2015 Code provision	Proposed revisions (highlighted)	Proposed revisions (clean)
Code Article 13 Appeals	Code Article 13 Appeals	Code Article 13 Appeals
13.6 Appeals from Decisions under Part Three and Part Four of the <i>Code</i>	13.6 Appeals from Decisions under Part Three and Part Four of the <i>Code</i>	13.6 Appeals from Decisions under Part Three and Part Four of the <i>Code</i>
	13.6.1 The following decisions under Article 23.5.6 may be appealed exclusively to CAS within twenty-one days of receipt of the decision, in accordance with this Article 13.6: a decision by an independent tribunal that a Signatory is compliant or is not compliant with the Code; a decision by an independent tribunal imposing consequences or not imposing consequences on a Signatory for non- compliance with the Code; a decision by an independent tribunal imposing consequences on a Signatory for non- compliance with the Code; a decision by an independent tribunal imposing or not imposing conditions that a non- compliant Signatory must satisfy in	Article 23.5.6 may be appealed exclusively to <i>CAS</i> within twenty-one days of receipt of the decision, in accordance with this Article 13.6: a decision by an independent tribunal that a <i>Signatory</i> is compliant or is not compliant with the <i>Code</i> ; a decision by an independent tribunal imposing consequences or not imposing consequences on a <i>Signatory</i> for non- compliance with the <i>Code</i> ; a decision by an independent tribunal imposing consequences on a <i>Signatory</i> for non- compliance with the <i>Code</i> ; a decision by an independent tribunal imposing or not imposing conditions that a non- compliant <i>Signatory</i> must satisfy in
	order to be reinstated; and a decision by WADA that a <i>Signatory</i> has not met the reinstatement conditions imposed.	order to be reinstated; and a decision by <i>WADA</i> that a <i>Signatory</i> has not met the reinstatement conditions imposed.
With respect to a <i>WADA</i> report of non- compliance under Article 23.5.4, or any <i>Consequences</i> imposed under Part Three [Roles and Responsibilities] of the <i>Code</i> , the entity to which the <i>WADA</i> report pertains or upon which	<u>13.6.2</u> With respect to a WADA report of non-compliance under Article 23.5.4, or any Consequences imposed under Part Three [Roles and Responsibilities] of the Code, the entity to which the WADA report pertains or upon which	13.6.2 The following parties shall have the right to appeal the decisions specified in Article 13.6.1 exclusively to <i>CAS</i> in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court: (a) the <i>Signatory</i> that is the subject of the

Consequences are imposed under Part Three of the Code shall have the right to appeal exclusively to CAS in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court.	<i>Consequences</i> are imposed under Part Three of the <i>Code</i> The following parties shall have the right to appeal_the decisions specified in Article 13.6.1 exclusively to <i>CAS</i> in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court: (a) the <i>Signatory</i> that is the subject of the decision being appealed; (b) WADA; and (c) the International Olympic Committee and/or the International Paralympic Committee (as applicable), where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, including decisions affecting eligibility to attend/participate in the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games.	decision being appealed; (b) <i>WADA</i> ; and (c) the International Olympic Committee and/or the International Paralympic Committee (as applicable), where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, including decisions affecting eligibility to attend/participate in the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games.
	13.6.3 Decisions being appealed under Article 13.6.1 shall remain in effect while under appeal unless CAS orders otherwise.	13.6.3 Decisions being appealed under Article 13.6.1 shall remain in effect while under appeal unless <i>CAS</i> orders otherwise.
[Comment to Article 13: The object of the Code is to have anti-doping matters resolved through fair and transparent internal processes with a final appeal. Anti- doping decisions by Anti-Doping Organizations are made transparent in Article 14. Specified Persons and organizations, including WADA, are then given the opportunity to appeal those decisions. Note that the definition of interested Persons and organizations with a	_[Comment to Article 13: The objectOne of the objectives of the Code is to have anti- doping matters resolved through fair and transparent internal processes with a final appeal. Anti-doping decisions by Anti- Doping Organizations <u>against Athletes and other Persons</u> are made transparent in Article 14. Specified Persons and organizations, including WADA, are then given the opportunity to appeal those decisions. <u>Decisions as to non-compliance</u>	[Comment to Article 13: One of the objectives of the Code is to have anti- doping matters resolved through fair and transparent internal processes with a final appeal. Anti-doping decisions by Anti- Doping Organizations against Athletes and other Persons are made transparent in Article 14. Specified Persons and organizations, including WADA, are then given the opportunity to appeal those decisions. Decisions as to non-compliance

