IOC Policy Regarding Certain NOC Scientific and Medical Equipment for the 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in 2018

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 Summer Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in 2018:

(i) Oxygen tanks and cylinders;
(ii) Hypoxic or hyperoxic tents or chambers.
(iii) 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, Village Square, the competition venues and the training and practice venues; and (ii) any other location, in or around Buenos Aires, which is under the control of, or occupied by, an NOC, a national sports federation or an institute of sport.

“Period of the 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires” shall mean the period from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village on 2 October 2018, until the closing of the Youth Olympic Village on 18 October 2018.