

WFDF Anti-Doping Program & Test Distribution (TDP) Plan 2018

as of 1 March 2018

WFDF has finalised the preparations for the Anti-Doping Program Plan 2018. The Test Distribution Plan (TDP) is based on the risk assessment conducted by the Medical & Anti-Doping Committee according to the WADA code and approved by them, taking into account the requirements of the WADA Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA). This results in the following TDP:

2018 Testing Program and Test Distribution Plan (TDP)

The following parameters are MANDATORY for WFDF effective 1 January 2018:

- 1.) WFDF to conduct Out-of-Competition testing (OOCT) and In-Competition testing (ICT) as before including 2 tests (obligatory analysed on EPO and on HGH - Human Growth Hormone use) to be done in a period away from competitions. This principle results from the Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA) that 5% of the Testing Pool tests must be on EPO/HGH - which is 1 for us for each (out of 9 athletes) for 2018 after the 2016 and 2017 quota was reached. This means that WFDF MUST do these 2 tests as blood tests, whilst all the others remain Urine, as HGH only may be detected by blood testing.
- 2.) Total number of tests in the TDP is: 4 OOCT and 4 ICT, plus the 2 as mentioned under 1.).
- 3.) WADA accepts that the number of WFDF Testing Pool athletes stays at 9. These 9 athletes give whereabouts as before without a one-hour daily window for Testing. The numbers, however, are based on the assumption that the athletes in reality would attend the target event or 2018, which is WUCC in Cincinnati (USA).
- 4.) WFDF to continue education - with all athletes doing the online Anti-Doping education tool as decided by WFDF. Coaches and athletes support personnel are included to the obligation.
- 5.) WFDF to contribute to the Technical Document (TDSSA) by sending information on sport details.
- 6.) WFDF to attend WADA Anti-Doping symposium 2018.

WFDF 2018 Testing Pool effective as of 1 January 2018

As reported above we need again a pool of 9 athletes related to the main target event for 2018. The athletes will be selected from the following countries:

1. USA
2. Canada
3. Great Britain
1 male and 1 female athlete each
4. Germany
5. Australia
6. Japan
1 male athlete each

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