right to appeal under Article 13 does not include Athletes, or their federations, who might benefit from having another competitor disqualified.]	by Signatories are made transparent in Article 23.5, and again specified organizations are given the opportunity to appeal those decisions. Note that the definition of interested Persons and organizations with a right to appeal under Article 13.2 does not include Athletes, or their federations, who might benefit from having another competitor disqualified. Nor does the definition of parties with a right to appeal under Article 13.6 include Athletes or Athlete Support Personnel, or their federations, whose eligibility to compete is impacted by a Signatory's failure to comply with the Code.]	by Signatories are made transparent in Article 23.5, and again specified organizations are given the opportunity to appeal those decisions. Note that the definition of interested Persons and organizations with a right to appeal under Article 13.2 does not include Athletes, or their federations, who might benefit from having another competitor disqualified. Nor does the definition of parties with a right to appeal under Article 13.6 include Athletes or Athlete Support Personnel, or their federations, whose eligibility to compete is impacted by a Signatory's failure to comply with the Code.]
<i>Code</i> Article 20 Additional Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Signatories</i>	<i>Code</i> Article 20 Additional Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Signatories</i>	<i>Code</i> Article 20 Additional Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Signatories</i>
20.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Olympic Committee	20.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Olympic Committee	20.1 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Olympic Committee
20.1.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for the Olympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.1.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for the Olympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.1.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for the Olympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i> .
20.1.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Olympic Committee that International Federations within the Olympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.1.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Olympic Committee that International Federations and National Olympic Committees within the Olympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.1.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Olympic Committee that International Federations and National Olympic Committees within the Olympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .

20.1.3 To withhold some or all Olympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.1.3 To withhold some or all Olympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> , where required under Article 23.5.	20.1.3 To withhold some or all Olympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> , where required under Article 23.5.
20.1.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	20.1.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	20.1.4 To take other appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.
20.1.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .	20.1.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .	20.1.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .
20.1.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Olympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.1.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Olympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.1.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Olympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.
20.1.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.1.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.1.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.
20.1.8 To accept bids for the Olympic Games only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the UNESCO Convention and the National Olympic	20.1.8 To accept bids for the Olympic Games only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the UNESCO Convention and the National Olympic	20.1.8 To accept bids for the Olympic Games only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the UNESCO Convention and the National Olympic

<i>Committee</i> , National Paralympic Committee and <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	<i>Committee</i> , National Paralympic Committee and <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	<i>Committee</i> , National Paralympic Committee and <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .
20.1.9 To promote anti-doping education.	20.1.9 To promote anti-doping education.	20.1.9 To promote anti-doping education.
20.1.10 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.1.10 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.1.10 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .
20.2 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Paralympic Committee	20.2 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Paralympic Committee	20.2 Roles and Responsibilities of the International Paralympic Committee
20.2.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for the Paralympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.2.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for the Paralympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.2.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for the Paralympic Games which conform with the <i>Code</i> .
20.2.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Paralympic Committee, that National Paralympic Committees within the Paralympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.2.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Paralympic Committee, that National Paralympic Committees within the Paralympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.2.2 To require as a condition of recognition by the International Paralympic Committee, that National Paralympic Committees within the Paralympic Movement are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .
20.2.3 To withhold some or all Paralympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.2.3 To withhold some or all Paralympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> , where required under <u>Article 23.5</u> .	20.2.3 To withhold some or all Paralympic funding of sport organizations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> , where required under Article 23.5.

