

PARTNERSHIP FOR CLEAN COMPETITION

The Partnership for Clean Competition (PCC) will combine the resources and expertise of many of America's leading sports entities to underwrite scientific anti-doping research. The PCC is 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization with the mission to "ensure integrity in sport by supporting anti-doping research, thereby ensuring the benefits of sports across all levels of participation." The organization intends to fund anti-doping research with particular emphasis on research to develop tests that catch more performance enhancing substances, including hGH and designer substances, and to develop low cost, easy-to-use tests to be used at all levels of sport. Founding organizations of the PCC include the US Olympic Committee, National Football League, Major League Baseball, and the US Anti-Doping Agency. Additional supporting members are: the National Basketball Association (NBA), National Hockey League (NHL) and PGA Tour.

The Board of Governors consists of representatives from the Founding Member organizations. Members are actively engaged in the oversight and operations of the PCC. USOC staff members currently operate the Partnership for Clean Competition, filling the roles of Interim President and Interim Secretary and using the resource of the USOC Finance, IT, Legal and HR departments. The Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) guides the research agenda, reviews grant requests, makes funding recommendations to the Board of Governors and provides oversight regarding the results of the research projects. Eight members have been appointed to the SAB.