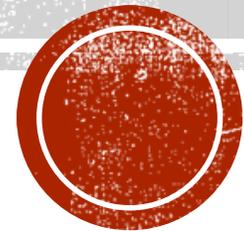


# **ANTI-DOPING & TABLE SOCCER**



# REQUIREMENT

- We **NEED** to deal with Anti-Doping to become full member of GAISF and be part of the Olympic movement
- Clear expectations of GAISF what we have to do:
  - **SIGN** the **Anti-Doping Code** and be recognized by **WADA**



# WADA – WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

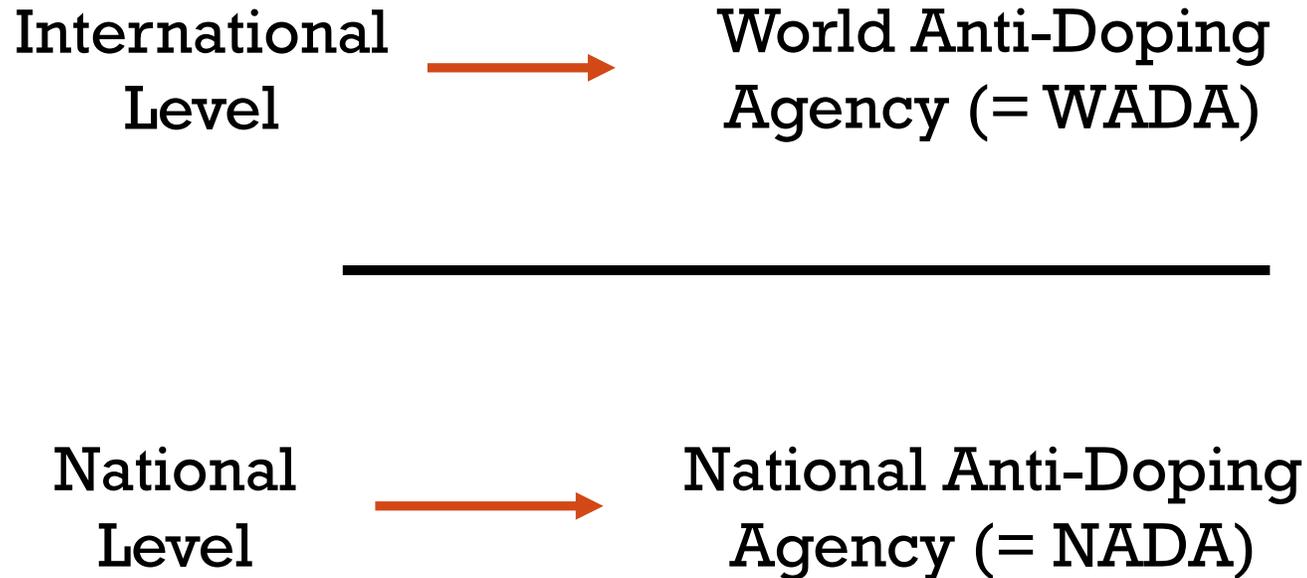
- a foundation initiated by the IOC and based in Canada which promotes, coordinates and monitors the fight against doping in sports.
- key activities: scientific research, education, development of anti-doping capacities, and monitoring of the **World Anti-Doping Code**

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/>

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>



# STRUCTURE



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- Adoption & implementation of anti-doping rules
  - conduction of educational programs
  - planning & collection of samples
  - conduction of hearings
  - therapeutic use exemption
  - management of results
- A central point on the left has six orange arrows pointing to the right, each leading to a specific function of the National Anti-Doping Agency.



# IMPORTANT TERMS

- ***Athletes***: Any Person who competes in sport at the international level (as defined by each ITSF), or the national level (as defined by each National Anti-Doping Organization).
  1. International-Level athlete
  2. National-Level athlete
  3. Athletes who do not belong to the other two categories
- ***Registered Testing Pool***: pool of highest-priority Athletes established separately at the international level by ITSF and at the national level by National Anti-Doping Organizations, who are subject to focused Testing. They are required to provide whereabouts information.
- ***Sample***: any biological material collected for the purposes of *Doping Control*
- ***Therapeutic Use Exemptions (“TUEs”)***: prohibited substances are not considered doping if they are granted for therapeutic use



