

PROPOSED CHANGES TO PROVISIONS IN 2015 WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE RELATING TO COMPLIANCE BY SIGNATORIES

2015 WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY WADA’S FOUNDATION BOARD ON 16 NOVEMBER 2017 AND TO COME INTO FORCE ON 1 APRIL 2018.

2015 Code	Amendments	Clean Version
<p>Code Article 12 Sanctions Against Sporting Bodies</p> <p>Nothing in the Code precludes any Signatory or government accepting the Code from enforcing its own rules for the purpose of imposing sanctions on another sporting body over which the Signatory or a member of the Signatory or government has authority.</p>	<p>Code Article 12 Sanctions Against <u>Signatories and Against Sporting Bodies That Are Not Signatories</u></p> <p><u>12.1 The International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories sets out when and how WADA may proceed against a Signatory for failure to comply with its obligations under the Code and/or the International Standards, and identifies the range of possible sanctions that may be imposed on the Signatory for such non-compliance.</u></p> <p><u>12.2 Nothing in the Code or the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories precludes restricts the ability of any Signatory or government accepting the Code from enforcing to take action under its own rules for the purpose of imposing sanctions to enforce the obligation on any on another sporting body over which the Signatory or a member of the Signatory or government it has authority to comply with, implement, uphold and enforce the</u></p>	<p>Code Article 12 Sanctions Against Signatories and Against Sporting Bodies That Are Not Signatories</p> <p>12.1 The International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories sets out when and how WADA may proceed against a Signatory for failure to comply with its obligations under the Code and/or the International Standards, and identifies the range of possible sanctions that may be imposed on the Signatory for such non-compliance.</p> <p>12.2 Nothing in the Code or the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories restricts the ability of any Signatory or government to take action under its own rules to enforce the obligation on any other sporting body over which it has authority to comply with, implement, uphold and enforce the Code within that body's area of competence.</p>

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<p>Code Article 13 APPEALS</p> <p>13.6 Appeals from Decisions under Part Three and Part Four of the Code With respect to a WADA report of non-compliance under Article 23.5.4, or any Consequences imposed under Part Three (Roles and Responsibilities) of the Code, the entity to which the WADA report pertains or upon which Consequences are imposed under Part Three of the Code shall have the right to appeal exclusively to CAS in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court.</p>	<p>Code Article 13 APPEALS</p> <p>13.6 Appeals from Decisions under Part Three and Part Four of the Code With respect to a WADA report of non-compliance under Article 23.5.4, or any Consequences imposed under Part Three (Roles and Responsibilities) of the Code, the entity to which the WADA report pertains or upon which Consequences are imposed under Part Three of the Code shall have the right to appeal exclusively to CAS in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court.</p> <p><u>A notice that is not disputed and so becomes a final decision under Article 23.5.5, finding a Signatory non-compliant with the Code and imposing consequences for such non-compliance, as well as conditions for reinstatement of the Signatory, may be appealed to CAS as provided in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</u></p>	<p>Code Article 13 APPEALS</p> <p>13.6 Appeals from decisions under Article 23.5.5</p> <p>A notice that is not disputed and so becomes a final decision under Article 23.5.5, finding a Signatory non-compliant with the Code and imposing consequences for such non-compliance, as well as conditions for reinstatement of the Signatory, may be appealed to CAS as provided in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p>
<p>Code Article 20 Additional Roles and Responsibilities of Signatories</p> <p>20.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Olympic Committee</p>	<p>Code Article 20 Additional Roles and Responsibilities of Signatories</p> <p>20.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Olympic Committee</p>	<p>Code Article 20 Additional Roles and Responsibilities of Signatories</p> <p>20.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Olympic Committee</p>

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<p>20.1.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for the Olympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.1.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for the Olympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.1.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for the Olympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p>
<p>20.1.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Olympic Committee that International Federations within the Olympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.1.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Olympic Committee that International Federations <u>and National Olympic Committees</u> within the Olympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.1.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Olympic Committee that International Federations and National Olympic Committees within the Olympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>
<p>20.1.3 To withhold some or all Olympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.1.3 To withhold some or all Olympic funding <u>and/or other benefits from</u> of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>, <u>where required under Article 23.5</u>.</p>	<p>20.1.3 To withhold some or all Olympic funding and/or other benefits from sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>, where required under Article 23.5.</p>
<p>20.1.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.</p>	<p>20.1.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, <u>in accordance with -as provided in Article 23.5- and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories</u>.</p>	<p>20.1.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, in accordance with Article 23.5 and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p>
<p>20.1.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i>.</p>	<p>20.1.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i>.</p>	<p>20.1.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i>.</p>
<p>20.1.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical</p>	<p>20.1.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical</p>	<p>20.1.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical</p>

