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CEO MESSAGE



Dear friends,

2018, the year we are leaving behind, will be remembered by AMADA as a year of significant events and overcome challenges. It was the first year of celebrating Play True Day in Azerbaijan. Team AMADA successfully accomplished their missions both at national and international levels.

In 2018, Azerbaijan hosted WADA's Foundation Board and Executive Committee Meetings, and in its turn, AMADA took active part in number of international anti-doping events, contributing to formulation of global anti-doping agenda.

In 2018, in Commitments Compliance Report prepared by the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention of Council that visited Azerbaijan to evaluate its compliance status, AMADA was commended for its achievements in cooperation with the public bodies and education, which also were named as examples of best practice.

Forthcoming 2019 will be even more important for AMADA. Sporting events of 2019 will demand AMADA's attention and commitment, as well as continuing work on improvement of delivery of anti-doping program, deeper engagement of sporting community and other stakeholders.

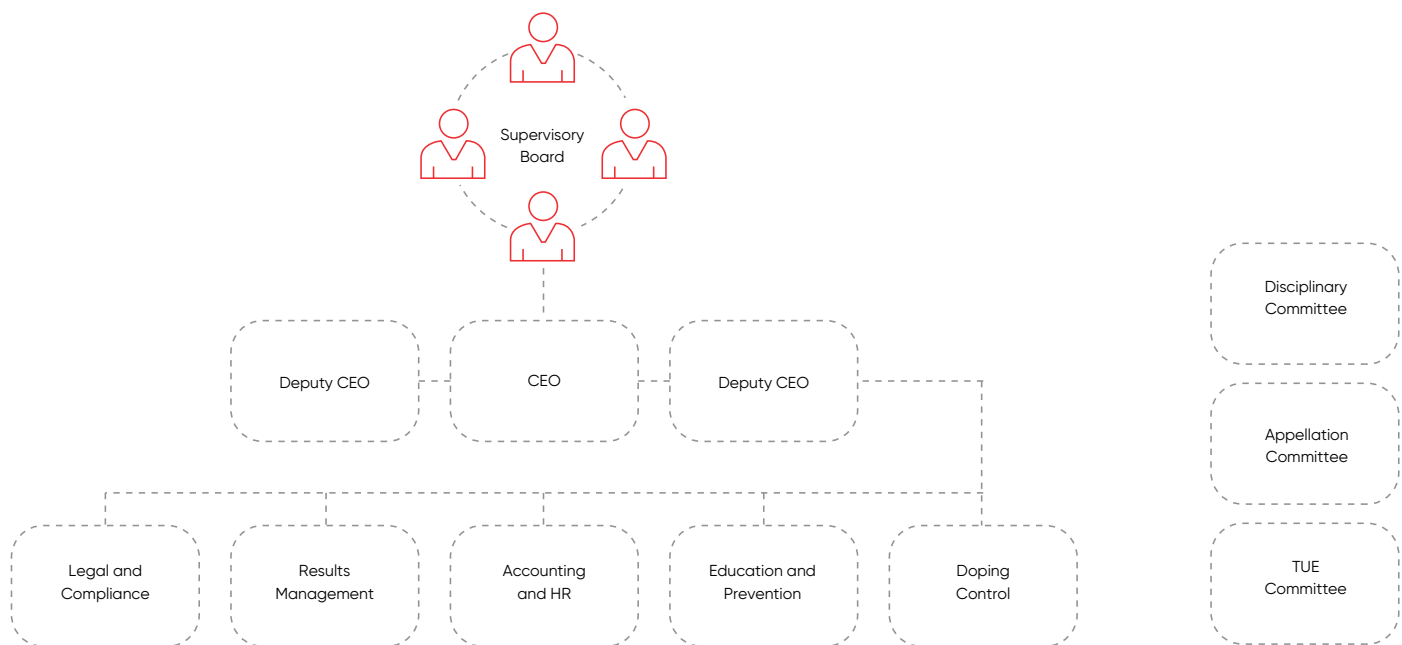
AMADA will always remain vigilant and ready to overcome any challenges and stay committed to clean sports principles and values.

