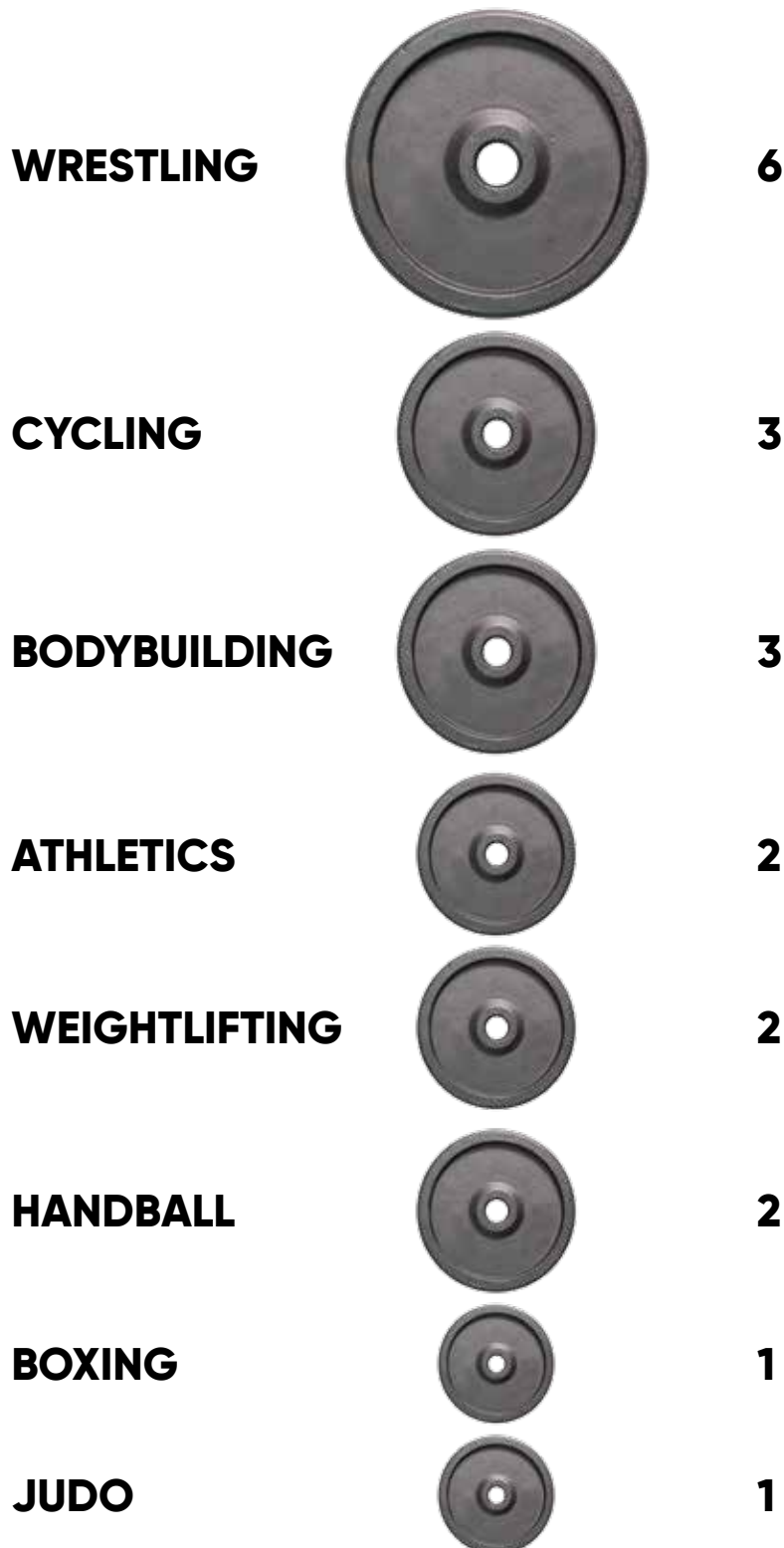
60% In Competition



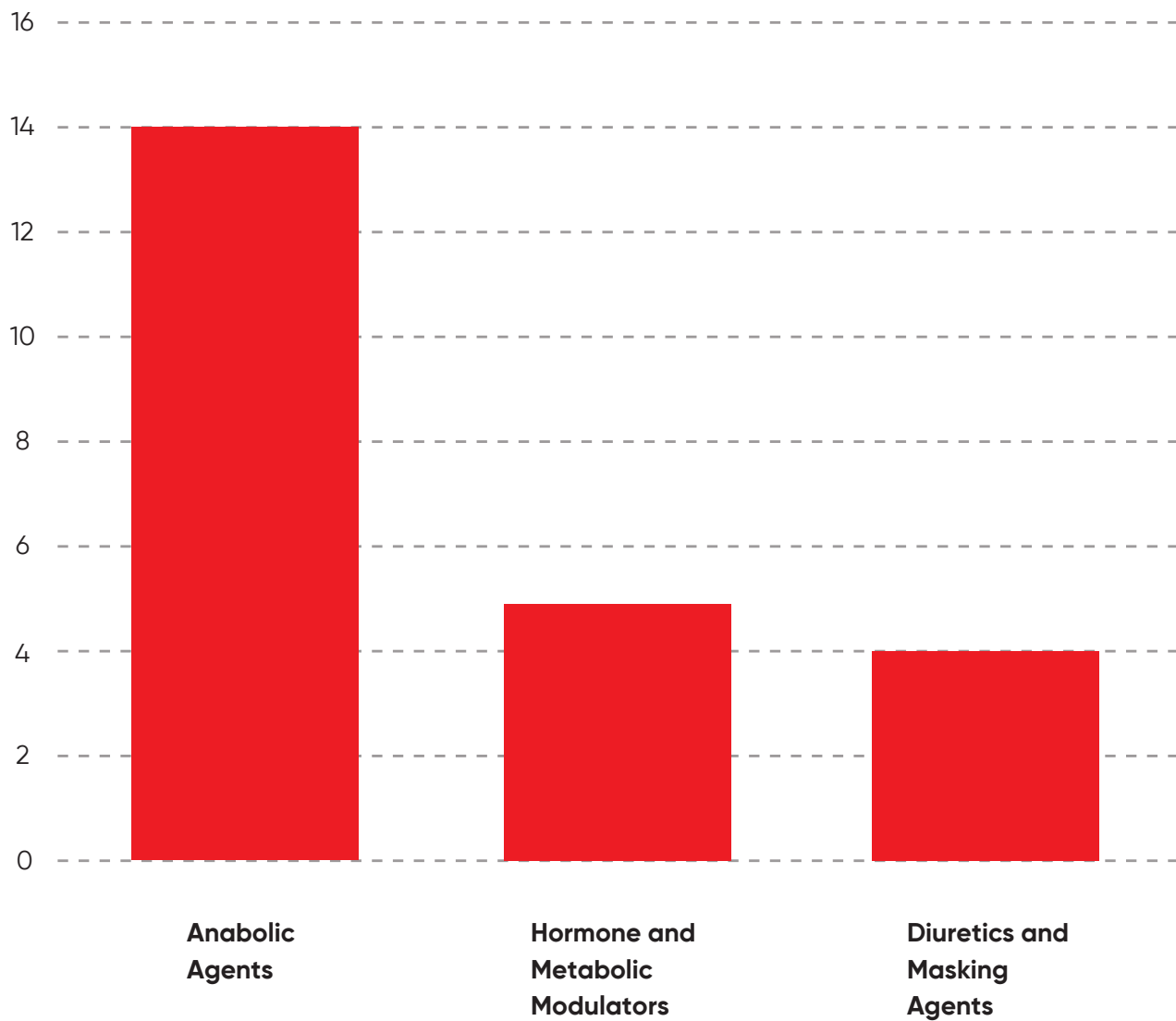
40% Out of Competition

ANALYTICAL FINDINGS PER SPORT

The highest number of analytical findings are in wrestling, bodybuilding and cycling.



Majority of analytical findings are anabolic agents and hormone & metabolic modulators.



Additionally, 2 atypical findings and 2 suspicious passports were detected. Further target tests were conducted based on atypical findings and suspicious passports, as well as 8 recorded whereabouts failures were followed by target tests.