20.2.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	20.2.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	20.2.4 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.
20.2.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .	20.2.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .	20.2.5 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .
20.2.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Paralympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.2.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Paralympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.2.6 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the Paralympic Games to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.
20.2.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.2.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.2.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.
20.2.8 To promote anti-doping education.	20.2.8 To promote anti-doping education.	20.2.8 To promote anti-doping education.
20.2.9 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.2.9 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.2.9 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .
20.3 Roles and Responsibilities of International Federations	20.3 Roles and Responsibilities of International Federations	20.3 Roles and Responsibilities of International Federations

20.3.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.3.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.3.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules which conform with the <i>Code</i> .
20.3.2 To require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.3.2 To require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.3.2 To require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .
20.3.3 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by the International Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.3.3 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by the International Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.3.3 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by the International Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.
20.3.4 To require <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of the International Federation or one of its member National Federations to be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information as part of the International Federation's <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> consistent with the conditions for eligibility established by the	20.3.4 To require <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of the International Federation or one of its member National Federations to be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information as part of the International Federation's <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> consistent with the conditions for eligibility established by the	20.3.4 To require <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of the International Federation or one of its member National Federations to be available for <i>Sample</i> collection and to provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information as part of the International Federation's <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> consistent with the conditions for eligibility established by the

<i>include, for example, Athletes from professional leagues.]</i> 20.3.5 To require each of its National Federations to establish rules requiring all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i> or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or orga one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> results management authority in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such with	ment to Article 20.3.4: This would de, for example, Athletes from assional leagues.] .5 To require each of its National rations to establish rules requiring	[Comment to Article 20.3.4: This would include, for example, Athletes from professional leagues.]
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to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping</i> to <i>Organization</i> and International <i>Orga</i> Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-</i> <i>Doping Organization</i> with authority to <i>Dopi</i>	.6 To require National Federations eport any information suggesting or ing to an anti-doping rule violation their National Anti-Doping anization and International ration and to cooperate with stigations conducted by any Anti- ing Organization with authority to uct the investigation.	20.3.6 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti- Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.

discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.
20.3.8 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> at <i>International Events</i> .	20.3.8 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> at <i>International Events</i> .	20.3.8 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> at <i>International Events</i> .
20.3.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.3.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.3.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .
20.3.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping, to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i> , and to conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> in the case of any anti-doping rule violation involving a <i>Minor</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.	20.3.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping, to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i> , and to conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> in the case of any anti-doping rule violation involving a <i>Minor</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.	20.3.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping, to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i> , and to conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> in the case of any anti-doping rule violation involving a <i>Minor</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.
20.3.11 To do everything possible to award World Championships only to countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the UNESCO Convention and the National Olympic Committee, National	20.3.11 To do everything possible to award World Championships only to countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the UNESCO Convention and the National Olympic Committee, National	20.3.11 To do everything possible to award World Championships only to countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the UNESCO Convention and the National Olympic Committee, National

Paralympic Committee and <i>National</i> <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	Paralympic Committee and <i>National</i> <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	Paralympic Committee and <i>National</i> <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .
20.3.12 To promote anti-doping education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable National Anti-Doping Organization.	20.3.12 To promote anti-doping education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable National Anti-Doping Organization.	20.3.12 To promote anti-doping education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with the applicable National Anti-Doping Organization.
20.3.13 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.3.13 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.3.13 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .
20.3.14 To cooperate fully with <i>WADA</i> in connection with investigations conducted by <i>WADA</i> pursuant to Article 20.7.10.	20.3.14 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.	20.3.14 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.
20.3.15 To have disciplinary rules in place and require National Federations to have disciplinary rules in place to prevent Athlete Support Personnel who are Using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Athletes within the International Federation's or National Federation's authority.	20.3.15 To have disciplinary rules in place and require National Federations to have disciplinary rules in place to prevent Athlete Support Personnel who are Using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Athletes within the International Federation's or National Federation's authority.	20.3.15 To have disciplinary rules in place and require National Federations to have disciplinary rules in place to prevent Athlete Support Personnel who are Using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Athletes within the International Federation's or National Federation's authority.
20.4 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Olympic Committees</i> and	20.4 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Olympic Committees and</i>	20.4 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Olympic Committee</i> s and