Shafag Huseynli

Chief Executive Officer

AMADA AT GLANCE

The Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency is the body responsible for the fight against doping in sport in the country. It 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.



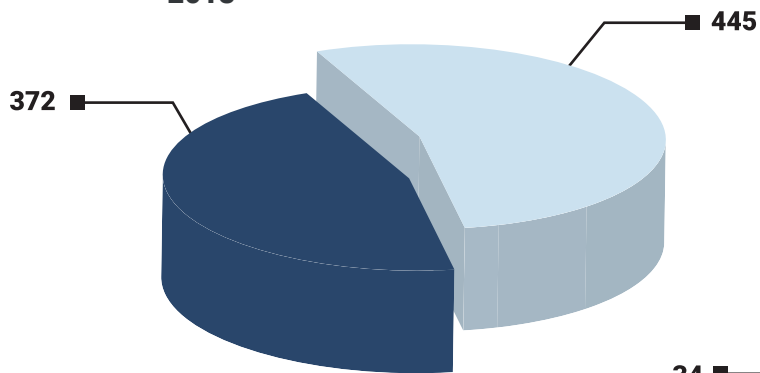
Established in December 23, 2016, AMADA is a public legal entity with state registration at the Ministry of Taxes. The agency is composed of a Supervisory Board and an operational body (see table below).

STAY CLEAN

AMADA AT GLANCE

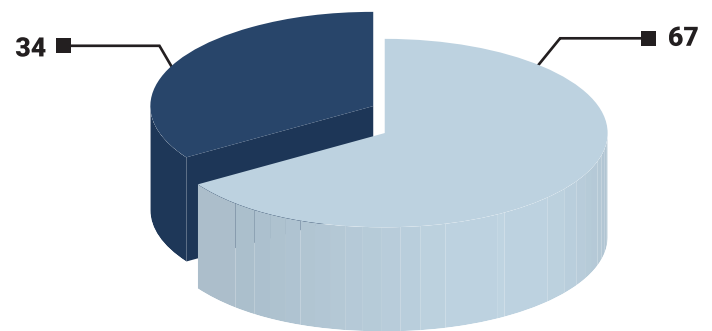
TESTS
913

**National Testing Program
2018**



Out of competition 54 %
In competition 46 %

**Tests requested by
International Federations
2018**



In competition 61 %
Out of competition 35 %



ISO 9001:2015
certification



ECO- GREEN
Office Project



MEMORANDUMS
State Customs Committee
Ministry of Internal Affairs,
National Olympic Committee