ANALYTICAL FINDINGS PER TYPE OF SUBSTANCE



Stimulants

Narcotics

**Peptide Hormones,
Growth Factors,
Related Substances
and Mimetics**

AMADA also conducted results management of two doping control refusals and one confession of use prohibited substance. In general, all results management procedures are being done based on international standards and in accordance with Code.



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EDUCATION AND AWARENESS



Education is the keystone to any prevention program. In order to increase effectiveness, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency tailored the education program to the target sports, kept it interactive, focused on developing core values, that professional athletes don't behave in ways that bring the game they play into disrepute and its multi-modal-offer and reinforced learning within the school, sports community and family environments.

Internal Education

There have been an overall lack of guidance and expertise in the field of Anti-Doping for years. First part of 2017 was the transition period, when Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency started the process of staff education. These projects were carried out in collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency and the Polish Anti-Doping Agency.

THESE ARE FOLLOWING MEETINGS

Warsaw, Poland February 6-7, 2017:

International Standard for Testing and Investigations;
Test Distribution Plan, Doping Control.

Baku, Azerbaijan March 6-7, 2017:

International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions;
Practical aspects of Therapeutic Use Exemptions
management.

Baku, Azerbaijan April 22-23, 2017:

Result management – general overview of procedures;
Disciplinary proceedings.

Baku, Azerbaijan June 19, 2017:

Theoretical aspects of ABP program;
NADO tasks in regards ABP program.

Baku, Azerbaijan July 6, 2017:

Practical issues about education.

Warsaw, Poland October 9-10, 2017:

Intelligence and Investigations.

Baku, Azerbaijan December 16-18, 2017:

Disciplinary proceedings;
Anti-Doping Rule Violations.

NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Later in 2017, to combat the problem of overall lack of anti-doping unawareness, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency launched the National Anti-Doping Education Program. The primary goal of the program was to provide up-to-date information to all athletes who are likely to be tested, as well as their support personnel, with particular focus on their responsibilities with regard to the Anti-Doping Program.

In order to support National Sporting Bodies and enhance the education of their members, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency provided seminars to groups of athletes and athlete support personnel. Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency's anti-doping education team attended sport training sessions, camps and delivered seminars and presentations. At these sessions athletes and support personnel were free to interact with and ask questions.

**DURING THE
YEAR A NUMBER
OF DIFFERENT
ACTIVITIES
TOOK PLACE**

Awareness and Outreach Program during National Level Events;

Awareness and Outreach Program during International Level Events:

Outreach program during 4th Islamic Solidarity Games, 12-22 May 2017;

Outreach program during European Shooting Championships, 21 Jul - 4 Aug;

Outreach program during 2017 CEV Volleyball European

Championship Women, 22 Sep -1 Oct.



Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency's Outreach Program is delivered at sporting events and is based on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Athlete Outreach Model. The program takes place at large sporting events and gives athletes access to anti-doping information. Those involved can participate in activities like Play True Quiz, get information about the key aspects of anti-doping program and get prizes.

Developed for athletes "Anti-Doping education, Level Basic" teaching materials were introduced during the seminars with athletes in 2017. Face-to-face workshops provided athletes and support personnel with an important opportunity to interact directly with Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency, to ask questions and to explore anti-doping in more detail. Social media and website has been launched, to cover the users of electronic resources. Noteworthy to mention, that the website is a comprehensive source of up-to-date anti-doping information available to athletes and support personnel. During 2017, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency used social media to promote important anti-doping information directly to the sporting bodies and athletes.

Moreover, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency provided print-outs for athletes and their support personnel with updated and accurate information on the following issues:

- substances and methods on the Prohibited List
- anti-doping rule violations
- consequences of doping, including sanctions, health and social consequences
- doping control procedures
- athlete and athlete support personnel rights and responsibilities
- therapeutic Use Exemptions
- managing the risks of nutritional supplements
- harm of doping to the spirit of sport

Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency is planning to create the drug information database and the related application to provide information on whether a medicine or a substance is classified as doping-free and is, therefore, suitable for the treatment of athletes. The plan covers also a work to develop e-learning material. This e-learning material will be available to athletes and coaches to access on all devices at any time.

The feedback on raising awareness was very positive. Surveys were conducted among athletes during the seminars, lectures and sports events.

