

II Latin American Anti-Doping Education Symposium
Declaration of Buenos Aires
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On June 13 and 14, 2017, in Buenos Aires, Argentina hosted the Second Latin American Anti-Doping Education Symposium. It was organized by the World Anti-Doping Agency in cooperation with the Secretariat for Sport, Physical Education and Recreation in the Ministry of Education and Sport of Argentina and the Argentinean National Olympic Committee, with a total of 37 participants assisting from 14 countries in Latin America.

The participants declare:

1. To respect the recommendations given at the opening ceremony by the National Sport Secretary Mr. Carlos MacAllister, and Mr. Rob Koehler, Deputy Director General of the World Anti-Doping Agency, and to commit to increasing anti-doping information and values-based education directed towards athletes and athlete support personnel, with special emphasis on young people, in each country of this region.
2. To recognize the need to enhance values-based education at all public / private levels to ensure healthy sport cultures in our communities and the protection of clean sport for future generations.
3. To use current social science research to inform, guide and enhance anti-doping values-based education programs that are tailored to specific target groups.
4. To encourage partnerships with National Olympic Committees, National Federations, and other public institutions such as ministries of sport, health, education, as well as law enforcement and customs, to collaborate and maximize resources for doping prevention. Also, to use existing WADA education tools, and the support of the World Anti-Doping Agency Latin America Regional Office in Montevideo, Uruguay, to work together towards the common goal of clean sport.
5. For each country to develop a clear national anti-doping education plan to inform programs and help obtain buy-in from stakeholders and partners to ensure effective implementation of the education program.
6. To evaluate the effectiveness of plans on an ongoing basis and upon completion, in order to gather data and improve programs further.
7. To continue to encourage athletes to join the pledge to clean sport, and to recognize April 10th as "Play True Day," committing to celebrating and promoting it in each of our countries in order to raise awareness of the importance of protecting clean sport, and the health and welfare of athletes.

Approved in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on June 14th, 2017 in the official presence of the representatives of the Latin American countries:

Argentina, Brazil, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Puerto Rico