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<p>personnel in the Olympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.1.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p> <p>20.1.8 To accept bids for the Olympic Games only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, <i>National Paralympic Committee</i> and <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.1.9 To promote anti-doping education.</p> <p>20.1.10 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.2 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Paralympic Committee</p>	<p>personnel in the Olympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.1.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p> <p>20.1.8 To accept bids for the Olympic Games only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, <i>National Paralympic Committee</i> and <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.1.9 To promote anti-doping education.</p> <p>20.1.10 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.2 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Paralympic Committee</p>	<p>personnel in the Olympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.1.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p> <p>20.1.8 To accept bids for the Olympic Games only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, <i>National Paralympic Committee</i> and <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.1.9 To promote anti-doping education.</p> <p>20.1.10 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.2 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Paralympic Committee</p>
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<p>20.2.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for the Paralympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.2.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for the Paralympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.2.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for the Paralympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p>
<p>20.2.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Paralympic Committee, that National Paralympic Committees within the Paralympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.2.2 To require as a condition of recognition—<u>membership by of</u> the International Paralympic Committee, that <u>International Federations and</u> National Paralympic Committees within the Paralympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.2.2 To require as a condition of membership of the International Paralympic Committee, that International Federations and National Paralympic Committees within the Paralympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>
<p>20.2.3 To withhold some or all Paralympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.2.3 To withhold some or all Paralympic funding <u>and/or other benefits from</u> of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>, <u>where required under Article 23.5</u>.</p>	<p>20.2.3 To withhold some or all Paralympic funding and/or other benefits from sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>, where required under Article 23.5.</p>
<p>20.2.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.</p>	<p>20.2.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, <u>in accordance with as provided in Article 23.5, and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories</u>.</p>	<p>20.2.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, in accordance with Article 23.5 and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p>
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<p>official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Paralympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.2.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p> <p>20.2.8 To promote anti-doping education.</p> <p>20.2.9 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.3 Roles and Responsibilities of International Federations</p> <p>20.3.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.3.2 To require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Paralympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.2.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p> <p>20.2.8 To promote anti-doping education.</p> <p>20.2.9 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.3 Roles and Responsibilities of International Federations</p> <p>20.3.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.3.2 To require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>, and to take appropriate</p>	<p>official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Paralympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.2.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p> <p>20.2.8 To promote anti-doping education.</p> <p>20.2.9 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.3 Roles and Responsibilities of International Federations</p> <p>20.3.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.3.2 To require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>, and to take appropriate</p>
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<p>20.3.3 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by the International Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.3.4 To require <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of the International Federation or one of its member National Federations to be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information as part of the International Federation's <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> consistent with the conditions for eligibility established by the International Federation or, as applicable, the <i>Major Event Organization</i>.</p> <p>[<i>Comment to Article 20.3.4: This would include, for example, Athletes from professional leagues.</i>]</p>	<p><u>action to enforce that condition.</u></p> <p>20.3.3 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by the International Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.3.4 To require <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of the International Federation or one of its member National Federations to be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information as part of the International Federation's <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> consistent with the conditions for eligibility established by the International Federation or, as applicable, the <i>Major Event Organization</i>.</p> <p>[<i>Comment to Article 20.3.4: This would include, for example, Athletes from professional leagues.</i>]</p>	<p>action to enforce that condition.</p> <p>20.3.3 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by the International Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p> <p>20.3.4 To require <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of the International Federation or one of its member National Federations to be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information as part of the International Federation's <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> consistent with the conditions for eligibility established by the International Federation or, as applicable, the <i>Major Event Organization</i>.</p> <p>[<i>Comment to Article 20.3.4: This would include, for example, Athletes from professional leagues.</i>]</p>
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<p>20.3.5 To require each of its National Federations to establish rules requiring all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> results management authority in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p>	<p>20.3.5 To require each of its<u>their</u> National Federations to establish rules requiring all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> results management authority in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p>	<p>20.3.5 To require each of their National Federations to establish rules requiring all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> results management authority in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p>
<p>20.3.6 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.</p>	<p>20.3.6 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.</p>	<p>20.3.6 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.</p>