KEY DELIVERABLES FOR 2017 – 2018 ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Run an agile and responsive anti-doping education program;

Communicate effectively to build public and partner confidence in clean sport and the role and operations of AMADA;

Deliver 'prevention through education activities across the Azerbaijani sport, supported by the development of best practice tools and support services;

Promote and encourage the reporting of doping in sport;

Influence the prioritization of science and research in the Azerbaijan, and use all other research, to capitalize on it to increase the effectiveness of anti-doping activities.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

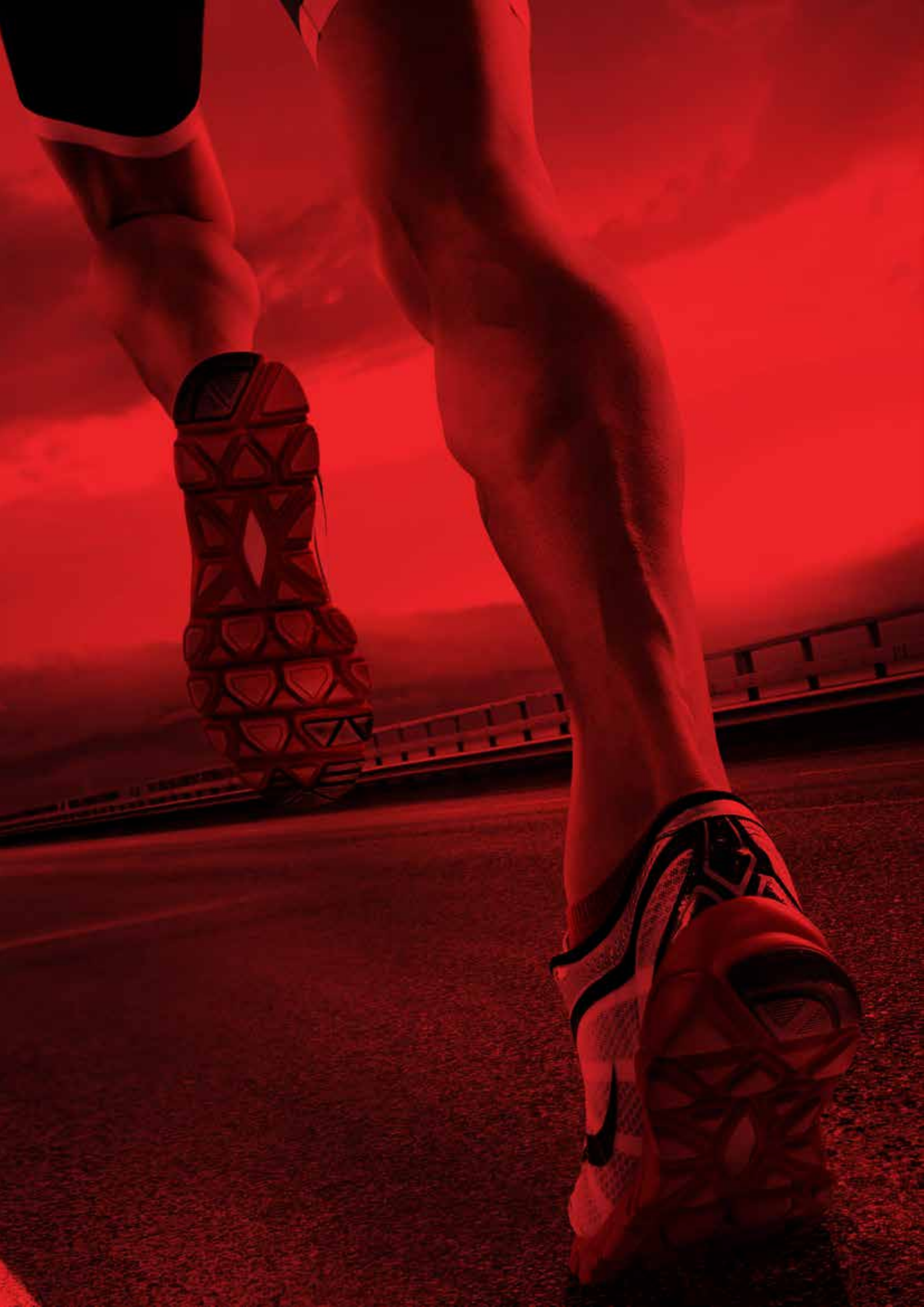


List of outreach programs and educational seminars are below:

