WFDF Anti-Doping Program Plan 2011-2013 - Update

30 December 2011

The WFDF Anti-Doping Program Plan 2011-2013 was approved by Congress at the end of August in Lignano Sabbiadoro along with the WFDF Anti-Doping rules. Since that time, significant progress has been made in all required areas of implementation.

Education

Educational materials were sent to all Member associations and posted on the web site. WADA materials are available in English, French, and Spanish.

Organization

The WFDF Board of Directors approved the composition of the WFDF Medical and Anti-Doping Committee (MADC) and WFDF Doping Control Panel (DCP), which are comprised of:

MADC: Jamie Nuwer, M.D. (USA) as chair
       Florian Beiglboeck, Dr. med. (AUT)
       Jascha Wiechelt, Dr.med. (GER)

DCP: Volker Bernardi, Ass. Jur. (GER) as chair
     Don McKenzie, M.D., Ph.D. (CAN),
     Koki Yamashita (JPN)

WADA Code Compliance Status

WFDF informed WADA of our approval of the Anti-Doping rules and Anti-Doping program plan 2011-2013 and received confirmation from WADA that these documents were in line with the code. WADA however underlined that full code compliance could only be reached by implementing the provisions properly.

After the above mentioned Anti-Doping bodies had been installed and WFDF had informed WADA on (a) the plan for the out-of-competition and in-competition testing at AOUC 2011, (b) the establishment of the Registered Testing Pool by 1 January 2012, and (c) details on the testing plan for 2012, WADA confirmed in a letter dated 14 October 2011 that the WFDF anti-doping program was deemed in compliance with its requirements.

2011 Testing Program

The WFDF testing program was introduced at the AOUC 2011 competition, and involved both out-of-competition tests (prior to the event) and in-competition testing. The tests were conducted by the Chinese Taipei anti-doping authorities on behalf of WFDF. There were three athletes selected from Australia, Japan, Chinese Taipei for out-of-competition testing, and WFDF has provided these athletes with information kits including the official information tools provided by WADA. The information kit included: (a) a copy of the list of prohibited substances and methods (the prohibited list) 2011; (b) three information booklets published by WADA on the general aspects of Doping-control, the process itself and the TUE process; (c) the application form for Therapeutic Use Exemptions; and (d) a letter from the MADC chair Jamie Nuwer informing the athletes of anti-doping issues.
The kit in a modified form also was also distributed to all teams participating at AOUC as their athletes may have been subject to in-competition testing should they have reached the open final in AOUC 2011. One player from Chinese Taipei and Japan was chosen for in-competition testing just after the completion of the finals.

Results of the testing were received in mid-December and all tests were negative.

As WFDF Executive Director and Chair, Doping Control Panel, Volker Bernardi was on-site at AOUC serving as main contact for providing information on anti-doping issues and overseeing the testing program.

WFDF 2012 Registered testing Pool (RTP) effective as of 1 January 2012

According to the WFDF Anti-Doping Program plan 2011-2013, the RTP from 2012 was chosen based on current world rankings. A member of the top six Open National teams and the top three Womens teams were chosen for the WFDF 2012 Registered Testing Pool (RTP). The following individuals have been accepted for inclusion in the 2012 RTP for WFDF:

Open Division:

Anders Dahlberg (SWE)
Morgan Hibbert (CAN)
Andrew Jackson (AUS)
Masahiro Matsuno (JPN)
David Pichler (GBR)
Joel Schlachet (USA)

Womens Division:

Madoka Ito (JPN)
Nancy Sun (USA)
Kate Werry (CAN)

WFDF has gained official access to the ADAMS system (the online whereabouts testing application managed by WADA). The WFDF Executive Director has set up the tool as required by WADA for use by the athletes in our RTP.

submitted by Volker Bernardi, WFDF Executive Director and Chair, Doping Control Panel