

## WADA Athlete Committee Meeting 8 August 2017 London, United Kingdom

## **Meeting Outcomes**

The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) Athlete Committee (Committee) convened their second meeting of the year in London, United Kingdom. The Committee used the opportunity to engage several athlete representatives from leading British International Federations and the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) concerning topics of common interest related to Clean Sport the meeting, which was graciously hosted and supported by UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) and UK Sport, had the following outcomes:

- 1. Further to broad stakeholder consultation, the Committee will work with partners to develop a Charter of Athletes Rights, which it first proposed during WADA's Annual Symposium in March 2017. Under the leadership of FairSport, an independent foundation dedicated to eradicating cheating in sport, the Committee will focus on the anti-doping elements of the Charter involving partners such as: the Athlete Committees of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC); National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs); International Federations (IFs); and Governments.
- 2. The Committee will continue contributing to WADA's governance review a review that was endorsed by the Agency's Foundation Board in November 2016.
- 3. The Committee requested that, for the purposes of transparency, RUSADA's testing statistics be made public, including how access to closed cities is being managed.
- 4. The Committee requested that the IOC and IPC report, in a transparent manner, on the results of the Sochi Olympic and Paralympic Games retesting program.
- The Committee welcomed the accelerated development of the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories, which was endorsed by WADA's Foundation Board in May 2017.



- 6. The Committee requested that the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) improve and strengthen its independence and continually strive to increase the quality of its arbitrators.
- 7. The Committee developed and agreed a three-year strategic plan.
- 8. The Committee agreed to provide feedback to WADA concerning development of the Anti-Doping Administration & Management System (ADAMS).
- 9. The Committee welcomed the forthcoming 2018 Global Athlete Forum and agreed to work together to develop an agenda for the Forum.