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IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Games of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016

Dear Sir, Madam,

A. **IOC Anti-Doping Rules**

Please note that the IOC has finalised the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016* ("**IOC Anti-Doping Rules**") which will be in force in relation to such Games ("**Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016**").

Please find attached a copy of such *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 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 *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*, we wish to bring the following points to your specific attention:

1. During the *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*, 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*.

The *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016* is defined as "the period commencing on the date of the opening of the Olympic village for the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016, namely, 8 February

2016, up until and including the day of the closing ceremony of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016, namely, 21 February 2016”.

The *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016* 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 (12) 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 Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*, 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. The IOC may appoint WADA and any other *Anti-Doping Organisation (ADO)* to carry out *Doping Controls*, on behalf of the IOC, during the *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*.
4. Other Anti-Doping Organisations are invited to contact the IOC and coordinate with the IOC should such Anti-Doping Organisations wish to carry out Doping Controls on the *Athletes* within their authority during the *Period of the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*, including prior to the *Athletes* having validated their Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016* and subsequent to the *Athletes* having finished their final competitions at the *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*.
5. We remind you that an *Athlete* should 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 Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*.

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.

B. **Whereabouts Information**

With respect to whereabouts information, the IOC requests the *Athletes* and their respective 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*.

The IOC will be using ADAMS to access whereabouts information of those athletes currently in a whereabouts system. 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 the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Cherine Fahmy (cherine.fahmy@olympic.org) or Christian Thill (christian.thill@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 *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*, shall be available on the WADA's website and 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 *National Olympic Committees* to ensure that pending cases involving possible violations of anti-doping rules committed by *Athletes or Athlete Support Personnel*, who might participate in the *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*, are resolved before the *Athletes* take part in their first competitions at the *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016* and before the *Athlete Support Personnel* validate their Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*.

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

The IOC requests that all NOCs who are sending teams to the *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016* forward to the IOC Legal Affairs Department (soheyla.behnam@olympic.org), not later than 30 November 2015, 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 Lillehammer 2016*.

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

The IOC requests that all *International Federations*, whose sport is on the programme for *Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016*, forward to the IOC Legal Affairs Department (soheyla.behnam@olympic.org), not later than 31 May 2015, 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 Lillehammer 2016*.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Enc. - IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Winter Youth Olympic Games Lillehammer 2016
- Anti-Doping Handout for YOG