162 doping control missions
covering 21 sport types

35 Potential ADRVS

MISSION

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

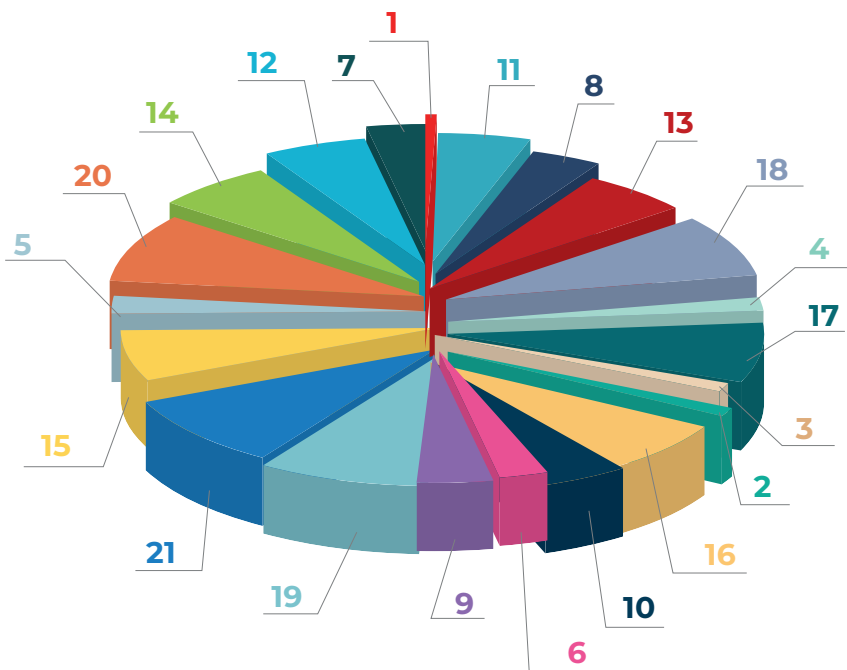
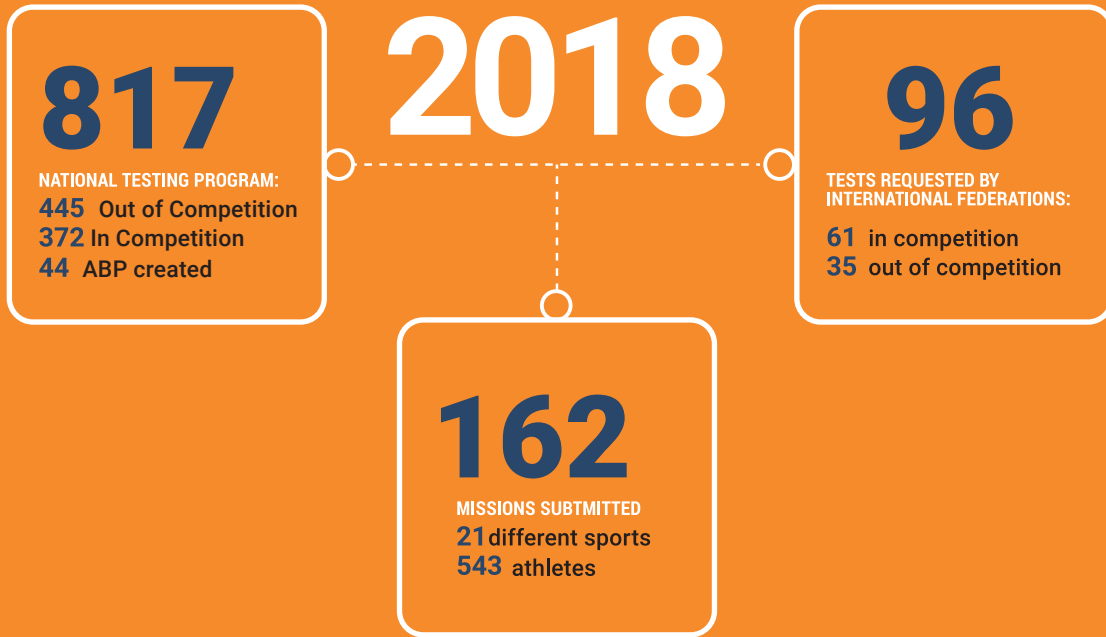
VISION

- Level Playing Field
- Values
- Integrity
- Passion
- Teamwork
- Excellence

STAY

CLEAN

TESTING



TESTS BY SPORTS

Wrestling	16.8%
Football	14.9%
Cycling	11.2%
Boxing	10.2%
Taekwondo	8.3%
Judo	8.0%
Weightlifting	7.3%
Athletics	5.3%
Karate	4.7%
Handball	2.7%
Swimming	2.1%
Volleyball	2.0%
Basketball	1.5%
Triathlon	1.2%
Table Tennis	1.1%
Gymnastics	1.1%
Canoe	0.4%
Bodybuilding	0.4%
Rowing	0.4%
Tennis	0.2%
Skiing	0.1%