<p>20.3.7 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.</p>	<p>20.3.7 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, <u>in accordance as provided in with Article 23.5, and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</u></p>	<p>20.3.7 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, in accordance with Article 23.5 and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p>

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<p>20.3.8 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> at <i>International Events</i>.</p>	<p>20.3.8 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> at <i>International Events</i>.</p>	<p>20.3.8 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> at <i>International Events</i>.</p>
<p>20.3.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.3.9 To withhold some or all funding to its<u>their</u> member National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.3.9 To withhold some or all funding to their member National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>
<p>20.3.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping, to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i>, and to conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> in the case of any anti-doping rule violation involving a <i>Minor</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.</p>	<p>20.3.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its<u>their</u> jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping, to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i>, and to conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> in the case of any anti-doping rule violation involving a <i>Minor</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.</p>	<p>20.3.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within their jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping, to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i>, and to conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> in the case of any anti-doping rule violation involving a <i>Minor</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.</p>
<p>20.3.11 To do everything possible to award World Championships only to countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, <i>National Paralympic Committee</i> and <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in</p>	<p>20.3.11 To do everything possible to award<u>accept bids for</u> World Championships <u>and other <i>International Events</i></u> only to<u>from</u> countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, National Paralympic</p>	<p>20.3.11 To accept bids for World Championships and other <i>International Events</i> only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic Committee</i> and <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the</p>

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<p>compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.3.12 To promote anti-doping education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.3.13 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.3.14 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.</p> <p>20.3.15 To have disciplinary rules in place and require National Federations to have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the International Federation's or National Federation's authority.</p>	<p>Committee and <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.3.12 To promote anti-doping education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.3.13 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.3.14 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.</p> <p>20.3.15 To have disciplinary rules in place and require National Federations to have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the International Federation's or National Federation's authority.</p>	<p><i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.3.12 To promote anti-doping education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.3.13 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.3.14 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.</p> <p>20.3.15 To have disciplinary rules in place and require National Federations to have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the International Federation's or National Federation's authority.</p>
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<p>20.4 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Olympic Committees</i> and National Paralympic Committees.</p> <p>20.4.1 To ensure that their anti-doping policies and rules conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.4.2 To require as a condition of membership or recognition that National Federations' anti-doping policies and rules are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.4.3 To respect the autonomy of the <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> in its country and not to interfere in its operational decisions and activities.</p> <p>20.4.4 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.</p> <p>20.4.5 To require as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games and</p>	<p>20.4 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Olympic Committees</i> and National Paralympic Committees.</p> <p>20.4.1 To ensure that their anti-doping policies and rules conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.4.2 To require as a condition of membership or recognition that National Federations' anti-doping policies and rules are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the <i>Code</i>, <u>and to take appropriate action to enforce that condition.</u></p> <p>20.4.3 To respect the autonomy of the <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> in its<u>their</u> country and not to interfere in its operational decisions and activities.</p> <p>20.4.4 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.</p> <p>20.4.5 To require as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games and</p>	<p>20.4 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Olympic Committees</i> and National Paralympic Committees.</p> <p>20.4.1 To ensure that their anti-doping policies and rules conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.4.2 To require as a condition of membership or recognition that National Federations' anti-doping policies and rules are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the <i>Code</i>, and to take appropriate action to enforce that condition.</p> <p>20.4.3 To respect the autonomy of the <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> in their country and not to interfere in its operational decisions and activities.</p> <p>20.4.4 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.</p> <p>20.4.5 To require as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games and</p>