# TESTING

- 1. *In-competition*** (the period commencing ***twelve hours*** before a *Competition* in which the *Athlete* is scheduled to participate through the end of such *Competition* and the *Sample* collection process related to such *Competition*)
- 2. *Out-of-competition*** (any period which is not in-competition)



# WHAT IS DOPING?

- Presence of a Prohibited Substance in an Athlete's Sample
- Use or Attempted Use by an Athlete of a Prohibited Substance / Method
- Evading, Refusing or Failing to Submit to Sample Collection
- Whereabouts Failures (for Athletes in a registered Testing Pool)
- Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of Doping control
- Possession of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method
- Trafficking or Attempted Trafficking in any Prohibited Substance / Method
- Complicity

Prohibited List: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited>



# CONSEQUENCES OF ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

1. **Disqualification** (results in a particular competition/event are invalidated, with all resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes;)
2. **Ineligibility** (barred for a specified period of time from participating in any competition or other activity)
3. **Provisional Suspension** (barred temporarily from participating in any competition or activity prior to the final decision at a hearing)
4. **Financial Consequences** (financial sanction imposed for an anti-doping rule violation or to recover costs associated with an anti-doping rule violation)
5. **Public Disclosure or Public Reporting** (the dissemination of information to the general public)

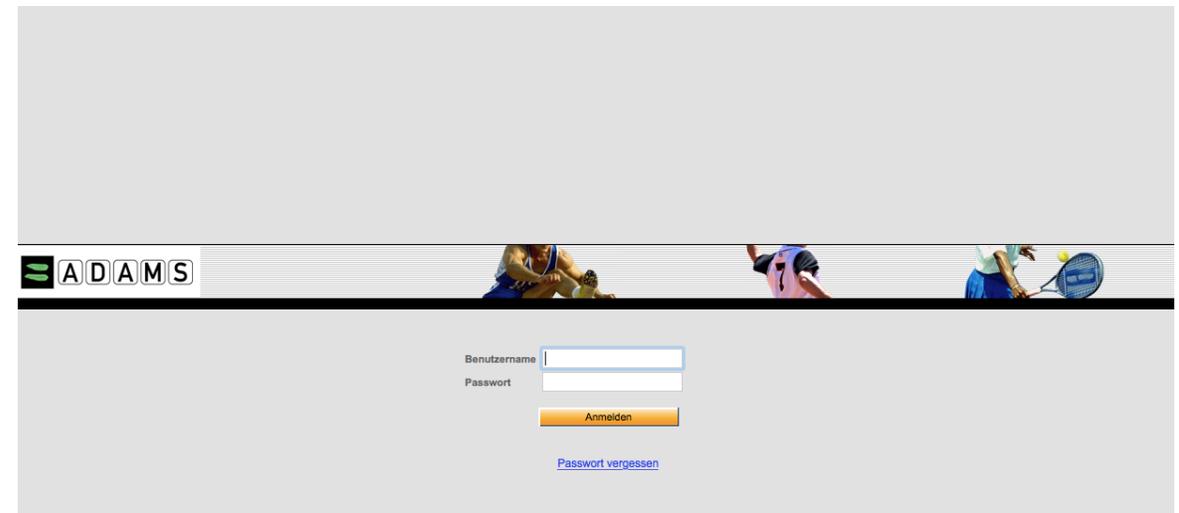


# ADAMS



= **A**nti-**D**oping **A**dministration  
and **M**anagement **S**ystem

- web-based database management tool
- designed to assist stakeholders (federations, athletes) and WADA in their anti-doping operations
- Athletes have to give their whereabouts to this system for purposes of Testing



# NEXT STEPS

- Determine what are the specific rules within the Anti-Doping code for table soccer → there are some degrees of freedom
- Education programs on international and national level
  - WADA has documentes and videos for education purposes
- Definition of International-Level Athletes who are in the Registered Testing Pool ... e.g. ... (**these are just examples!!!**)
  - a) ... Athletes with the following ranking: TOP XX in ITSF Ranking
  - b) ... Athletes who hold the following licence: .....
  - c) ... Athletes who compete in any of the following International Events: World Championships, Chamions League Masters and World Cup.
- National federations (which are recognized is Sport) have to establish rules together with their national anti-doping agencies to determine national-level athletes