TEST DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Sport

Sport	Tests	Urine	EPO Urine	GHRF Urine	BI GH
Aquatics - Swimming Long Distance 800m or greater	5	5	3	1	1
Aquatics - Swimming Middle Distance 200-400m	13	13	5	3	1
Athletics - Jumps	20	17	7	5	3
Athletics - Long Distance 3000m or greater	7	7	6	1	1
Athletics - Middle Distance 800-1500m	6	5	4	1	1
Athletics - Sprint 400m or less	11	11	3	4	1
Athletics - Throws	7	7	3	3	3
Basketball - Basketball	13	13	1	1	1
Bodybuilding - Bodybuilding	5	5	2	2	2
Boxing - Boxing	90	90	29	18	14
Canoe/Kayak - Sprint 200m	3	3	2	1	3
Cycling - Road	59	53	40	32	6
Cycling - Track Endurance	40	36	24	7	4
Football - Football	120	119	49	42	16
Gymnastics - Artistic	10	9	8	8	1
Handball - Indoor	23	22	8	7	2
Judo - Judo	69	60	11	13	9
Judo - Para-Judo	6	6	2	2	2
Karate - Karate	39	36	5	7	4
Para-Athletics - Sprint 400m or less	3	3	2	2	2
Rowing - Rowing	3	3	3	1	2
Skiing - Alpine	1	1	1	1	1
Table Tennis - Table Tennis	9	9	1	1	
Taekwondo - Sparring	66	66	19	20	9
Taekwondo - Para-Taekwondo-Kyorugi	3	3	1	1	2
Tennis - Tennis	8	8	1	1	3
Triathlon - All	10	10	10	3	3
Volleyball - Volleyball	20	20	4	4	2
Weightlifting - Weightlifting	59	45	11	22	18
Wrestling - All	136	135	47	44	14
	864	820	312	258	131

NO TO

DOPE

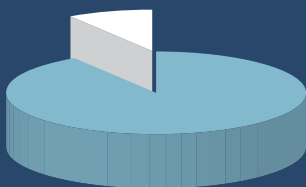
RESULTS MANAGEMENT

ADRV	35
Public disclosures	35
Whereabout failures	8
Test refusal	1

25%

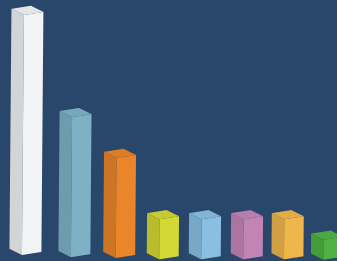
25% of all Anti-Doping Rule Violations were accounted for minors

Adverse analytical findings results
2018



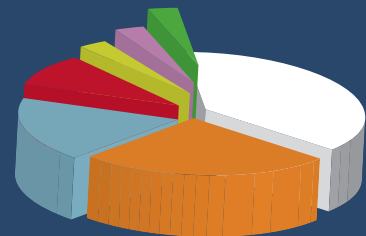
In Competition	91 %
Out-of-Competition	9 %

Adverse analytical findings results
2018



Wrestling	12
Taekwondo	7
Boxing	5
Weightlifting	2
Judo	2
Cycling	2
Volleyball	2
Athletics	1

Prohibited substances
2018



S1. Anabolic Agents	37.5%
S5. Diuretics and Other Masking Agents	25.5%
S4. Hormone and Metabolic Modulators	18%
S6. Stimulants	10%
S2. Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors and Related Substances	3%
S7. Cannabinoids	3%
S9. Glucocorticosteroids	3%

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.”

A. Lincoln

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

With research showing that attitudes and values are shaped early in life it is becoming increasingly important to step up the education of young people as early as possible.

Forming an "anti-doping culture" starts at school.

Every young person is different, but everyone has something in common: the need to learn, to share, to create, to experiment.

And to make this world a better place.

Considering that majority of engaged in sports are young persons, our aim when we educate youth

- Do not think twice when it comes to ethics.

Be transparent. Be direct and honest.

With this in mind, AMADA team developed, coordinated anti-doping education program for **State Sport University** for master's degree Students to be delivered in early next year.

Our education team delivered multitude of outreach events to raise awareness on anti-doping issues, provide athletes with sufficient information about their rights and responsibilities when it comes to anti-doping.

