**Statistics Report – Doping Control 2023**

*Testing per Sport*

Compared to 2022 and the years before, IBSA increased the testing scale in and out of competition upon a tough review in its Risk Assessment and Testing Distribution Plan in compliance with WADA international standards and technical documents.

During 2023 a total of 315 samples (including blood samples) were collected under IBSA as Testing and Results Management Authority within sone IBSA sports with the higher doping risk scores on IBSA 2023 Risk Assessment, taking also into account the number of practicing athletes and the number of sanctioned events:

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| Doping Control - Statistics | | |
| Sports | | |
| Bowling | Football\* | Goalball |
| 13 | 52 | 47 |
| Judo | Powerlifting | Showdown |
| 179 | 22 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | |
| 315 | | |

Testing per Gender

Upon IBSA prevails gender parity within its sports, Doping control in 2022 registered as well both genders tested out of competition and in competition at many IBSA Sanctioned events.

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| Doping Control - Statistics | | |
| Gender | | |
| Female | Male | Unknow |
| 119 | 195 | 1 |
| TOTAL | | |
| 315 | | |

IBSA 2022 Testing Pool (TP) included as well both genders athletes who were tested out of competition and IBSA Antidoping Committee works in tight cooperation with the different IBSA Sports Committees to update the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) for the year 2023.

*Testing per Analysis*

During 2023, IBSA samples were urine at 88% – and 12% of blood samples were collected under IBSA Testing Authority. We had an improvement of blood collection from 2 samples to 38 samples.

The 315 samples were subject to different antidoping analysis menus depending on:

* type of test whether it is IN or OUT of competition
* type of sport discipline in compliance with the TDSSA (Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis)

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| Doping Control - Statistics | |
| Moment | |
| In-Competition | Out-of- Competition |
| 246 | 69 |
| *79%* | *21%* |
| TOTAL | |
| 315 | |

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| Doping Control - Statistics | |
| Type of Sample | |
| Blood | Urine |
| 38 | 277 |
| *12%* | *88%* |
| TOTAL | |
| 315 | |

With joint efforts of many stakeholders including not only IBSA but also the National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) and the Local Organizing Committees (LOCs), IBSA samples met almost in all planned sports the MLA (Minimum Level for Analysis) in regard with the compulsory Specific Analysis on urine mainly ERAs (Erythropoietin Recombinant Agents) and GHRFs (Growth Hormone Releasing Factors).

Testing via Cooperation

IBSA 2023 samples were analyzed at 15 different WADA-accredited laboratories to reveal 11 Possible Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs) and 1 Atypical Findings (ATFs) which results management is currently ongoing.

To achieve IBSA Testing Plan for 2023, IBSA relied on the services of 15 National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) from 4 continents in addition to 2 private service providers. IBSA Antidoping acknowledges the cooperation of the LOCs who made substantial efforts to meet the requested testing scale in competition.

TUE in 2023

On 2023 we had received the total of 26 requests of TUE, but 4 of them were not a prohibited substance so we didn’t process as TUE. We received with a balance between male and female athletes but not in perspective with the sports.

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| TUE - Statistics | |
| Gender | |
| Female | Male |
| 12 | 10 |
| TOTAL | |
| 22 | |

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| TUE - Statistics | |
| Status | |
| Approved | Denied |
| 22 | 0 |
| TOTAL | |
| 22 | |

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| TUE - Statistics | | |
| Sports | | |
| Bowling | Football\* | Goalball |
| 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Judo | Blind Tennis | Showdown |
| 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Chess | Others | Powerlifting |
| 1 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | |
| 22 | | |

The majority of TUEs were for “Acetazolamide” with 10 TUEs and “Insulin” with 4 TUEs.

AAF on 2022

All the possible AAFs are still under analysis.

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| AAF - Statistics | |
| Gender | |
| Female | Male |
| 4 | 7 |
| TOTAL | |
| 11 | |

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| AAF - Statistics | | |
| Sport | | |
| Judo | Goalball | Powerlifting |
| 7 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | |
| 11 | | |

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| AAF - Statistics | |
| Substance Class | |
| S1.1 | S.4 |
| 3 | 1 |
| S.5 | S.6 |
| 6 | 1 |
| TOTAL | |
| 11 | |

The majority of AAF- Non ADVR were attested by Dorzolamida

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