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<p>Paralympic Games that, at a minimum, <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of a National Federation be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide whereabouts information as required by the International Standard for Testing and Investigations as soon as the <i>Athlete</i> is identified on the long list or subsequent entry document submitted in connection with the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games.</p> <p>20.4.6 To cooperate with their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and to work with their government to establish a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> where one does not already exist, provided that in the interim, the <i>National Olympic Committee</i> or its designee shall fulfill the responsibility of a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.4.6.1 For those countries that are members of a <i>Regional Anti-Doping Organization</i>, the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, in cooperation with the government, shall maintain an active and supportive role with their respective <i>Regional Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.4.7 To require each of its National Federations to establish rules requiring</p>	<p>Paralympic Games that, at a minimum, <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of a National Federation be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide whereabouts information as required by the International Standard for Testing and Investigations as soon as the <i>Athlete</i> is identified on the long list or subsequent entry document submitted in connection with the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games.</p> <p>20.4.6 To cooperate with their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and to work with their government to establish a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> where one does not already exist, provided that in the interim, the <i>National Olympic Committee</i> or its designee shall fulfill the responsibility of a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.4.6.1 For those countries that are members of a <i>Regional Anti-Doping Organization</i>, the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, in cooperation with the government, shall maintain an active and supportive role with their respective <i>Regional Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.4.7 To require each of its<i>their</i> National Federations to establish rules</p>	<p>Paralympic Games that, at a minimum, <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of a National Federation be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide whereabouts information as required by the International Standard for Testing and Investigations as soon as the <i>Athlete</i> is identified on the long list or subsequent entry document submitted in connection with the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games.</p> <p>20.4.6 To cooperate with their <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> and to work with their government to establish a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> where one does not already exist, provided that in the interim, the <i>National Olympic Committee</i> or its designee shall fulfill the responsibility of a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.4.6.1 For those countries that are members of a <i>Regional Anti-Doping Organization</i>, the <i>National Olympic Committee</i>, in cooperation with the government, shall maintain an active and supportive role with their respective <i>Regional Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.4.7 To require each of their National Federations to establish rules (or other</p>
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<p>each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as a coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> results management authority in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p>	<p><u>(or other means)</u> requiring each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as a coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> results management authority in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p>	<p>means) requiring each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as a coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> results management authority in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.</p>
<p>20.4.8 To withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i>, to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.</p>	<p>20.4.8 To withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i>, to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.</p>	<p>20.4.8 To withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i>, to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.</p>
<p>20.4.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.4.9 To withhold some or all funding to <u>its</u> member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p>20.4.9 To withhold some or all funding to their member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>
<p>20.4.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p>	<p>20.4.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within <u>its</u> jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p>	<p>20.4.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within their jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.</p>
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<p>education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.4.12 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.4.13 To have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the <i>National Olympic Committee's</i> or <i>National Paralympic Committee's</i> authority.</p> <p>20.5 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.5.1 To be independent in their operational decisions and activities.</p> <p>20.5.2 To adopt and implement anti-doping rules and policies which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.5.3 To cooperate with other relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p>	<p>education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.4.12 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.4.13 To have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the <i>National Olympic Committee's</i> or <i>National Paralympic Committee's</i> authority.</p> <p>20.5 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.5.1 To be independent in their operational decisions and activities.</p> <p>20.5.2 To adopt and implement anti-doping rules and policies which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.5.3 To cooperate with other relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p>	<p>education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>.</p> <p>20.4.12 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.4.13 To have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the <i>National Olympic Committee's</i> or <i>National Paralympic Committee's</i> authority.</p> <p>20.5 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.5.1 To be independent in their operational decisions and activities.</p> <p>20.5.2 To adopt and implement anti-doping rules and policies which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.5.3 To cooperate with other relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p>
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<p>20.5.4 To encourage reciprocal <i>Testing</i> between <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p>	<p>20.5.4 To encourage reciprocal <i>Testing</i> between <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p>	<p>20.5.4 To encourage reciprocal <i>Testing</i> between <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i>.</p>
<p>20.5.5 To promote anti-doping research.</p>	<p>20.5.5 To promote anti-doping research.</p>	<p>20.5.5 To promote anti-doping research.</p>
<p>20.5.6 Where funding is provided, to withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i>, to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.</p>	<p>20.5.6 Where funding is provided, to withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i>, to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.</p>	<p>20.5.6 Where funding is provided, to withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i>, to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.</p>