In 2018, our team also took part in **WADA Global Education Conference**, dedicated to such topics as innovation, harmonization and cooperation, where they had an opportunity to convene with anti-doping researchers and practitioners to examine emerging trends, to contribute to the development of the new International Standard for Education, and, to examine how anti-doping organizations (ADOs) can enhance their education programs, while keeping the athlete at the center of their strategies.

EDUCATION IN NUMBERS

WORKSHOPS

- National Federations and sports clubs - 33;
- Sport schools in cooperation with Ministry of Education - 2;
- Buenos Aires YOG 2018 in cooperation with NOC - 1;
- “Gomrukchu” Sports Club in Cooperation with the State Customs Committee - 1.

OUTREACH

- 26th European Batut Gymnastics and Tumbling Championship
- BMX World Championship
- Judo World Championship

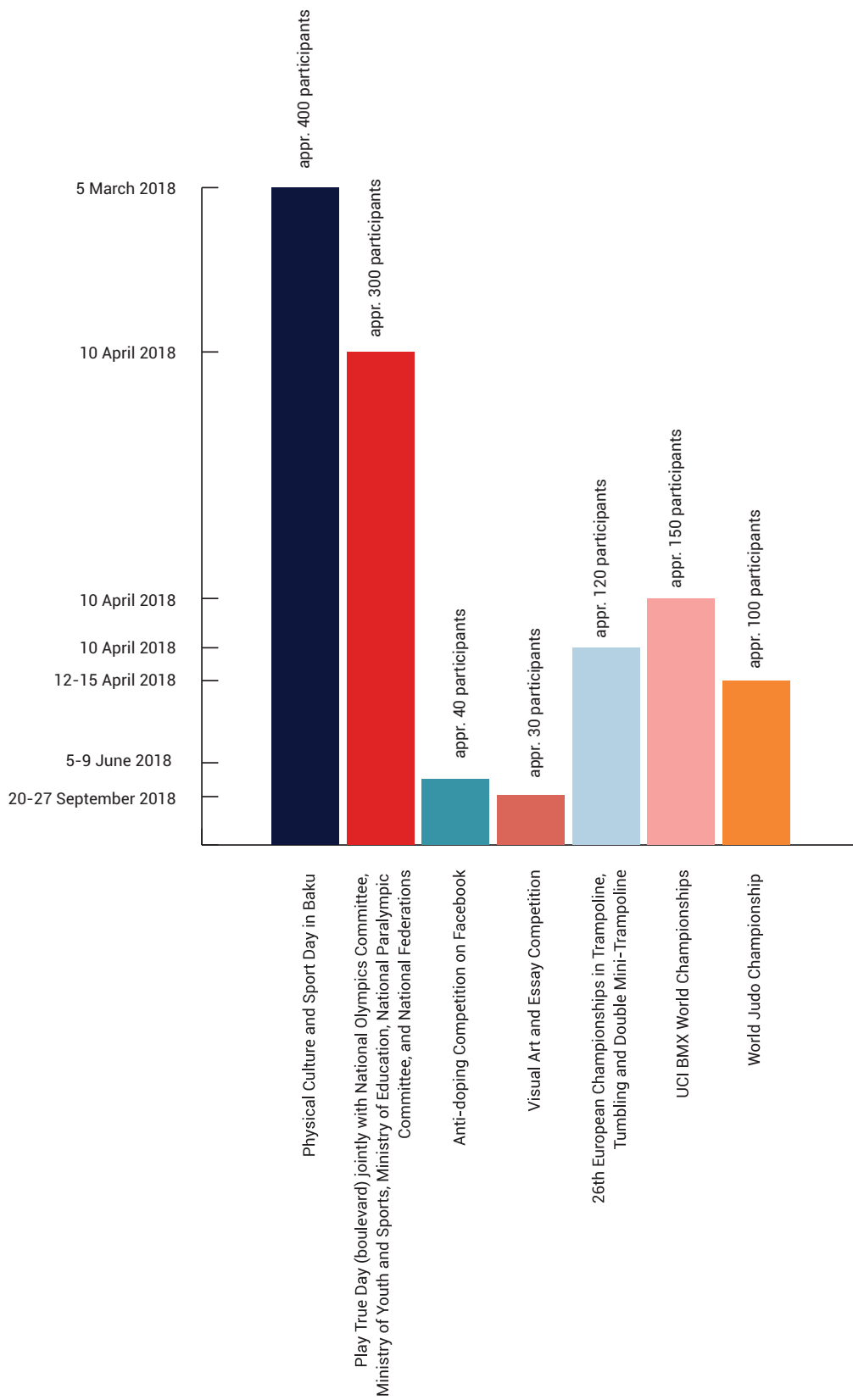
EVENTS

- Physical Education and Sport day;
- Inaugural Play True Day activities were organized.