EVENT NAME	DATE	ACTIVITIES	COVERAGE
4th Islamic Solidarity Games	12-22 May 2017 Baku	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	1460 participants.
European Shooting Championships	21 July- 4 August 2017 Baku	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	480 participants.
CEV Volleyball European Championship Women	22 Sep-1 Oct 2017 Baku	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	140 participants.
Baku Judo Championship among men and women	23-24 November 2017	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	70 participants.
Azerbaijan Open Swimming Championship	24-26 November 2017	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	90 participants.
National Karate Championship	24-26 November 2017	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	110 participants.
Azerbaijan Weightlifting Cup	02-03 December 2017	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	120 participants.
Azerbaijan Wrestling Championship	14-18 December 2017	Promotion stand, pop-quizzes with presents, distribution of awareness raising materials.	120 participants.

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International Workshop for Swimming Coaches	24 November 2017	Presentation on national anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: 21 questionnaires filled out	27 participants
Cycling Sport Federation	5 December 2017	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 26 athletes, 1 doctor	32 participants
Karate Federation	7 December 2017	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 9 athletes, 2 coaches, 1 masseuse	18 participants
Judo Federation	8 December 2017	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 22 athletes, 2 masseuses, 2 doctors, 2 coaches	43 participants
Medical Anti-Doping Workshop for Doctors of Federations and Clubs	11 December 2017	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 45 doctors, 2 managers, 1 specialist, 1 coach	56 participants
Gabala Football Club	14 December 2017	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 13 athletes	35 participants

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Weightlifting Federation	21 December 2017	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 47 athletes, 3 coaches	62 participants
Volleyball Federation	25 December 2017	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 34 athletes, 1 physiotherapist 4 coaches, 2 doctors,	93 participants
Cycling Sport Federation	11 January 2018	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 28 athletes, 1 parent, 1 doctor,6 coaches, 1 administration, 1 head of educational department, director	44 participants
Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan U-19 teams	19 January 2018	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 21 athletes, 3 coaches, 1 doctor, 1 masseuse	34 participants
Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation	23 January 2018	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 72 athletes, 1 coaches	97 participants
National Wrestling Federation	24 January 2018	National anti-doping program (Prohibited List, ADRVs, TUE, etc), Pop-quizzes with presents; Distribution of awareness raising materials; Anonymous survey: questionnaires filled out: 18 athletes, 3 doctors, 2 coaches	31 participants

FINANCE




According to 'Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Policy' the funds of the agency shall consist of budget allocated by government such monies or assets as may accrue or vest in the Agency in the course of the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions; any grants, gifts, donations or other endowments as may be given to the Agency; monies lent to or donated to the Agency.




Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency had a total budget of AZN 1.5 million in 2017. 100% of budget is funded by Azerbaijan Government. The annual allocations to the implementation of the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency's program in the 2017 is indicated in the graph below.


Allocations (AZN)



 228 945,00; 15%
Doping Control
Tests&Equipments

 306 800,00; 21%
Education&
Promotion

 404 584,00; 27%
Personnel
Salaries&Expenses

 228 945,00; 15%
Office Expenses&
Others

Allocation for Doping Control Tests covering full cycle expenses including transportation costs of samples to WADA-accredited Laboratory in Cologne, analyzing those samples, and Azerbaijan State Customs fee for importing doping control materials from Switzerland.

Doping Control Tests (AZN)



71% Doping Control Tests



16% Doping Control Materials



6% Transportation Costs



7% Customs



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Fees for translations, trainings for Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency staff, educational sessions for athletes and their support personnel are part of education & promotion allocation.

Education & Promotion (AZN)



22% Amada Staff Training



24% Training for Athletes & Support Personnel



54% Promo Materials & Translation Fees

Revenue from OOC Testing



10% World Carate Federation



29% United World Wrestling



37% World Taekwondo



24% International Boxing Association

Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency conducts 'national program testing', which is conducted based on Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency's Test Distribution Plan (TDP). Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency also conducts tests based on service agreements with international federations and other ADOs. International Federations and other ADOs funds all requested tests, if Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency considers there is no relevance for 'national program testing'.

