

ASOIF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UPDATE ON THE INTERNATIONAL TESTING AGENCY

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THE ITA TODAY

ESTABLISHED AS
AN INTERNATIONAL
**NON-PROFIT
FOUNDATION**
IN SWITZERLAND

FOUNDING PARTNERS

wada

POLICY,
GOVERNANCE,
BOARD



STATUTORY
OBLIGATIONS &
FUNDING

MISSIONS

CONTRIBUTE TO THE
**PROTECTION OF ATHLETES AND
THE INTEGRITY OF SPORT**
THROUGH THE FIGHT AGAINST DOPING IN SPORT

DELIVER
INDEPENDENT ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMS
AS DEFINED IN THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE

PARTNERSHIPS

OVER
70 PARTNERSHIPS WITH
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC AND
NON-OLYMPIC FEDERATIONS

38 COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS
WITH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
ANTI-DOPING ORGANISATIONS
WORLDWIDE

5 PARTNERSHIPS WITH MAJOR
EVENT ORGANISERS, INCLUDING
THE IOC, THE EOC AND THE OCA

INDEPENDENT BOARD STRUCTURE

7
MEMBERS

1 INDEPENDENT CHAIR
3 INDEPENDENT MEMBERS
3 SPORT REPRESENTATIVES
1 WADA OBSERVER

OUR TEAM

OVER
130
STAFF

FROM
30
NATIONALITIES
ACROSS
HEADQUARTER
AND EUROPEAN
CONTINENTAL
OFFICE



**OFFICIAL
RECOGNITION
BY UNESCO** AS A
LEADING INTERNATIONAL
ORGANISATION FOR THE
DELIVERY OF ANTI-DOPING
PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATES & AWARDS



ISO 27001
INFORMATION SECURITY
ISO 9001
QUALITY MANAGEMENT

**ISC INTERNATIONAL
SPORTS AWARDS**

IN SPORTS INTEGRITY

FACTS & FIGURES

FOR 2024

TESTING

MORE THAN
44,400
SAMPLES COLLECTED

OVER
17,200
ATHLETES

IN-COMPETITION
TESTING AT
1,100
INTERNATIONAL
SPORT EVENTS

EDUCATION

MORE THAN
60
ONSITE EDUCATION
ACTIVITIES
DELIVERED AT
INTERNATIONAL-LEVEL
EVENTS

MORE THAN
15,360
CLEAN SPORT WEBINAR
ATTENDEES

MORE THAN
70
CLEAN SPORT WEBINARS
DELIVERED

RESULTS MANAGEMENT

532
CASES HANDLED

827
WHEREABOUTS
FAILURES PROCESSED

38
INVESTIGATIONS
OPENED

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

1,016
TUE APPLICATIONS
REVIEWED

757
TUES APPROVED

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

7
CODE COMPLIANCE
QUESTIONNAIRES MANAGED

ITA CODE OF ETHICS:
EFFECTIVE AS OF 2024, REIN-
FORCING ETHICAL PRINCIPLES
ACROSS ALL ITA OPERATIONS
AND STAKEHOLDERS

OVER
100
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
RESOLVED BY THE ITA

5,000
QUERIES ADDRESSED
IN 2024

**NAVEX
EXCELLENCE
AWARD**
ETHICS & COMPLIANCE



PARTNERS

IFs AND MEOs



ASOIF PARTNER IFs



PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM



6,130

SAMPLES
COLLECTED

5

Anti-Doping
Rule Violations



4,154

athletes
tested



38.75%
of participating
athletes



from
200
countries



athletes from
97%
of all participating
countries tested

TOP TESTED COUNTRIES



USA



FRA



CHN



AUS



GBR



ESP



ITA



JPN



BRA



NED



GER



CAN



NZL



EGY



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PRE-GAMES PROGRAM KEY RESULTS



ALMOST

90%

OF PARTICIPATING ATHLETES
TESTED AT LEAST ONCE
IN THE LEAD UP TO THE GAMES

76.3% Tested according
to ITA's recommendations or above



13.4% Tested at least once

10.3% Not tested

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENT MISSIONS



KEEPING SPORT REAL



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COMPLIANCE, EFFICIENCY, INNOVATION, EXPERTISE



- Full compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code
- Staff background checks
- Conflict of interest disclosure program



- ITA Code of Ethics
- ITA Ethics Panel



- No appeals of ITA sanctioning decisions since operational launch



- Full operational digitalisation
- Data analytics unit
- Live data dashboards for IFs



- ITA Academy: various training programs for anti-doping workforce



- Centralised Long-Term Storage Facility



- Full Intelligence & Investigations capacities

RE  EAL

- ITA's proactive reporting platforms with 3 channels, including WhatsApp