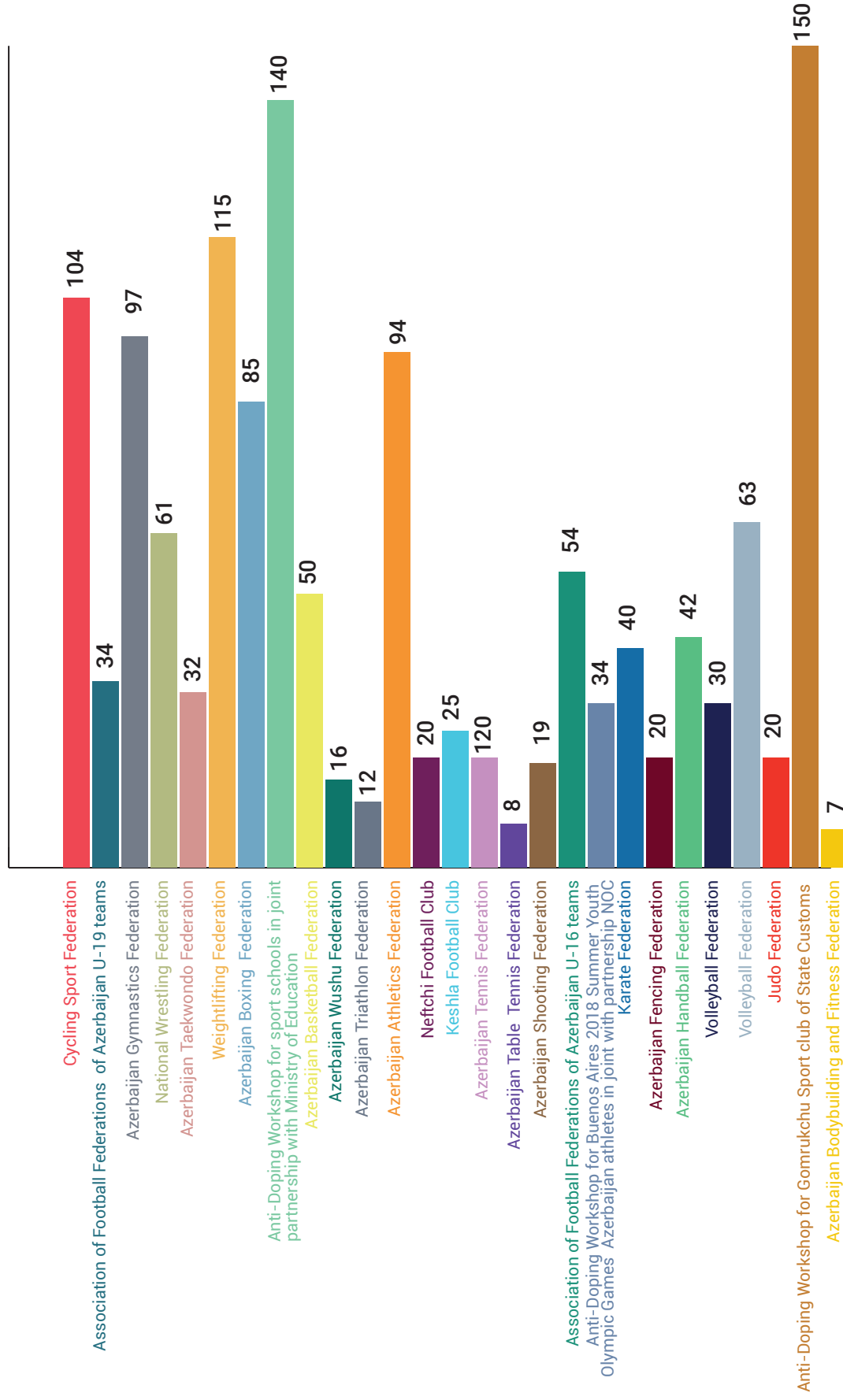
DOPING CONTROL PROCESS SEMINARS

- Doping Control Officers - 3;
- Doping Control Chaperones - 3;
- Monthly Trainings - 9.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS



EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS





EVENTS

WADA FOUNDATION BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN BAKU

On 14-15 November 2018, Azerbaijan hosted meetings of the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) Foundation Board and Executive Committee. Meetings in Baku heralded wide-ranging reforms that lay ahead of anti-doping community.

Progress regarding WADA's priorities and other important matters concerning the Agency and the future of clean sport were discussed in Baku.



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Among the wide-ranging reforms of WADA governance model approved by the Board was increased independence, various recommendations by the WADA Governance Working Group on how the Agency's governance structure and processes could be enhanced.

The meetings' schedules also included report on 2018, discussions on rules for election of the president and vice-president for "World Conference on Doping in Sport" due in Poland in November 2019, as well as a number of current issues related to the activity of WADA permanent committees.



EVENTS

“ THE FOUNDING OF AMADA IN AZERBAIJAN TWO YEARS AGO IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS AND THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS. ”

President Ilham Aliyev

On 12 November 2018, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev received a delegation led by President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Craig Reedie. From Azerbaijani side, the reception was attended by the Minister of Youth and Sports Azad Rahimov and CEO of AMADA Shafag Huseynli. The head of state hailed Azerbaijan's hosting the WADA Foundation Board and Executive Committee meetings, underlining the importance of the fact that a great number of