<p>20.5.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping and to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i>.</p>	<p>20.5.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its<u>their</u> jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping and to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i>.</p>	<p>20.5.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within their jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping and to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i>.</p>
<p>20.5.8 To promote anti-doping education.</p>	<p>20.5.8 To promote anti-doping education.</p>	<p>20.5.8 To promote anti-doping education.</p>
<p>20.5.9 To conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> within its jurisdiction in the case of any anti-doping rule violation by a <i>Minor</i> and to conduct an automatic investigation of any <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to</p>	<p>20.5.9 To conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> within its<u>their</u> jurisdiction in the case of any anti-doping rule violation by a <i>Minor</i> and to conduct an automatic investigation of any <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided</p>	<p>20.5.9 To conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> within their jurisdiction in the case of any anti-doping rule violation by a <i>Minor</i> and to conduct an automatic investigation of any <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to</p>

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<p>more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.</p> <p>20.5.10 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.</p> <p><i>[Comment to Article 20.5: For some smaller countries, a number of the responsibilities described in this Article may be delegated by their National Anti-Doping Organization to a Regional Anti-Doping Organization.]</i></p> <p>20.6 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Major Event Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.6.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for their <i>Events</i> which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.6.2 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.</p> <p>20.6.3 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i>.</p> <p>20.6.4 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates</p>	<p>support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.</p> <p>20.5.10 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.</p> <p><i>[Comment to Article 20.5: For some smaller countries, a number of the responsibilities described in this Article may be delegated by their National Anti-Doping Organization to a Regional Anti-Doping Organization.]</i></p> <p>20.6 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Major Event Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.6.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for their <i>Events</i> which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.6.2 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, as provided in <u>accordance with Article 23.5, and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</u></p> <p>20.6.3 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i>.</p> <p>20.6.4 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates</p>	<p>more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.</p> <p>20.5.10 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.</p> <p><i>[Comment to Article 20.5: For some smaller countries, a number of the responsibilities described in this Article may be delegated by their National Anti-Doping Organization to a Regional Anti-Doping Organization.]</i></p> <p>20.6 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Major Event Organizations</i>.</p> <p>20.6.1 To adopt and implement anti-doping policies and rules for their <i>Events</i> which conform with the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p>20.6.2 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>, in accordance with Article 23.5 and the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p> <p>20.6.3 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i>.</p> <p>20.6.4 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates</p>
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<p><i>[Comment to Article 23.1.1: Each accepting Signatory will separately sign an identical copy of the standard form common declaration of acceptance and deliver it to WADA. The act of acceptance will be as authorized by the organic documents of each organization. For example, an International Federation by its Congress and WADA by its Foundation Board.]</i></p> <p>23.1.2 Other sport organizations that may not be under the control of a <i>Signatory</i> may, upon WADA’s invitation, also become a <i>Signatory</i> by accepting the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p><i>[Comment to Article 23.1.2: Those professional leagues that are not currently under the jurisdiction of any government or International Federation will be encouraged to accept the Code.]</i></p> <p>23.1.3 A list of all acceptances will be made public by WADA.</p> <p>23.2 Implementation of the <i>Code</i></p> <p>23.2.1 The <i>Signatories</i> shall implement applicable <i>Code</i> provisions through policies, statutes, rules or regulations according to their authority and within their relevant spheres of responsibility.</p>	<p><i>[Comment to Article 23.1.1: Each accepting Signatory will separately sign an identical copy of the standard form common declaration of acceptance and deliver it to WADA. The act of acceptance will be as authorized by the organic documents of each organization. For example, an International Federation by its Congress and WADA by its Foundation Board.]</i></p> <p>23.1.2 Other sport organizations that may not be under the control of a <i>Signatory</i> may, upon WADA’s invitation, also become a <i>Signatory</i> by accepting the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p><i>[Comment to Article 23.1.2: Those professional leagues that are not currently under the jurisdiction of any government or International Federation will be encouraged to accept the Code.]</i></p> <p>23.1.3 A list of all acceptances will be made public by WADA.</p> <p>23.2 Implementation of the <i>Code</i></p> <p>23.2.1 The <i>Signatories</i> shall implement applicable <i>Code</i> provisions through policies, statutes, rules or regulations according to their authority and within their relevant spheres of responsibility.</p>	<p><i>[Comment to Article 23.1.1: Each accepting Signatory will separately sign an identical copy of the standard form common declaration of acceptance and deliver it to WADA. The act of acceptance will be as authorized by the organic documents of each organization. For example, an International Federation by its Congress and WADA by its Foundation Board.]</i></p> <p>23.1.2 Other sport organizations that may not be under the control of a <i>Signatory</i> may, upon WADA’s invitation, also become a <i>Signatory</i> by accepting the <i>Code</i>.</p> <p><i>[Comment to Article 23.1.2: Those professional leagues that are not currently under the jurisdiction of any government or International Federation will be encouraged to accept the Code.]</i></p> <p>23.1.3 A list of all acceptances will be made public by WADA.</p> <p>23.2 Implementation of the <i>Code</i></p> <p>23.2.1 The <i>Signatories</i> shall implement applicable <i>Code</i> provisions through policies, statutes, rules or regulations according to their authority and within their relevant spheres of responsibility.</p>
