



The World Anti-Doping Code

# **INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR CODE COMPLIANCE BY SIGNATORIES**

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## FOREWORD

The International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories is a mandatory *International Standard* that forms an essential part of the World Anti-Doping Program. It was developed in consultation with *Signatories*, public authorities, and other relevant stakeholders. It was approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Executive Committee on 15 November 2017 and came into effect on 1 April 2018, applying to all cases of *Signatory* non-compliance arising after that date. A revised version was approved by the WADA Executive Committee at the World Anti-Doping Conference in Katowice on 7 November 2019 and came into effect on 1 January 2021, applying to all cases of *Signatory* non-compliance arising after that date.

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(2) the *Signatory* will be ineligible to receive funding or other benefits of recognition by the International Olympic Committee or membership of the International Paralympic Committee or recognition by or membership of any other *Signatory* until it is *Reinstated* or for four years, whichever is longer (and then it shall still not be able to receive any funding retrospectively for the period prior to *Reinstatement*);

(d) (where the *Signatory* is a *Major Event Organization*):

(1) it will be ineligible to receive funding or enjoy any of the other benefits of recognition by the International Olympic Committee or membership of the International Paralympic Committee or recognition by or membership of any other *Signatory* until it is *Reinstated* or for four years, whichever is longer (and then it shall still not be able to receive any funding or other benefits retrospectively for the period prior to *Reinstatement*); and

(2) the status of its forthcoming *Event* as a qualifying event for the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games will be lost; and

(e) the *Signatory* will be required to pay a further *Fine*.

B.3.3 (Where the *Signatory* is an International Federation or *National Olympic Committee* or National Paralympic Committee) If the *Signatory* has not satisfied the conditions for *Reinstatement* twenty-four months and the consequences set out in paragraph B.3.1 are imposed (or such other period as WADA – or if disputed, CAS – may specify), then the following further consequence will also apply: suspension of recognition by the Olympic Movement and/or as a member of the Paralympic Movement and/or of recognition by/membership of any other *Signatory*.

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