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- International Testing Agency

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IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the 3rd Winter Youth Olympic Games Lausanne 2020

Dear Madam,

Dear Sir,

A. IOC Anti-Doping Rules

Please find attached a copy of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* (the “**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 with 2019 amendments (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 italicised terms contained in this letter 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:

I. Roles and responsibilities

1. The IOC delegated some of its responsibilities related to the implementation of the *Doping Control* in relation to the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* to the International Testing Agency (the “**ITA**”) in accordance with the Code and the IOC Anti-Doping Rules. This delegation includes without limitation, test distribution planning, therapeutic use exemptions (“**TUEs**”) and results management.

Notwithstanding the above, the IOC, as the Signatory to the Code, remains responsible from a Code compliance perspective for all aspects of *Doping Control* conducted by the ITA or other third parties on the IOC’s behalf at the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*.

2. While the IOC remains the *Testing* authority for all *Athletes* entered to participate in the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* and is the results management authority, in practice, the ITA will carry out *Testing* activities and conduct results management process on behalf of the IOC.

To the extent an anti-doping rule violation is asserted, the ITA will file an application with the Anti-Doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (“**CAS Anti-Doping Division**”) in the name of the IOC. We inform you that CAS Anti-Doping Division will not be present on site during the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*.

II. *Doping Controls during the Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*

3. During the *Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, all *Doping Controls* conducted by the ITA will be carried out in compliance with WADA’s *International Standards* in addition to the IOC Anti-Doping Rules.

The *Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* is defined as “the period commencing on the date of the opening of the Olympic village for the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Summer Youth Olympic Games*, namely, 5 January 2020, up until and including the day of the closing ceremony of the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, namely, 22 January 2020”.

The *Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* includes “*In-Competition*” (i.e. “the period commencing twelve 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”) and “*Out of Competition*” (i.e. any period that is not “*In-Competition*”) periods.

4. During the *Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, all *Athletes* shall be subject to *Doping Controls* initiated by the ITA at any time or place with no advance notice required to be given to the *Athletes*.
5. *Anti-Doping Organisations* wishing to carry out *Doping Controls* on the *Athletes* within their authority during the *Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* are invited to contact the ITA to coordinate *Testing*. This also applies to the period prior to the *Athletes* having validated their Youth Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* and subsequent to the *Athletes* having finished their final competitions at the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*.

III. Therapeutic Use Exemptions

6. We remind you that an *Athlete* has to request a *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**”) is the preferred and recommended way to apply for *TUEs* in relation to the *Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*.

IV. International Federation’s Participation in CAS Anti-Doping Division’s Procedure

7. To the extent that an *Athlete* is accused of having committed an anti-doping rule violation, the *International Federation* is encouraged to delegate its first-instance authority to adjudicate sanctions arising out of anti-doping rule violations occurring at the occasion of the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* to the CAS Anti-Doping Division and in doing so, accept the CAS Anti-Doping Division Rules to apply to any doping-related procedure. Upon request, the *International Federation* shall participate in the CAS Anti-Doping Division procedure in order to help ensure that the sanctions imposed by CAS Anti-Doping Division are as provided in the applicable rules of the relevant *International Federation*.

B. Whereabouts Information

With respect to whereabouts information, *Athletes* and their respective National Olympic Committees (**NOCs**) are requested 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.

In order to protect clean *Athletes* and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the fight against doping for the *Period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, it is required that all *Athletes* currently included in a whereabouts system provide sufficient details (such as the Olympic

village where they are staying, block and room number in such Olympic village, place of training, accommodation information for *Athletes* not staying in the Olympic village), so that they can be easily located from the date of the opening of the Olympic village up to and including the date of the Closing Ceremony of the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*.

ADAMS will be used to access whereabouts information. To the extent needed, the assistance of NOCs will be requested by the ITA to help locate *Athletes* (e.g. through accurate rooming lists for which there will be a template provided by the ITA) and also to ensure *Athletes* realise the importance of full compliance with whereabouts requirements. In specific cases, the relevant *International Federation* or *National Anti-Doping Organisation* may be asked to include *Athletes* in their formal whereabouts system.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the ITA by e-mail (Lausanne2020_antidoping@ita.sport).

C. The Prohibited List

The *Prohibited List*, applicable during the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, will be the WADA *Prohibited List 2020*. It will be available on the WADA's website and also on the IOC's website. All *Samples* collected by the ITA in the scope of the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* will be screened for all *Prohibited Substances* and all *Prohibited Methods* referred to in the *Prohibited List 2020*.

D. Resolving pending cases involving possible violations of anti-doping rules

Every effort made by the *National Anti-Doping Organisations*, the *International Federations* and the *NOCs* will be appreciated to ensure that pending cases involving possible violations of anti-doping rules committed by *Athletes* or *Athlete Support Personnel*, who might participate in the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, are resolved before the *Athletes* take part in their first competitions at the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* and before the *Athlete Support Personnel* validates their Youth Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*.

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

It is requested that all *NOCs* who are sending teams to the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games* provide the name and the contact details (e-mail address and mobile phone number) of the person whom the ITA can contact from your *NOC* regarding anti-doping-related matters upon the occasion of the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, by e-mail (Lausanne2020_antidoping@ita.sport), not later than 30 September 2019.

F. International Federation Contact Person for anti-doping-related matters

It is requested that all *International Federations*, whose sport is on the programme for the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*, forward to the ITA by e-mail (Lausanne2020_antidoping@ita.sport), not later than 30 September 2019, the name and the contact details (e-mail address and mobile phone number) of the person whom the ITA can contact from your International Federation regarding anti-doping-related matters upon the occasion of the *Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games*.

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

Yours sincerely,

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