participants from a number of countries from across the world will be attending the events. He also noted that the event participants' trip to Azerbaijan creates good opportunity for raising their awareness about the country and discussing the prospects for successful cooperation. President of the World Anti-Doping Agency Craig Reedie thanked the government of Azerbaijan for supporting the organization of these events. He emphasized that the participation of different countries' representatives and public figures in the events is of vital importance. He noted that he exchanged views over the cooperation issues in fight against doping with his Azerbaijani counterparts, describing the establishment of the National Anti-Doping Agency in Azerbaijan as a very important step in this regard. He pointed out that given the fact that Azerbaijan is an



EVENTS



important sporting country and has a strong anti-doping organization, all these issues are of great importance.

President Ilham Aliyev thanked the World Anti-Doping Agency for supporting the establishment of Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency. He described the founding AMADA in Azerbaijan two years ago as an important step in the development of sports and the Olympic movement as well as contribution to international cooperation in the field of sports.

The head of state noted that National Anti-Doping Agency operates in compliance with international standards and is fully accredited in Azerbaijan. Mentioning great importance attached to the development of sport in Azerbaijan, President Ilham Aliyev added that major international sporting events, including the European Games, Islamic Solidarity Games, and other events, as well as the 15th European Youth Olympic Festival planned to be held in the country, demonstrate cooperation policy and capabilities of Azerbaijan.

President Ilham Aliyev expressed his confidence that Azerbaijan will continue to closely cooperate with the World Anti-Doping Agency on the anti-doping issues.

