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- Court of Arbitration for Sport

Lausanne, 14 September 2011

IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck, 2012

Dear Sir, Madam,

A. IOC Anti-Doping Rules

Please note that the IOC has finalised the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck, 2012* ("**IOC Anti-Doping Rules**") which will be in force in relation to the said Games ("**Winter Youth Olympic Games**"). A copy of these *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*, as well as the World Anti-Doping Code, can be found, in English and French, on both the IOC website <http://www.olympic.org/medical> and the WADA website www.wada-ama.org.

You will also find attached a one page document entitled "*Doping Handout for YOG – Doping-free Youth Olympic Winter Games*", which is meant to help the youth to better understand the objectives behind the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*. This document can also be seen on the above-noted websites.

Please note that all defined 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 document, we wish to bring the following points to your specific attention:

1. During the *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games*, all *Doping Controls* initiated by the IOC shall include *Testing* for all *Prohibited Substances* and all *Prohibited Methods* referred to in the *Prohibited List*.

The *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games* is defined as "the period commencing on the date of the opening of the Olympic village for the Winter Youth Olympic Games, namely, 9 January 2012, up until and including the day of the closing ceremony of the *Winter Youth Olympic Games*, namely, 22 January 2012".



The *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games* shall be treated as an “in-competition” period. Therefore, the “*In-Competition Period*” is defined as “the *Period of the “Winter Youth Olympic Games”*”.

National Olympic Committees are responsible to inform all their *Athletes* that they will be subject to *Doping Controls* by the IOC at any time or place with no advance warning required to be given to the *Athletes*.

2. During the *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games*, all *Athletes* shall be subject to *Doping Controls* initiated by the IOC at any time or place with no advance warning required to be given to the *Athletes*.
3. Pursuant to Article 15.1 of the *World Anti-Doping Code*, the IOC hereby authorises all *Anti-Doping Organisations* to carry out *Doping Controls* on the *Athletes* within their authority during the *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games*, prior to the *Athlete* having validated his Olympic identity and accreditation card for the *Winter Youth Olympic Games* and/or subsequent to the *Athlete* having finished his or her final competition at the *Winter Youth Olympic Games*.
4. The disciplinary procedure with respect to anti-doping rule violations arising upon the occasion of the *Winter Youth Olympic Games* is contained in Article 6 of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*.
5. In view of the extended nature of the *In-Competition Period*, we remind you that an *Athlete* should request a *therapeutic use exemption* 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*.
6. 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 be present at the hearing of the Disciplinary Commission in order to help ensure that the sanctions imposed by the IOC are as provided in the applicable rules of the relevant *International Federation*.
7. Please note that the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules* are based upon the anti-doping rules used for the 1st Summer Youth Olympic Games in Singapore.

B. The Prohibited List

The *Prohibited List*, applicable during the *Winter Youth Olympic Games*, shall be available on the WADA’s website and on the IOC’s website as and when published by WADA, currently scheduled to be published on 1 October 2011 and applicable as of 1 January 2012.

C. Technical Procedures relating to Doping Control

Appendix 3 of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules* is a document entitled “*Technical Procedures for Doping Control by IYOGOC*”. This document complements the main body of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*.



D. **NOC Contact Person for anti-doping-related matters**

The IOC requests that all NOCs which are sending teams to the *Winter Youth Olympic Games* forward to the IOC Legal Affairs Department (sarah.friberg@olympic.org), not later than 5 December 2011, 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 Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck.

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

The IOC requests that all IFs, whose sport is on the programme for the *Winter Youth Olympic Games*, forward to the IOC Legal Affairs Department (sarah.friberg@olympic.org), not later than 5 December 2011, 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 *Winter Youth Olympic Games*

Please ensure that the documentation and information referred to above is forwarded to all persons linked to your organization who have a need to know such documentation, including to the athletes, coaches and medical personnel. In particular, we ask that the NOCs take all appropriate steps in order that their athletes are aware of, and understand, the implications of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*.

Yours sincerely,

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DOPING-FREE YOUTH OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Welcome to the Youth Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck!

You are fortunate to have this extraordinary experience as one of many athletes from around the world to meet on this occasion.

The purpose of this note is to remind you of your obligation to contribute to the Fair Play at these Games, which are doping-free. These obligations are contained in the World Anti-Doping Code and the Anti-Doping Rules relating to the Games and you should consult your team officials and team medical officers for full details.

In essence, however, you should be aware of the following:

1. Doping is prohibited.
2. It is your personal responsibility to ensure that there is no prohibited substance in your body and that you do not use any prohibited method.
3. You may be subject to testing before, during and after the Games.
4. If you are charged with an anti-doping rule violation, you will have the right to be fully advised of the circumstances and a right to appear before the Disciplinary Commission charged with investigating the matter, with the further right to be represented.
5. You may also have a right of appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport if you are not satisfied with the decision of the Disciplinary Commission.
6. If you have committed an anti-doping rule violation, you will be automatically disqualified as to all of your results at the Games, including the loss of any medals, and may face further disciplinary measures from your national or international federation.

Your team officials are in possession of all anti-doping rules and other necessary information. We strongly recommend that you request them to fully explain the anti-doping rules and the consequences of any breach of those rules to you and your fellow athletes.

Enjoy the Games and a doping-free atmosphere.

International Olympic Committee

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