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<p>models of best practice recommended by <i>WADA</i>.</p> <p>23.3 Implementation of Anti-Doping Programs.</p> <p><i>Signatories</i> shall devote sufficient resources in order to implement anti-doping programs in all areas that are compliant with the <i>Code</i> and the <i>International Standards</i>.</p> <p>23.4 Compliance with the <i>Code</i></p> <p><i>Signatories</i> shall not be considered in compliance with the <i>Code</i> until they have accepted and implemented the <i>Code</i> in accordance with Articles 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3. They shall no longer be considered in compliance once acceptance has been withdrawn.</p> <p>23.5 Monitoring Compliance with the <i>Code</i> and <i>UNESCO Convention</i></p> <p>23.5.1 Compliance with the <i>Code</i> shall be monitored by <i>WADA</i>, or as otherwise agreed by <i>WADA</i>. Compliance of anti-doping programs as required in Article 23.3 shall be monitored based on criteria specified by the <i>WADA</i> Executive Committee. Compliance with the</p>	<p>models of best practice recommended by <i>WADA</i>.</p> <p>23.3 Implementation of Anti-Doping Programs.</p> <p><i>Signatories</i> shall devote sufficient resources in order to implement anti-doping programs in all areas that are compliant with the <i>Code</i> and the <i>International Standards</i>.</p> <p>23.4 Compliance with the <i>Code</i></p> <p><i>Signatories</i> shall not be considered in compliance with the <i>Code</i> until they have accepted and implemented the <i>Code</i> in accordance with Articles 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3. They shall no longer be considered in compliance once acceptance has been withdrawn.</p> <p>23.5 <u>Monitoring and Enforcing</u> Compliance with the <i>Code</i> and UNESCO Convention</p> <p>23.5.1 <u>Compliance by Signatories</u> with the <i>Code</i> <u>and the International Standards</u> shall be monitored by <i>WADA</i>; <u>in accordance with the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</u> or as otherwise agreed by WADA. Compliance</p>	<p>models of best practice recommended by <i>WADA</i>.</p> <p>23.3 Implementation of Anti-Doping Programs.</p> <p><i>Signatories</i> shall devote sufficient resources in order to implement anti-doping programs in all areas that are compliant with the <i>Code</i> and the <i>International Standards</i>.</p> <p>23.4 Compliance with the <i>Code</i></p> <p><i>Signatories</i> shall not be considered in compliance with the <i>Code</i> until they have accepted and implemented the <i>Code</i> in accordance with Articles 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3. They shall no longer be considered in compliance once acceptance has been withdrawn.</p> <p>23.5 Monitoring and Enforcing Compliance with the <i>Code</i></p> <p>23.5.1 Compliance by <i>Signatories</i> with the <i>Code</i> and the <i>International Standards</i> shall be monitored by <i>WADA</i> in accordance with the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p>
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<p>commitments reflected in the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> will be monitored as determined by the Conference of Parties to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i>, following consultation with the State Parties and WADA. WADA shall advise governments on the implementation of the <i>Code</i> by the <i>Signatories</i> and shall advise <i>Signatories</i> on the ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> by governments.</p>	<p>of anti-doping programs as required in Article 23.3 shall be monitored based on criteria specified by the WADA Executive Committee. Compliance with the commitments reflected in the UNESCO Convention will be monitored as determined by the Conference of Parties to the UNESCO Convention, following consultation with the State Parties and WADA. WADA shall advise governments on the implementation of the Code by the Signatories and shall advise Signatories on the ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the UNESCO Convention by governments.</p>	
<p>23.5.2 To facilitate monitoring, each <i>Signatory</i> shall report to WADA on its compliance with the <i>Code</i> as required by the WADA Foundation Board and shall explain reasons for non-compliance.</p>	<p>23.5.2 To facilitate <u>such</u> monitoring, each <i>Signatory</i> shall report to WADA on its compliance with the <i>Code</i> <u>and the <i>International Standards</i></u> as <u>and when</u> required by the WADA Foundation Board and shall explain reasons for non-compliance. <u>As part of that reporting, the <i>Signatory</i> shall provide accurately all of the information requested by WADA and shall explain the actions it is taking to correct any non-conformities.</u></p>	<p>23.5.2 To facilitate such monitoring, each <i>Signatory</i> shall report to WADA on its compliance with the <i>Code</i> and the <i>International Standards</i> as and when required by WADA. As part of that reporting, the <i>Signatory</i> shall provide accurately all of the information requested by WADA and shall explain the actions it is taking to correct any non-conformities.</p>
<p>23.5.3 Failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to provide compliance information requested by WADA for purposes of Article 23.5.2, or</p>	<p>23.5.3 Failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to provide compliance <u>accurate</u> information requested by WADA for purposes of in</p>	<p>23.5.3 Failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to provide accurate information in accordance with Article 23.5.2 itself constitutes an</p>

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<p>failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to submit information to <i>WADA</i> as required by other Articles of the <i>Code</i>, may be considered non-compliance with the <i>Code</i>.</p>	<p><u>accordance with Article 23.5.2 itself constitutes an instance of non-conformity with the Code, as does failure by a Signatory to submit accurate information to WADA where required by other Articles of the Code or by the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</u>, or failure by a Signatory to submit information to WADA as required by other Articles of the Code, may be considered non-compliance with the Code.</p>	<p>instance of non-conformity with the <i>Code</i>, as does failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to submit accurate information to <i>WADA</i> where required by other Articles of the <i>Code</i> or by the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p>
