

Agenda Item # 8.8

New FAI Anti-Doping Plan : Report



FAI Anti-Doping Plan

- General Comments
- Key Actions since GC 2011
- Consultations & Communications
- Target Testing
- RTP and *Whereabouts* for 2013
- Next steps



1.1 General Comments

- FAI is an International Federation
- FAI has obligations under the WADA Code
- FAI has obligations for Out-of and In-Competition testing which are different to the obligations that a National body may negotiate with their respective NADO
- Some aspects of the WADA Code are not negotiable
- Some parts of the Code have options about compliance
- Bottom line:
 - the FAI EB does not demand Doping Testing; that is a decision for the Members: Members agreed to conform to the Code in 2003
 - Members and individual “athletes” may be financially adversely affected if FAI is not compliant
 - Nations that have signed up to the Code are not permitted to host International events for IFs that are not compliant



1.2 Key Actions since GC 2011

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| Post GC 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out-of-Competition Testing put on “<i>tuning</i>” hold • RTP continued to learn from experiences with ADAMS • ADAG formed |
| Dec 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAI Strategy agreed |
| Jan 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with WADA Officials • FAI Doping Policy circulated • Risk Assessment questions circulated • Initial action plan agreed |
| May 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Analysis completed • Meeting with WADA Officials |
| Aug 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with WADA Officials |
| Sep 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful Submission to WADA to remove Beta Blockers from P2 category on the “List” |



1.3 Consultations & Communications

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| ADAG | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine sharing of plans and proposals during the year |
| Nov 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTP Athletes and their ASCs and NACs informed of GC decision |
| Newsletters to NACs and ASCs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February, March, May, June, July, August, October |
| May 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Analysis results and Draft Plan discussed at Commission Presidents meeting and informal NAC Presidents meeting |
| Sep 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations commenced with SportAccord to deliver services and conduct testing |
| Oct 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft RTP and <i>Whereabouts</i> procedures discussed at Commission Presidents meeting |



1.4 Target Testing

WADA Code Article 5.1.3:

- *Make Target Testing a priority*

WADA Code Definitions:

- *Selection of Athletes for Testing where specific Athletes or groups of Athletes are selected on a non-random basis for Testing at a specified time.*

FAI Intention:

- To use Target Testing to minimise the adverse effects of Out-of-Competition testing on RTP Athletes
- SportAccord will be instructed when to test by FAI



1.5 RTP and *Whereabouts* for 2013

RTP process agreed and finalised at Commission Presidents meeting:

- Annual review of numbers and Sports from which athletes will be drawn
- Names drawn from top 100 in ranking lists
- New RTP set up on 1 January each year
- For 2013, 10 athletes from 5 Commissions – CIVA, CIAM, GAC, CIG and CIMA

Whereabouts requirements to be managed by SportAccord. Critical factor is the 60-minute availability; intention is to seek WADA agreement that GPS smart phone location or SMS text updating be used instead



1.6 Next steps

RTP and *Whereabouts*

- Finalised RTP selection procedures and *whereabouts* procedures approved by FAI EB by end of October and submitted to WADA

2013 RTP

- Athletes for 2013 RTP selected during November
- Education/ Information packages provided to selected Athletes by SportAccord and FAI

January 2013

- Draft Rules, Handbook and FAI Procedures provided to FAI Members
- ADAG members confirmed for 2013
- Doping Review Panel members appointed



1.6 Next steps

March 2013

- FAI EB requested to approve Final Rules, Handbook and Procedures to FAI EB

May 2013

- Rules, Handbook and Procedures adopted by FAI EB

On-Going Actions

- Educational Material to be coordinated and circulated – especially about risks and TUE (*WADA provide educational material free-of-charge*)
- TUE processing through ADAMS (provides confidentiality)
- Information sent to FAI Members to ensure they are aware of developments