EVENTS

AMADA HAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED IN-COMPETITION DOPING CONTROL TESTS DURING:

- FIG Artistic Gymnastics Individual Apparatus World Cup AGF Trophy 2018;
- 26th European Championships in Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline 2018;
- FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup, AGF TROPHY 2018;
- Judo World Championship in Baku, Azerbaijan 2018;

EVENTS WITH INVOLVEMENT OF AMADA'S DCO's:

- The Winter Olympic Games in Pyeong Chang, 2018 (as part of the iDCO team);
- BMX World Cup in Baku 2018 (DCO assistance and doping control coordination);
- The Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta-Palembang, Indonesia (as part of the DCO team);



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1

AMADA actively participates

in international efforts to promote clean sport and improve anti-doping activities both at national and international level .

2

Key priority for AMADA

is to develop international cooperation with other global stakeholders in pursuit of the common goal of fighting doping.

3

Collaboration with International Federations

is necessary to achieve harmonization and understand the requirements within each sport.

4

Current cooperation with UEFA

provides mutual benefits as learning opportunities, improved processes and anti-doping program enhancement.

5

In 2018,

AMADA expanded cooperation with other NADOs of Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Turkey and aimed to expand the cooperation among NADOs.

6

International agreements

cover areas such as doping controls, intelligence and investigations, information & education activities, implementation of a quality system, sharing of information etc.

7

2018 Winter Olympic Games

AMADA representative was part of WADA Outreach Team at 2017 Winter Olympic Games.

8

INTERPOL National Central Bureau

was the latest international organization AMADA signed a Memorandum of Understanding with, hereby expanding it bilateral cooperation network.

9

Shafaq Huseynli, AMADA CEO,

was elected a member of the WADA Ad Hoc Working Group on National Anti-doping Organizations. The Working Group was established to provide the WADA with an expert opinion on effective management of the National Anti-Doping Organizations. AMADA also has been awarded the "Winners of the Year 2018: Clean Sport" award by the Sports Research Center of Azerbaijan.

ATHLETE INVOLVEMENT



AMADA believes that the only way to actively engage the athlete community is to establish an environment of mutual trust and cooperation. And the best way to that is to involve athlete representatives both in anti-doping promotion activities and formulation of anti-doping policy. That is why, in 2018, AMADA launched its Anti-Doping Ambassadors Team and Athletes for Sports Integrity Team initiatives, which are an integral part of this approach.

These are mixed-gender teams of respected top national athletes, who support AMADA by actively providing insight to and participating in AMADA's education and anti-doping efforts. Athletes who decide to join these initiatives serve voluntarily.

Team members to take part in AMADA's education seminars and outreach activities for the professional sports community, conduct master classes for young athletes. They will also assist AMADA in reaching the wider audience to ensure public support for the anti-doping agenda by taking part in anti-doping outreach events.

Another critical part of their activities includes consulting AMADA on its ongoing anti-doping activities and providing two-way communication to the national athlete community.

ATHLETE INVOLVEMENT

The first meeting of the Athletes for Sports Integrity Team took place on December 11th, 2018, at AMADA's office. Team AMADA and ASIT members, consisting of top national and international level athletes, residing in Azerbaijan, discussed anti-doping related issues.

AMADA's CEO Shafaq Huseynli informed participants about the Agency's approach to combating doping and protecting the right of athletes to clean sport, current activities, and plans on the improvement of the delivery of national anti-doping program and asked for their insight on gaining the support of sports community.



AMADA also made clear its priority in boosting its education efforts to decrease the number of cases of unintentional anti-doping rule violations by athletes by proposing to introduce mandatory anti-doping education for athletes and Athlete Support Personnel of the Tokyo 2020 team. Meeting participants backed the idea, calling awareness of the professional athletes of their rights and responsibilities during the doping control process necessary and beneficial to the sports community.

Athletes proposed to assist the Agency with its anti-doping agenda promotion efforts in social media-oriented both to the sports community and the general public. They asked for more targeted education seminars, for example, on the use of TUE.



It is understandable that not every person is ready to speak up. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, so we need to cultivate a speak-up culture. It is imperative that we change whistleblowing habits and instill and promote the culture of integrity.

AMADA calls to all athletes, athlete support personnel, all people, who care about the integrity of sports to raise their voice, to speak up against cheaters.