<p>23.5.4 All <i>WADA</i> compliance reports shall be approved by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation Board. <i>WADA</i> shall corrective dialog with a <i>Signatory</i> before reporting that <i>Signatory</i> non-compliant. Any <i>WADA</i> report which concludes that a <i>Signatory</i> is non-compliant must be approved by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation Board at a meeting held after the <i>Signatory</i> has been given an opportunity to submit its written arguments to the Foundation Board. The conclusion by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation Board that a <i>Signatory</i> is non-compliant may be appealed pursuant to Article 13.6.</p>	<p>23.5.4 <u>In cases of non-conformity (whether with reporting obligations or otherwise), WADA shall follow the corrective procedures set out in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. If the Signatory fails to correct the non-conformity within the specified timeframe, then (following approval of such course by WADA's Executive Committee) WADA shall send a formal notice to the Signatory, asserting that the Signatory is non-compliant, specifying the consequences that WADA proposes should apply for such non-compliance, and specifying the conditions that WADA proposes the Signatory should have to satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of Code-compliant Signatories. That</u></p>	<p>23.5.4 In cases of non-conformity (whether with reporting obligations or otherwise), <i>WADA</i> shall follow the corrective procedures set out in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. If the <i>Signatory</i> fails to correct the non-conformity within the specified timeframe, then (following approval of such course by <i>WADA</i>'s Executive Committee) <i>WADA</i> shall send a formal notice to the <i>Signatory</i>, asserting that the <i>Signatory</i> is non-compliant, specifying the consequences that <i>WADA</i> proposes should apply for such non-compliance, and specifying the conditions that <i>WADA</i> proposes the <i>Signatory</i> should have to satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of Code-compliant <i>Signatories</i>. That</p>

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<p>23.5.5 WADA shall make reports on compliance to the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, International Federations, and Major Event Organizations. These reports shall also be made available to the public.</p>	<p>notice will be publicly reported in accordance with the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. All WADA compliance reports shall be approved by the WADA Foundation Board. WADA shall corrective dialog with a Signatory before reporting that Signatory non-compliant. Any WADA report which concludes that a Signatory is non-compliant must be approved by the WADA Foundation Board at a meeting held after the Signatory has been given an opportunity to submit its written arguments to the Foundation Board. The conclusion by the WADA Foundation Board that a Signatory is non-compliant may be appealed pursuant to Article 13.6.</p> <p>23.5.5 <u>If the Signatory does not dispute WADA's assertion of non-compliance or the consequences or reinstatement conditions proposed by WADA within twenty-one days of receipt of the formal notice, the assertion will be deemed admitted and the consequences and reinstatement conditions will be deemed accepted, the notice will automatically become a final decision, and (subject only to any appeal filed in accordance with Article 13.6) it will be enforceable with immediate effect in</u></p>	<p>notice will be publicly reported in accordance with the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p> <p>23.5.5 If the Signatory does not dispute WADA's assertion of non-compliance or the consequences or reinstatement conditions proposed by WADA within twenty-one days of receipt of the formal notice, the assertion will be deemed admitted and the consequences and reinstatement conditions will be deemed accepted, the notice will automatically become a final decision, and (subject only to any appeal filed in accordance with Article 13.6) it will be enforceable with immediate effect in</p>
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<p>23.5.6 WADA shall consider explanations for noncompliance and, in extraordinary situations, may recommend to the International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, International Federations, and <i>Major Event Organizations</i> that they provisionally excuse the non-compliance.</p> <p><i>[Comment to Article 23.5.6: WADA recognizes that amongst Signatories and governments, there will be significant differences in anti-doping experience, resources, and the legal context in which anti-doping activities are carried out. In considering whether an organization is compliant, WADA will consider these differences.]</i></p>	<p>accordance with Article 23.5.9. The decision will be publicly reported as provided in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. WADA shall make reports on compliance to the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, International Federations, and Major Event Organizations. These reports shall also be made available to the public.</p> <p><u>23.5.6 If the Signatory wishes to dispute WADA's assertion of non-compliance, and/or the consequences and/or the reinstatement conditions proposed by WADA, it must notify WADA in writing within twenty-one days of its receipt of the notice from WADA. WADA shall then file a formal notice of dispute with CAS and that dispute will be resolved by the CAS Ordinary Arbitration Division in accordance with the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. WADA shall have the burden of proving, on the balance of probabilities, that the Signatory is non-compliant. If the CAS Panel decides that WADA has met that burden, and if the Signatory has also disputed the consequences and/or the reinstatement conditions proposed by WADA, the CAS Panel will also consider,</u></p>	<p>accordance with Article 23.5.9. The decision will be publicly reported as provided in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories.</p> <p>23.5.6 If the <i>Signatory</i> wishes to dispute WADA's assertion of non-compliance, and/or the consequences and/or the reinstatement conditions proposed by WADA, it must notify WADA in writing within twenty-one days of its receipt of the notice from WADA. WADA shall then file a formal notice of dispute with CAS and that dispute will be resolved by the CAS Ordinary Arbitration Division in accordance with the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. WADA shall have the burden of proving, on the balance of probabilities, that the <i>Signatory</i> is non-compliant. If the CAS Panel decides that WADA has met that burden, and if the <i>Signatory</i> has also disputed the consequences and/or the reinstatement conditions proposed by WADA, the CAS Panel will also consider,</p>
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	<p><u>International Olympic Committee and/or the International Paralympic Committee (as applicable), and the National Olympic Committee and/or the National Paralympic Committee (as applicable), where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games (including decisions affecting eligibility to attend/participate in the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games); and (b) an International Federation, where the decision may have an effect on participation in the International Federation's World Championships/<i>International Events</i> and/or on a bid that has been submitted for a country to host the International Federation's World Championships. Any other <i>Person</i> wishing to participate as a party in the case must apply to CAS within 10 days of publication by WADA of the fact that the case has been referred to CAS for determination. CAS shall permit such intervention (i) if all other parties in the case agree; or (ii) if the applying <i>Person</i> demonstrates a sufficient legal interest in the outcome of the case to justify its participation as a party.</u></p> <p><u>23.5.8 CAS's decision resolving the dispute will be publicly reported by CAS and by WADA. Subject to the right</u></p>	<p>International Olympic Committee and/or the International Paralympic Committee (as applicable), and the <i>National Olympic Committee</i> and/or the National Paralympic Committee (as applicable), where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games (including decisions affecting eligibility to attend/participate in the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games); and (b) an International Federation, where the decision may have an effect on participation in the International Federation's World Championships/<i>International Events</i> and/or on a bid that has been submitted for a country to host the International Federation's World Championships. Any other <i>Person</i> wishing to participate as a party in the case must apply to CAS within 10 days of publication by WADA of the fact that the case has been referred to CAS for determination. CAS shall permit such intervention (i) if all other parties in the case agree; or (ii) if the applying <i>Person</i> demonstrates a sufficient legal interest in the outcome of the case to justify its participation as a party.</p> <p>23.5.8 CAS's decision resolving the dispute will be publicly reported by CAS and by WADA. Subject to the right</p>