National Paralympic Committees.	National Paralympic Committees.	National Paralympic Committees.
20.4.1 To ensure that their anti-doping policies and rules conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.4.1 To ensure that their anti-doping policies and rules conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.4.1 To ensure that their anti-doping policies and rules conform with the <i>Code</i> .
20.4.2 To require as a condition of membership or recognition that National Federations' anti-doping policies and rules are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the <i>Code</i> .	20.4.2 To require as a condition of membership or recognition that National Federations' anti-doping policies and rules are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the <i>Code</i> .	20.4.2 To require as a condition of membership or recognition that National Federations' anti-doping policies and rules are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the <i>Code</i> .
20.4.3 To respect the autonomy of the <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> in its country and not to interfere in its operational decisions and activities.	20.4.3 To respect the autonomy of the <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> in its country and not to interfere in its operational decisions and activities.	20.4.3 To respect the autonomy of the <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> in its country and not to interfere in its operational decisions and activities.
20.4.4 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.	20.4.4 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.	20.4.4 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any <i>Anti- Doping Organization</i> with authority to conduct the investigation.
20.4.5 To require as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games that, at a minimum, <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of a National Federation be available for	20.4.5 To require as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games that, at a minimum, <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of a National Federation be available for	20.4.5 To require as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games that, at a minimum, <i>Athletes</i> who are not regular members of a National Federation be available for

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subsequent entry document submitted	subsequent entry document submitted	subsequent entry document submitted
in connection with the Olympic Games	in connection with the Olympic Games	in connection with the Olympic Games
or Paralympic Games.	or Paralympic Games.	or Paralympic Games.
20.4.6 To cooperate with their <i>National</i>	20.4.6 To cooperate with their National	20.4.6 To cooperate with their <i>National</i>
<i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> and to work	Anti-Doping Organization and to work	<i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> and to work
with their government to establish a	with their government to establish a	with their government to establish a
<i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>	National Anti-Doping Organization	<i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i>
where one does not already exist,	where one does not already exist,	where one does not already exist,
provided that in the interim, the	provided that in the interim, the	provided that in the interim, the
<i>National Olympic Committee</i> or its	National Olympic Committee or its	<i>National Olympic Committee</i> or its
designee shall fulfill the responsibility of	designee shall fulfill the responsibility of	designee shall fulfill the responsibility of
a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> .	a National Anti-Doping Organization.	a <i>National Anti-Doping Organization</i> .
20.4.6.1 For those countries that are	20.4.6.1 For those countries that are	20.4.6.1 For those countries that are
members of a <i>Regional Anti-Doping</i>	members of a <i>Regional Anti-Doping</i>	members of a <i>Regional Anti-Doping</i>
<i>Organization</i> , the <i>National Olympic</i>	<i>Organization</i> , the <i>National Olympic</i>	<i>Organization</i> , the <i>National Olympic</i>
<i>Committee</i> , in cooperation with the	<i>Committee</i> , in cooperation with the	<i>Committee</i> , in cooperation with the
government, shall maintain an active	government, shall maintain an active	government, shall maintain an active
and supportive role with their	and supportive role with their	and supportive role with their
respective <i>Regional Anti-Doping</i>	respective <i>Regional Anti-Doping</i>	respective <i>Regional Anti-Doping</i>
<i>Organizations</i> .	<i>Organizations</i> .	<i>Organizations</i> .
20.4.7 To require each of its National Federations to establish rules requiring each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as a coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or	20.4.7 To require each of its National Federations to establish rules requiring each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as a coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or	20.4.7 To require each of its National Federations to establish rules requiring each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as a coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or

paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i>	paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i>	paramedical personnel in a <i>Competition</i>
or activity authorized or organized by a	or activity authorized or organized by a	or activity authorized or organized by a
National Federation or one of its	National Federation or one of its	National Federation or one of its
member organizations to agree to be	member organizations to agree to be	member organizations to agree to be
bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-</i>	bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-</i>	bound by anti-doping rules and <i>Anti-</i>
Doping Organization results	<i>Doping Organization</i> results	Doping Organization results
management authority in conformity	management authority in conformity	management authority in conformity
with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such	with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such	with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such
participation.	participation.	participation.
20.4.8 To withhold some or all funding,	20.4.8 To withhold some or all funding,	20.4.8 To withhold some or all funding,
during any period of his or her	during any period of his or her	during any period of his or her
<i>Ineligibility</i> , to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete</i>	<i>Ineligibility</i> , to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete</i>	<i>Ineligibility</i> , to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete</i>
<i>Support Person</i> who has violated anti-	<i>Support Person</i> who has violated anti-	<i>Support Person</i> who has violated anti-
doping rules.	doping rules.	doping rules.
20.4.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.4.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.4.9 To withhold some or all funding to its member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .
20.4.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.4.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Person</i> s may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.4.10 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping.
20.4.11 To promote anti-doping	20.4.11 To promote anti-doping	20.4.11 To promote anti-doping
education, including requiring National	education, including requiring National	education, including requiring National
Federations to conduct anti-doping	Federations to conduct anti-doping	Federations to conduct anti-doping
education in coordination with the	education in coordination with the	education in coordination with the

applicable National Anti-Doping Organization.	applicable National Anti-Doping Organization.	applicable National Anti-Doping Organization.
20.4.12 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.4.12 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.4.12 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .
20.4.13 To have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support</i> <i>Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited</i> <i>Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the <i>National Olympic Committee's</i> or National Paralympic Committee's authority.	20.4.13 To have disciplinary rules in place to prevent <i>Athlete Support</i> <i>Personnel</i> who are <i>Using Prohibited</i> <i>Substances</i> or <i>Prohibited Methods</i> without valid justification from providing support to <i>Athletes</i> within the <i>National Olympic Committee's</i> or National Paralympic Committee's authority.	20.4.13 To have disciplinary rules in place to prevent Athlete Support Personnel who are Using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Athletes within the National Olympic Committee's or National Paralympic Committee's authority.
20.5 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.5 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.5 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .
20.5.1 To be independent in their operational decisions and activities.	20.5.1 To be independent in their operational decisions and activities.	20.5.1 To be independent in their operational decisions and activities.
20.5.2 To adopt and implement anti- doping rules and policies which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.5.2 To adopt and implement anti- doping rules and policies which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.5.2 To adopt and implement anti- doping rules and policies which conform with the <i>Code</i> .
20.5.3 To cooperate with other relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.5.3 To cooperate with other relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.5.3 To cooperate with other relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .
20.5.4 To encourage reciprocal <i>Testing</i> between <i>National Anti-Doping</i>	20.5.4 To encourage reciprocal <i>Testing</i> between <i>National Anti-Doping</i>	20.5.4 To encourage reciprocal <i>Testing</i> between <i>National Anti-Doping</i>

