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**Anti-doping
procedures**

In accordance with the WBSC Risk Assessment and the WSSC Test Distribution Plan, WBSC manages the following tasks for the fight against doping and for allowing our athletes to play on fair grounds and under the same rules:

- Testing during the events
- Testing out-of-competition
- Intelligence
- Education
- Support to testing, intelligence and education at continental and national level

The WBSC Anti-doping Department is currently structured in the following areas:

- Monitoring of ADAMS for results management.
- Communications and relations with NFs and NADOs to improve the anti-doping plan worldwide.
- Management of the TDP in- and out-of-competition and management of the education plan.

TESTING POOL

In its TDP WBSC is establishing each year a Testing Pool (TP) of athletes. The management of the whereabouts, intelligence and testing has been outsourced to ITA (International Testing Authority).

ADAMS

All information is stored in ADAMS:

- Athletes information, including TUEs and whereabouts.
- DCFs (uploaded within the deadlines requested by WADA).
- Results Management.

TUEs

All international level athletes, as indicated in the WBSC Anti-Doping Rules, have the right and are allowed to apply for a TUE, as shows on WBSC website, under the section TUEs.

All TUEs managed by WBSC have been outsourced to ITA (International Testing Authority).

RESULTS MANAGEMENT

In case of positive results from the laboratory and in any case of potential ADRV, WBSC have outsourced the results management to ITA (International Testing Authority).

The athletes will have the right to show any TUE or proceed with the results management, which includes the analysis of the Sample B and the hearing.

Once the athlete requires a hearing (physical or online), ITA gives the results management to WBSC which in turn transfers the case to the WBSC Hearing Panel.

The WBSC Hearing Panel is an independent body from WBSC formed by 5 professionals from which 3 will be selected for each case in consideration of the rules of transparency and conflict of interest.

WBSC, ITA or the Hearing Panel shall share the important and relative information regarding each case with the concerned parts: the athlete, the National Federation and the NADO.

EDUCATION

WBSC built an online platform called WBSC eAcademy, which is linked to all education proposals of WADA for athletes, coaches and parents.

WBSC has given special attention to:

- WADA Speak-up, a secure digital platform intended for athletes and others to pass on information about alleged ADRVs and non-compliance by ADOs.
- Safe Return to Baseball/Softball and Covid-19 Prevention Guidelines

WBSC is also keeping on open channel with Members and Athletes, and in general its stakeholders, sending press releases that further explain and support the fight against doping and provide correct information about health risks from doping.