Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA)

Summary of Major Changes from the TDSSA 7.0 to the TDSSA 8.0

The Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA) is intended to ensure that the Prohibited Substances and/or Prohibited Methods within the scope of the TDSSA and other tools that support the detection of Prohibited Substances and/or identify the Use of Prohibited Methods such as the Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) are subject to an appropriate and consistent level of use, analysis and adoption by all Anti-Doping Organizations (ADOs) that conduct Testing in those sports or disciplines deemed at risk. Compliance with the TDSSA is mandatory under the Code.

A summary of the major changes to from the TDSSA 7.0 to the TDSSA 8.0 are outlined below.

A. Revisions to some disciplines and sports

The cycling disciplines listed in the TDSSA and their respective minimum levels of analysis (MLAs) have been revised following a request from the International Testing Agency (ITA).

Two disciplines (scooter and skate-cross) have been included under the sport of roller sports (instead of skating).

The disciplines for the sports of skiing and underwater sports have been revised.

The three disciplines of the sport of para-skiing have moved to the non-IPC section of the TDSSA since the sport is now managed by the International Ski Federation instead of the International Paralympic Committee.

B. Alignment with ISTI

Minor amendments have been made in the text to align it with the changes to the 2023 ISTI.