



To
National Anti-Doping Organisations,
Regional Anti-Doping Organisations,
International Summer Olympic Sports
Federations on the program of the
Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

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Rapid communication of APMU recommendations relating to IOC samples around the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

Dear Colleagues,

We hope that this letter finds you well.

As you know, the International Testing Agency (ITA) will oversee independently, on behalf of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the anti-doping program for the XXXII Summer Olympic Games taking place in Tokyo from 23 July to 8 August 2021.

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 organization 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 Tokyo 2020:

- From 14 July 2021 to 15 August 2021, where your APMU recommends specific follow up actions in the APMU report in ADAMS (as described below), APMUs are kindly requested to submit the specific follow-up action recommendation into a separate secured ITA platform. This is only applicable in the framework of the Summer Olympic Games whenever an APMU report contains recommendations on intelligent testing strategies to be implemented by the IOC as TA for these samples. 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 notify the ADO/PC where it was not possible to collect an additional sample within the APMU recommended time frame from 14 July 2021 to 15 August 2021. The final collection of samples with IOC as the TA will conclude no later than 8 August 2021 whereas the reporting of these samples may occur until 15 August 2021.

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 tokyo2020_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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