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IOC Policy Regarding Certain NOC Scientific and Medical Equipment for the 3rd Winter Youth Olympic Games in Lausanne in 2020

As a matter of general policy, it is prohibited for any National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) or member of its delegation to bring any of the following scientific or medical equipment (“Equipment”) into any Youth Olympic Games Venue and / or use during the Period of the 3rd Winter Youth Olympic Games in Lausanne in 2020:

- (i) Oxygen tanks and cylinders;
- (ii) Hypoxic or hyperoxic tents or chambers.
- (i) Cryogenic chambers for whole body cryotherapy

It is the responsibility of each NOC to ensure compliance with this IOC Policy by all members of its delegation. Failure to respect this IOC Policy may expose the Athlete(s), the entourage of the Athlete(s), the NOC and members of its delegation as well as persons involved to disciplinary action in application of art. 59 of the Olympic Charter.

For the purposes of this IOC Policy, the following definitions shall apply:

“Youth Olympic Venue” shall mean (i) all venues which require an Olympic accreditation card or ticket to gain entry, including the Olympic Village(s), Village Square, the competition venues and the training and practice venues; and (ii) any other location, in or around Lausanne, which is under the control of, or occupied by, an NOC, a national sports federation or an institute of sport.

“Period of the 3rd Winter Youth Olympic Games in Lausanne” shall mean the period from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village(s) on 6 January 2020, until the closing of the Youth Olympic Village(s) on 22 January 2020.