

WADA ABP Symposium

Rome, 5-7 November 2018

Results Management for ABP Cases

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1st YEAR ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 2018



TESTING



9,730
SAMPLES

collected in a global, comprehensive and intelligence-based program

Testing conducted at
150+ COMPETITIONS
sanctioned by the IAAF



5,968 SAMPLES
collected out-of-competition



3,762 SAMPLES
collected in-competition



3,849 BLOOD SAMPLES
collected in total



770 ELITE ATHLETES
86 NATIONALITIES
in 2018 International Registered
Testing Pool

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



2,500
athletes signed
the Athletes'
Integrity Pledge

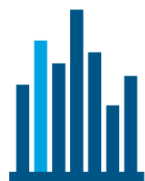


4,000
wristbands worn by
athletes, featuring
"Stand Tall Speak Up"



630
athletes took part in
our integrity survey

CASE MANAGEMENT



374
ADVERSE
ANALYTICAL
FINDINGS

in domestic and international
level athletics supervised by
the AIU between April 2017
and April 2018



48 ELITE INTERNATIONAL-LEVEL
cases commenced from AIU targeted
testing program or investigations



18 PROVISIONAL 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

INVESTIGATIONS

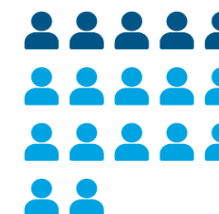
60 INVESTIGATIONS
IN TOTAL

28 closed cases

29 doping
investigations

31 integrity
investigations

THE TEAM



Team built from
5 → 17

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 BLOOD
SAMPLES

- 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

 BLOOD
SAMPLES CASES

- 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



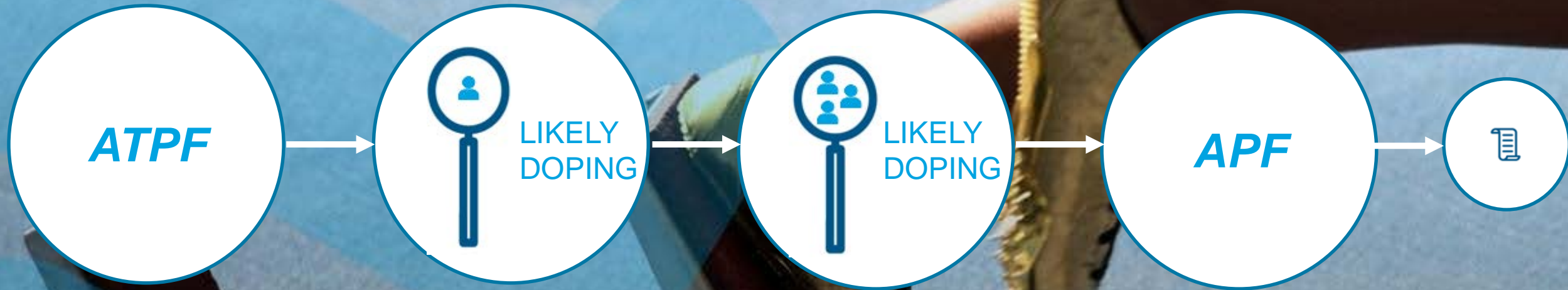
CHARGE



HEARING &
CONSEQUENCES



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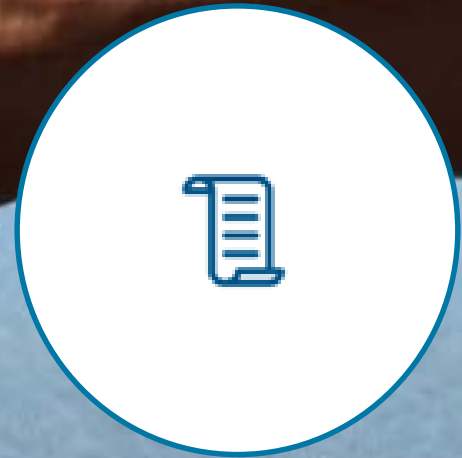
4 possible outcomes:

- *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

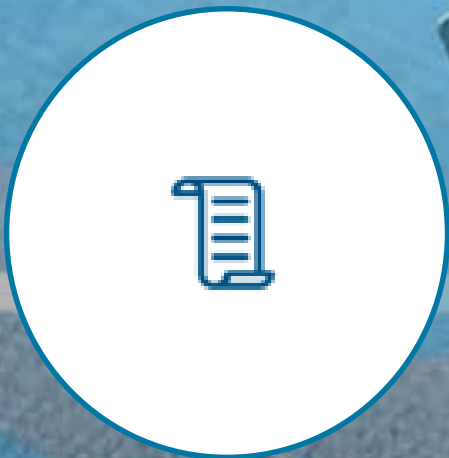


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