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	<p><u>under Swiss law to challenge that decision before the Swiss Federal Tribunal, the decision shall be final and enforceable with immediate effect in accordance with Article 23.5.9.</u></p> <p><u>23.5.9 The following decisions are applicable worldwide, and shall be recognized, respected and given full effect by all other Signatories in accordance with their authority and within their respective spheres of responsibility: (a) final decisions issued in accordance with Article 23.5.5 (subject to any appeal under Article 13.6) or Article 23.5.8, determining that a Signatory is non-compliant, and/or imposing consequences for such non-compliance, and/or setting conditions that the Signatory has to satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of Code-compliant Signatories; and (b) final decisions issued in accordance with Article 23.5.10, determining that a Signatory has not yet met all of the reinstatement conditions imposed on it and therefore is not yet entitled to be reinstated to the list of Code-compliant Signatories.</u></p> <p><u>23.5.10 If a Signatory wishes to dispute WADA's assertion that the Signatory has not yet met all of the</u></p>	<p>under Swiss law to challenge that decision before the Swiss Federal Tribunal, the decision shall be final and enforceable with immediate effect in accordance with Article 23.5.9.</p> <p>23.5.9 The following decisions are applicable worldwide, and shall be recognized, respected and given full effect by all other <i>Signatories</i> in accordance with their authority and within their respective spheres of responsibility: (a) final decisions issued in accordance with Article 23.5.5 (subject to any appeal under Article 13.6) or Article 23.5.8, determining that a <i>Signatory</i> is non-compliant, and/or imposing consequences for such non-compliance, and/or setting conditions that the <i>Signatory</i> has to satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of <i>Code-compliant Signatories</i>; and (b) final decisions issued in accordance with Article 23.5.10, determining that a <i>Signatory</i> has not yet met all of the reinstatement conditions imposed on it and therefore is not yet entitled to be reinstated to the list of <i>Code-compliant Signatories</i>.</p> <p>23.5.10 If a <i>Signatory</i> wishes to dispute WADA's assertion that the <i>Signatory</i> has not yet met all of the</p>
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<p>23.6 Additional Consequences of a <i>Signatory's</i> Non-compliance with the <i>Code</i></p> <p>Non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> by any <i>Signatory</i> may result in consequences in addition to ineligibility to bid for <i>Events</i> as set forth in Articles 20.1.8 (International Olympic Committee), 20.3.11 (International Federations) and 20.6.6 (<i>Major Event Organizations</i>), for example: forfeiture of offices and positions within <i>WADA</i>; <i>Ineligibility</i> or non-admission of any candidature to hold any <i>International Event</i> in a country; cancellation of <i>International</i></p>	<p><u>reinstatement conditions imposed on it and therefore is not yet entitled to be reinstated to the list of <i>Code-compliant Signatories</i>, the <i>Signatory</i> must file a formal notice of dispute with <i>CAS</i> (with a copy to <i>WADA</i>) within twenty-one days of its receipt of the assertion from <i>WADA</i>. The dispute will be resolved by the <i>CAS</i> Ordinary Arbitration Division in accordance with Articles 23.5.6 to 23.5.8. It will be <i>WADA's</i> burden to prove on the balance of probabilities that the <i>Signatory</i> has not yet met all of the reinstatement conditions imposed on it and therefore is not yet entitled to be reinstated.</u></p> <p>23.6 <u>Additional Consequences of a <i>Signatory's</i> Non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> Monitoring Compliance with the <i>UNESCO Convention</i></u></p> <p>Non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> by any <i>Signatory</i> may result in consequences in addition to ineligibility to bid for <i>Events</i> as set forth in Articles 20.1.8 (International Olympic Committee), 20.3.11 (International Federations) and 20.6.6 (<i>Major Event Organizations</i>), for example: forfeiture of offices and positions within <i>WADA</i>; <i>Ineligibility</i> or non-admission of any candidature to hold any <i>International Event</i> in a</p>	<p>reinstatement conditions imposed on it and therefore is not yet entitled to be reinstated to the list of <i>Code-compliant Signatories</i>, the <i>Signatory</i> must file a formal notice of dispute with <i>CAS</i> (with a copy to <i>WADA</i>) within twenty-one days of its receipt of the assertion from <i>WADA</i>. The dispute will be resolved by the <i>CAS</i> Ordinary Arbitration Division in accordance with Articles 23.5.6 to 23.5.8. It will be <i>WADA's</i> burden to prove on the balance of probabilities that the <i>Signatory</i> has not yet met all of the reinstatement conditions imposed on it and therefore is not yet entitled to be reinstated.</p> <p>23.6 Monitoring Compliance with the <i>UNESCO Convention</i></p> <p>Compliance with the commitments reflected in the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> will be monitored as determined by the Conference of Parties to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i>, following consultation with the State Parties and <i>WADA</i>. <i>WADA</i> shall advise governments on the implementation of the <i>Code</i> by the <i>Signatories</i> and shall advise <i>Signatories</i> on the ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> by governments.</p>
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<p><i>Events</i>; symbolic consequences and other consequences pursuant to the Olympic Charter.</p> <p>The imposition of such consequences may be appealed to CAS by the affected <i>Signatory</i> pursuant to Article 13.6.</p>	<p>country; cancellation of <i>International Events</i>; symbolic consequences and other consequences pursuant to the Olympic Charter.</p> <p>The imposition of such consequences may be appealed to CAS by the affected <i>Signatory</i> pursuant to Article 13.6.</p> <p><u>Compliance with the commitments reflected in the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> will be monitored as determined by the Conference of Parties to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i>, following consultation with the State Parties and <i>WADA</i>. <i>WADA</i> shall advise governments on the implementation of the <i>Code</i> by the <i>Signatories</i> and shall advise <i>Signatories</i> on the ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> by governments.</u></p>	
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