Revenue from international federations based on service agreements is 21,213 AZN in 2017. National totalizator Azeridmanservis LLC has transferred 150,000 AZN to AMADA, as part of obligation to support -sport and sport related organizations in Azerbaijan.

Revenue from IC Testing



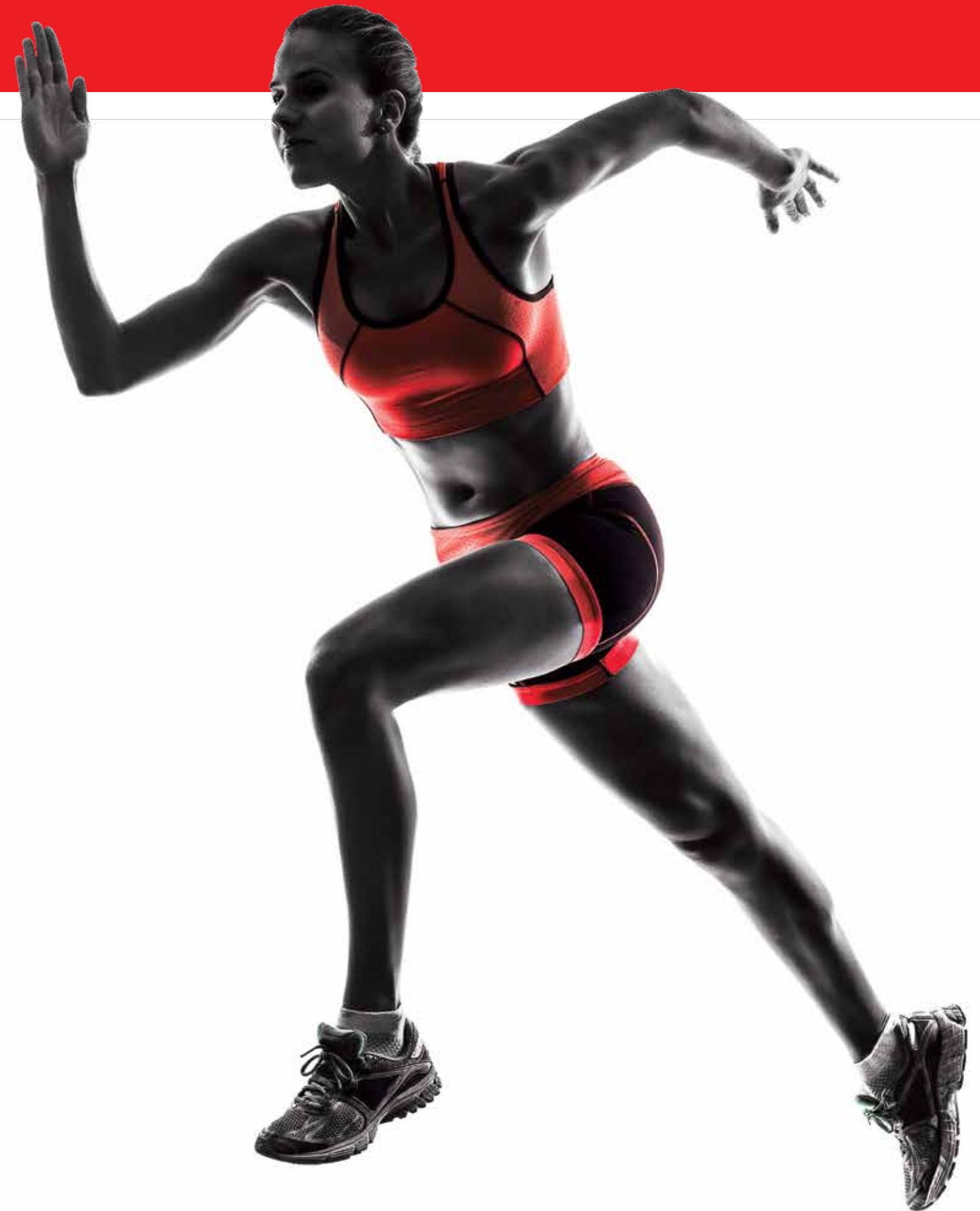
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**INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION
AND ACTIVITY**

The Republic of Azerbaijan carries out international cooperation in the field of anti-doping. The emphasis also should be given to the co-operation with the Polish Anti-Doping Agency. As of the multilateral agreement between World Anti-Doping Agency, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency and Polish Anti-Doping Agency, the latter shares its experience in the field of fighting against the use of doping in sport, as well as identifies areas of cooperation in order to assist the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency in its development of an anti-doping program in compliance with the World Anti-Doping code and related International Standards.

