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By e-mail

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IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018

Dear Sir, Madam,

A. **IOC Anti-Doping Rules**

Please find attached a copy of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 (IOC Anti-Doping Rules)*, which are based on the WADA "Model Major Events Organisations Anti-Doping Rules" pursuant to the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code (the **Code**). A copy of these *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*, as well as the *Code* currently in force, can also be found, in English and French, on both the IOC website <http://www.olympic.org/medical> and the WADA website <http://www.wada-ama.org>.

Please note that all italicised terms contained in this letter shall have the same meaning as in the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*.

Although it is your responsibility to study the contents of such *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*, we wish to bring the following points to your specific attention:

1. During the *Period of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, all *Doping Controls* initiated by the IOC may, depending on the time and date of such *Doping Controls*, include *Testing* for all *Prohibited Substances* and all *Prohibited Methods* referred to in the *Prohibited List* (including *Methods and Substances Prohibited in competition*).

The *Period of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018* is defined as “the period commencing on the date of the opening of the athlete village for the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, namely, 1 February 2018, up until and including the day of the closing ceremony of the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, namely, 25 February 2018”.

The *Period of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018* shall include “*In-Competition*” and “*Out of Competition*” periods. For the purposes of the application of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*, “*In-Competition*” shall mean “the period commencing twelve hours before a Competition in which the Athlete is scheduled to participate through to the end of such Competition and the Sample collection process related to such Competition”. “*Out-of-competition*” shall mean any period that is not “*In-Competition*”.

2. During the *Period of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, all *Athletes* shall be subject to *Doping Controls* initiated by the IOC at any time or place with no advance notice required to be given to the *Athletes*.
3. Other *ADOs* are invited to contact the IOC and coordinate with the IOC should such *ADOs* wish to carry out *Doping Controls* on the *Athletes* within their authority during the *Period of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, including prior to the *Athletes* having validated their Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018* and subsequent to the *Athletes* having finished their final competitions at the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*.
4. We remind you that an *Athlete* has to request a therapeutic use exemption (**TUE**) prior to taking any substance that is included in the *Prohibited List*. This procedure is explained in further detail in the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*.

The Anti-Doping Administration & Management System (**ADAMS**) shall be the preferred and recommended way to apply for *TUEs* in relation to the *Period of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*.

5. To the extent that an *Athlete*, accused of having committed an anti-doping rule violation, is a member of a *Team Sport*, or is participating in a sport that is not a *Team Sport* but where awards are given to teams, the *International Federation* concerned shall, upon request, be present at the hearing of the Court of Arbitration for Sport Anti-Doping Division (**CAS Anti-Doping Division**) in order to help ensure that the sanctions imposed by the *CAS Anti-Doping Division* are as provided in the applicable rules of the relevant *International Federation*.
6. Prior to the *Period of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, the IOC will cooperate and work with WADA and other *ADOs* to provide intelligence to the relevant *ADO* in order to help such relevant *ADO* create and adapt its test distribution plan and support it in its investigations as per Article 5 of the *Code*.
7. Please note that the attached *IOC Anti-Doping Rules* have been issued on a provisional basis. They take into account the existing organisation of *Doping Control* at Olympic Games, with the IOC acting as the *Anti-Doping Organisation* in charge thereof. The IOC may decide to delegate the control and implementation of *Doping Control* at the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, or a part thereof, to an independent testing authority, existing or to be established, and to issue corresponding new anti-doping rules applicable to *Doping Control* performed by such authority, which will supersede the attached *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*. Any changes to this effect will be communicated as soon as reasonably possible.
8. As for the Olympic Games Rio 2016, the IOC Executive Board has delegated its power to hear and decide doping cases arising upon the occasion of the *Olympic*

Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 (including subsequent re-analysis of samples taken at such Games), to the CAS Anti-Doping Division. This delegation is based upon Rule 59.2.4 of the Olympic Charter. The Arbitration Rules applicable to the *CAS Anti-Doping Division*, issued by the Court of Arbitration for Sport, will be made available on both the IOC website and the CAS website.

B. Whereabouts Information

With respect to whereabouts information, the IOC requests the *Athletes* and their respective *National Olympic Committees (NOCs)* to ensure that they understand their obligations under the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*, in particular as detailed in Article 5.6 of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*.

In order to protect clean *Athletes* and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the fight against doping for the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, the IOC will require all *Athletes* currently in a whereabouts system to include sufficient details (such as block and room number in the athlete village and place of training), so that they can be easily located from the date of the opening of the village up to and including the date of the Closing Ceremony.

The IOC will be using *ADAMS* to access whereabouts information. The responsibility for whereabouts will lie with the *Athletes* to provide the necessary information on *ADAMS* or other systems recognized by WADA. To the extent needed, the assistance of *NOCs* will be requested by the IOC to help locate *Athletes* (e.g. through accurate rooming lists for which a template will be available (if required)) and also to ensure *Athletes* realise the importance of full compliance with whereabouts requirements. In specific cases, the relevant *International Federation* or *National Anti-Doping Organisation* may be asked to include *Athletes* in their formal whereabouts system.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Cherine Fahmy (cherine.fahmy@olympic.org) or André Sabbah (legal.antidoping@olympic.org) by e-mail or by phone (+41 21 621 61 11) at the IOC.

C. The Prohibited List

The *Prohibited List*, applicable during the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, will be the WADA *Prohibited List 2018*. It will be available on the WADA's website and also on the IOC's website.

D. Resolving pending cases involving possible violations of anti-doping rules

The IOC would appreciate every effort made by the *National Anti-Doping Organisations*, the *International Federations* and the *NOCs* to ensure that pending cases involving possible violations of anti-doping rules committed by *Athletes* or *Athlete Support Personnel*, who might participate in the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, are resolved before the *Athletes* take part in their first competitions at the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018* and before the *Athlete Support Personnel* validates their Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*.

E. NOC Contact Person for anti-doping-related matters

The IOC requests that all *NOCs* who are sending teams to the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018* forward to the IOC Legal Affairs Department (legal.antidoping@olympic.org), not later than 30 November 2017, the name, and the coordinates, of the person whom the IOC can contact from your *NOC* regarding anti-doping-related matters upon the occasion of the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*.

F. **IF Contact Person for anti-doping-related matters**

The IOC requests that all *International Federations*, whose sport is on the programme for the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*, forward to the IOC Legal Affairs Department (legal.antidoping@olympic.org), not later than 30 November 2017, the name, and the coordinates, of the person whom the IOC can contact from your IF regarding anti-doping-related matters upon the occasion of the *Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018*.

Please ensure that the documentation and information referred to in this letter is forwarded to all persons linked to your organisation who have a need to know such documentation, in particular to the *Athletes*, coaches and medical personnel.

Yours sincerely,



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