

## **WADA Standing Committee Chairs appointed 23 January 2020**

### **Biographical Notes**

*[A synopsis based off what was provided by the Chairs in their applications to WADA]*

#### **Athlete Committee – Ben Sandford (New Zealand)**

- Skeleton athlete that competed for New Zealand in three Winter Olympic Games
- Member of the WADA Athlete Committee since 2012
- Member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee's Athlete Commission
- Lawyer at Sandford & Partners
- Vice-President of Legal Affairs for the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation from 2014-2018
- Law Degree from the University of Victoria (New Zealand) and Executive Master's Degree in International Sports Law from ISDE Madrid (Spain)

#### **Compliance Review Committee – The Honorable James Wood, AO QC (Australia)**

- Chairman of the Sentencing Council of New South Wales
- Chair of the 2017 Panel that conducted the Review of Australia's Sports Integrity Arrangements, now known as the 'Wood Review'
- Appointed by the Federal Minister for Sport to conduct a review of Cycling Australia in 2012
- Chairman of the Law Reform Commission of NSW from 2006-2014
- Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW from 1984-2005
- Appointed Queen's Council in 1980
- Bachelor's Degree (LLB with first class honors) from the University of Sydney (Australia)

#### **Education Committee – Kadidiatou (Kady) Kanouté Tounkara (Mali)**

- Professional basketball player from 2003-11 (including 2008 Olympic Games)
- Member of the WADA Education Committee from 2016-2018
- Member of the WADA Athlete Committee since 2019
- The Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa Athletes' Commission Chair for Zone 2 since 2013
- Member of the Executive Board of the National Olympic Committee of Mali since 2016
- Human resources and sales manager
- Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Management from Fordham University (USA)

### **Finance and Administration Committee – Ser Miang NG (Singapore)**

- International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board Member
- Chair of the IOC Finance Commission, the IOC Human Resource Committee and the IOC Staff Pension Fund
- Member of various IOC Commissions
- Executive Committee Member of the Singapore National Olympic Council
- Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the Singapore National Olympic Committee from 1990-2014 and Board Member and Chair of its Finance Commission and Marketing Commission since 2014
- Chair of the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games Organizing Committee from 2007-10
- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (with Honors) from the University of Singapore

### **HMR Committee – Lars Engebretsen (Norway)**

- Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Oslo
- Professor II at the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences
- Co-Chair of the Oslo Sports Trauma Research Centre
- Head of Medical Sciences for the International Olympic Committee
- Board member of the Norwegian Society of Sports Medicine, the Scandinavian Foundation of Medicine & Science in Sports, the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopedic Sports Medicine, the Orthopedic Research Society, and the Knee Society
- Editor of the British Journal of Sports Medicine (IPHP edition), Associate Editor of the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (the most prestigious journal in orthopedics), and Editorial Board Member of the American Journal of Sports Medicine and the Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports (among others)
- Medical Degree from the University of Oslo and Ph.D. in Orthopedic Surgery from the University of Trondheim, Norway