By the way of implementing the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the fight against the use of doping substances and methods in sport", the government has delegated almost all of relevant responsibilities to the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency and the latter became the main advisor in relation to the fight against doping in sport. Moreover, the Law sets the requirement in which the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency should act, namely to take necessary steps at national and international level in order to comply with the World Anti-Doping Agency rules, and co-operate with other stakeholders and implement the high quality and efficient tools and efforts for the fight against doping in sport.

As a co-operation with other stakeholders, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency has concluded several collaboration agreements with the different anti-doping organizations, thereby paving the way to the mutual doping control testing and sharing of information. Moreover, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency provides testing services for different organizations for both in-competition and out-of-competition doping controls. Such collaboration and doping control service agreements have been concluded with the major international federations, such as the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA), United World Wrestling (UWW), International Shooting Sport Federations (ISSF) etc.

DURING 2017 AMADA'S REPRESENTATIVES TOOK PART IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Lausanne, Switzerland

March 12 – iNADO Workshop
March 13-15 – WADA Annual Symposium

Copenhagen, Denmark

May 3 – 46th T-DO Meeting of the Monitoring Group of Anti-Doping Convention
May 4 – 38th Meeting of CAHAMA

Vilnius, Lithuania

April 4 – Legal Seminar of Council of Europe on ensuring the independence of hearing panels (bodies) and promoting fair trial in anti-doping cases

Ljubljana, Slovenia

April 10 – “Play True Day” Education of Anti-Doping Convention

Madrid, Spain

September 14-15 – 39th Meeting of CAHAMA

Ganterschwil, Switzerland

October 30-31 – iNADO Athlete and Leadership Symposium

Strasbourg, France

November 2 – 40th Meeting of CAHAMA
November 3 – 47th T-DO Meeting of the Monitoring Group of Anti-Doping Convention

South Korea

November 15-16 – WADA Foundation Board and Executive Committee Meetings

Paris, France

September 25-26 – Conference of the Parties of the International Convention on the fight against doping in sport

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September 27 – iNADO Open House

Eindhoven, Netherlands

November 28 – Play the Game 2017 Conference

Rotterdam, Netherlands

November 30 – iNADO Open House





QUALITY CONTROL

Since the establishment of the AMADA, one of the main directions has fallen on its Quality Control System, which should efficiently and economically navigate all the personnel for the best and prompt way of work.

First and main step falls on claiming Quality Management System – ISO 9001:2015. From the 15th of April 2017, AMADA started to implement ISO 9001:2015. All the procedures for subject quality management system have been created and followed by the quality control manager.

In order to minimize its risks for doping control sessions, AMADA has obtained the Professional Indemnity Insurance for the failures that can occur during doping control sessions, with the limits of AZN 1.5 million per occurrence and in the aggregate. The subject policy was reinsured in the A rated company of the Lloyd's syndicate, London. On July 23-24, the Agency was audited by "AFNOR GROUPE". No any discrepancy was detected and AMADA was invited to claim its ISO 9001:2015 & IQNet certificates in AFNOR GROUP main office in Paris, France on 26th September 2017.

GREEN OFFICE

Starting from the end of 2017 AMADA has started the implementation of the "Green Office" project. Until today it achieved the following:

AMADA started to deploy MODOC system, which has reduced use of Doping Control Form paper-based versions;

Separation of the wastes has been implemented to distinct paper waste from plastic waste, which afterwards are being collected by the special personnel and recycled;

Special supervision for printable paper usage;

The total implementation of "Green Office" project is anticipated to be finalized by the middle of March 2018. Striving for the best, AMADA never stops on what has been done and still looking for the alternative ways of improving its quality system.

