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National Anti-Doping Organisations,  
Regional Anti-Doping Organisations,  
International Winter Olympic Sports  
Federations on the program of the  
Beijing 2022 Olympic Games

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**Rapid communication of APMU recommendations relating to IOC samples around the Olympic Games, Beijing 2022.**

Dear Colleagues,

We hope that this letter finds you well.

As you know, the International Testing Agency (ITA) will independently oversee the anti-doping program for the XXIV Winter Olympic Games, taking place in Beijing from 04 February to 20 February 2022, on behalf of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The undersigned would like to inform Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) of measures specific to samples collected under the IOC's Testing Authority (TA) before, during, and after the Games.

The following information concerns all samples collected from athletes where your organisation is the Athlete Biological Passport Custodian (PC), and the IOC is the TA. In such cases, the updated biological passports are reviewed independently by the relevant WADA-approved Athlete Passport Management Units (APMUs), which have specific agreements with their respective client ADOs.

With the goal of ensuring a timely follow up of APMU recommendations for additional testing or sample analysis, the undersigned wish to inform you of the procedures put in place to promote efficient collaboration and communication between the ADO/PC, the IOC/TA and the APMUs.

**Measures in place for the Olympic Games Beijing 2022:**

- From 26 January to 27 February 2022 APMUs are kindly requested to submit specific follow-up action recommendations into a separate secured ITA platform. This is only applicable in the framework of the Winter Olympic Games, whenever an APMU report in ADAMS contains recommendations on intelligent testing strategies to be implemented by the IOC as TA of the sample. The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the sharing of APMU

reporting by the ADO/PC with the IOC/TA to coordinate further testing as appropriate, in accordance with Article C.1.2 of the International Standard for Results Management.

- These testing recommendations will consist of: (1) further analytical testing of IOC samples, and/or (2) further target testing, with the collection of an additional sample by the IOC.
- The ITA, on behalf of the IOC, will take responsibility to action these APMU recommendations and to notify the ADO/PC whenever it is not possible to collect an additional sample within the APMU recommended time frame from 26 January to 27 February 2022. The collection of samples where IOC is the TA will conclude no later than 20 February 2022, whereas the reporting of these samples may occur until 27 February 2022.
- If the ADO has any questions and/or would like to share information during the Games period regarding further testing recommendations, they are required to liaise with the ITA via ADCOM (Anti-Doping Communication platform). ADCOM is a secure IT platform developed by the ITA to enable the secure sharing of confidential information between the anti-doping stakeholders and the ITA. The ITA will contact the ADOs separately prior to the Games with the necessary login credentials.

Please note that for all samples where the IOC is not the TA, standard communication procedures will remain in place with regards to the follow-up of APMU recommendations.

Since all APMUs will receive instructions based on the measures described within this letter, your ADO does not need to inform your APMU of this additional data entry responsibility. The detailed instructions to be communicated to APMUs, and additional information about the secured ITA platform, are included in Schedule A for your reference.

We kindly request your ADO to become familiar with these measures. If you have any question concerning the above information, please feel free to email the ITA at [beijing2022\\_abp@ita.sport](mailto:beijing2022_abp@ita.sport).

The IOC, WADA, and the ITA wish to thank you for your cooperation and commitment to clean sport.

Yours Sincerely,



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