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Results Management for ABP Cases
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# 1st Year Anniversary
## April 2018

### Testing

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<th>Samples/Programs</th>
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<td>9,730 samples</td>
<td>Collected in a global, comprehensive and intelligence-based program</td>
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<td>5,968 samples</td>
<td>Collected out-of-competition</td>
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<td>3,762 samples</td>
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<td>3,849 blood samples</td>
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<td>770 Elite athletes</td>
<td>86 Nationalities in 2018 International Registered Testing Pool</td>
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- Testing conducted at 150+ Competitions sanctioned by the IAAF

### Education & Communication

- Successful Outreach Programmes at 3 IAAF World Championships
- 110,000 people reached via Facebook
- 378,000 impressions on Twitter
- 9,003 website users

### Case Management

- 374 Adverse Analytical Findings
  - In domestic and international level athletics supervised by the AIU between April 2017 and April 2018

### Investigations

- 48 Elites International-level cases commenced from AIU targeted testing program or investigations
- 18 Provisonal Suspensions of elite international-level athletes or support persons
- 11 Cases Referred to the Disciplinary Tribunal
- 20 Cases Referred to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, including 18 in relation to Russian athletes

### The Team

- 60 Investigations in total
- 28 Closed cases
- 29 Doping investigations
- 31 Integrity investigations

- Team built from 5 → 17
- Launched 2009
- Approx. 19,227 ABP tests conducted
- 6,650 Athlete ABP profiles from 213 nations
- 3,408 profiles under IAAF/AIU custody
- Oct 2017 – Oct 2018
  - 1,433 OOCT ABP Samples
  - 449 Pre Comp ABP Samples
  - 34% Kenya, 16% Ethiopia; 12% USA

- First cases Spring 2011
- 102 concluded ABP cases to date
- 14 ongoing ABP cases
ABP RESULTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS

IDENTIFICATION & FIRST REVIEW

NOTIFICATION & EXPLANATION

SECOND REVIEW

CHARGE

HEARING & CONSEQUENCES
4 possible outcomes:
- Normal
- Suspicious
- Likely pathology
- Likely doping

- ABP Doc Pack produced
- Expert Panel opinion confirmed
NOTIFICATION & EXPLANATION

- First stage in two stage notification process:
  - Notice of ATPF/Request for Explanation
  - Provisional Suspension?
  - “timely manner”
  - Prompt Admission? (CAS 2017/A/5282 WADA v. IIHF & Lestan)
EXPERT PANEL REVIEW OF EXPLANATION

- Main categories of explanation:
  - Pre Analytical / Analytical
  - Training conditions/environments
  - Pathologies

Emerging trends
- Expert Panel modification of opinion after Athlete explanation
- Athlete explanations relying on false/forged medical documents (Article 2.5 ADRV)
NOTICE OF CHARGE

- Follows second expert review and confirmation of unanimous 3 x “likely doping” opinion
- Confirm Article 2.2 ADRV and particularise clearly
  - Liaison with Expert Panel in relation to profiles with multiple outliers
- Provisional suspension (if not already accepted)
- Admit ADRV or proceed to Hearing
HEARING & CONSEQUENCES

- IAAF Independent Disciplinary Tribunal
- Period of Ineligibility 4 years (unless not intentional)
- Disqualification of results
  - Single or repeat outliers in profile
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