



Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

CIG Meeting 2017



FAI Anti-Doping Programme



World Anti-Doping Code

- Effective 1st January 2015
- The fight for a clean sport is necessary to have fairness in our sports and to avoid cheaters to practice our sport

Relation FAI - WADA

Recognition, pursuant to Rule 29 of the Olympic Charter, from the **IOC** – International Olympic Committee : in **October 1986**.

Status of IOC recognized Federation = a Signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code.

=>**application of an FAI Anti-Doping Programme** to show that we belong to the community fighting against doping in sport and that air sports are a **clean sport**, which so far has been a success.

Without such a programme = risk of being excluded from consideration to provide a new (and exciting) Olympic sport.

Relation FAI - WADA

Recognition = alignment with IOC.

Official advantages :

- Possibility of the National Federations being affiliated to their country's NOC;
- Annual funding through the IOC-Recognised IF Development Programme;
- Benefit from the Olympic Movement educational, medical, scientific and anti-doping initiatives;
- IOC granting patronage for sports events;
- Use of and contributions to the Olympic Channel platform;

Relation FAI - WADA

Recognition = allows our members (NACs) to

- receive **national subsidies** from their respective governments -
- conduct internationally **recognized championships**

To maximize the relationship, the FAI is ensuring regular and effective communication with the IOC and WADA by organizing annual individual meetings with the Heads of both entities.

Through this close relationship, we have the ability to influence IOC's and specifically WADA's policies and to get closer to one of our long-term objective and inspirational goal, i.e. to belong to Olympic Games programme.

Situation 2017 – Testing procedures

➤ Types of testing

■ In-competition

- Focus on In-Comp in 2017 as risk assessment shows a higher probability of using enhancing performance medications during that time

■ Out-of-competition

- Back to official « RTP » (using ADAMS for whereabouts) to ensure efficient testing
- Reduced pool compared to previous years

■ Operations outsourced to SportAccord/DFSU

- But strategy still in FAI hands

■ Not only by FAI !

- Can be by a National Anti-Doping Organization, a National Olympic Committee, etc

Situation 2017 - TUE

- Therapeutic Use Exemption
 - VERY IMPORTANT!!!!
 - Your « licence » to compete!
 - Asking is free, being sanctioned is expensive! (4 years now)

 - Form available on FAI website and on request at antidoping@fai.org
 - To be signed by your physician
 - Please attach any medical evidence
 - In average, certificate issued within one week (if file complete)

Situation 2017 - TUE

- Therapeutic Use Exemption
 - Get advice from
 - Your Physician
 - Your NADO (National Anti-Doping Organization)
 - FAI Anti-Doping Manager
 - Global DRO : <http://globaldro.com/Home>

Situation 2017 – Communicate!

➤ Education

- Use FAI and WADA Websites
- On event
- Through NADOs
- antidoping@fai.org

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