Organizations.	Organizations.	Organizations.
20.5.5 To promote anti-doping research.	20.5.5 To promote anti-doping research.	20.5.5 To promote anti-doping research.
20.5.6 Where funding is provided, to withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i> , to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.	20.5.6 Where funding is provided, to withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i> , to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.	20.5.6 Where funding is provided, to withhold some or all funding, during any period of his or her <i>Ineligibility</i> , to any <i>Athlete</i> or <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has violated anti-doping rules.
20.5.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping and to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i> .	20.5.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping and to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i> .	20.5.7 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> or other <i>Persons</i> may have been involved in each case of doping and to ensure proper enforcement of <i>Consequences</i> .
20.5.8 To promote anti-doping education.	20.5.8 To promote anti-doping education.	20.5.8 To promote anti-doping education.
20.5.9 To conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support</i> <i>Personnel</i> within its jurisdiction in the case of any anti-doping rule violation by a <i>Minor</i> and to conduct an automatic investigation of any <i>Athlete Support</i> <i>Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.	20.5.9 To conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> within its jurisdiction in the case of any anti-doping rule violation by a <i>Minor</i> and to conduct an automatic investigation of any <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.	20.5.9 To conduct an automatic investigation of <i>Athlete Support Personnel</i> within its jurisdiction in the case of any anti-doping rule violation by a <i>Minor</i> and to conduct an automatic investigation of any <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who has provided support to more than one <i>Athlete</i> found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.

20.5.10 To cooperate fully with <i>WADA</i> in connection with investigations conducted by <i>WADA</i> pursuant to Article 20.7.10.	20.5.10 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.	20.5.10 To cooperate fully with WADA in connection with investigations conducted by WADA pursuant to Article 20.7.10.
[Comment to Article 20.5: For some smaller countries, a number of the responsibilities described in this Article may be delegated by their National Anti-Doping Organization to a Regional Anti-Doping Organization.]	[Comment to Article 20.5: For some smaller countries, a number of the responsibilities described in this Article may be delegated by their National Anti-Doping Organization to a Regional Anti-Doping Organization.]	[Comment to Article 20.5: For some smaller countries, a number of the responsibilities described in this Article may be delegated by their National Anti-Doping Organization to a Regional Anti-Doping Organization.]
20.6 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Major Event Organization</i> s.	20.6 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Major Event Organization</i> s.	20.6 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>Major Event Organization</i> s.
20.6.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for their <i>Events</i> which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.6.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for their <i>Events</i> which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.6.1 To adopt and implement anti- doping policies and rules for their <i>Events</i> which conform with the <i>Code</i> .
20.6.2 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	20.6.2 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.	20.6.2 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> as provided in Article 23.5.
20.6.3 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .	20.6.3 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .	20.6.3 To authorize and facilitate the <i>Independent Observer Program</i> .
20.6.4 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the <i>Event</i> to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.6.4 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the <i>Event</i> to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.	20.6.4 To require all <i>Athletes</i> and each <i>Athlete Support Person</i> who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in the <i>Event</i> to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules in conformity with the <i>Code</i> as a condition of such participation.

20.6.5 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Person</i> nel or other <i>Person</i> s may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.6.5 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Person</i> nel or other <i>Person</i> s may have been involved in each case of doping.	20.6.5 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether <i>Athlete Support Person</i> nel or other <i>Person</i> s may have been involved in each case of doping.
20.6.6 To do everything possible to award <i>Events</i> only to countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO</i> <i>Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic</i> <i>Committee</i> , National Paralympic Committee and <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.6.6 To do everything possible to award <i>Events</i> only to countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO</i> <i>Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic</i> <i>Committee</i> , National Paralympic Committee and <i>National Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	20.6.6 To do everything possible to award <i>Events</i> only to countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the <i>UNESCO</i> <i>Convention</i> and the <i>National Olympic</i> <i>Committee</i> , National Paralympic Committee and National Anti-Doping <i>Organization</i> are in compliance with the <i>Code</i> .
20.6.7 To promote anti-doping education.	20.6.7 To promote anti-doping education.	20.6.7 To promote anti-doping education.
20.6.8 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.6.8 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .	20.6.8 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> .
20.7 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>WADA</i> .	20.7 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>WADA</i> .	20.7 Roles and Responsibilities of <i>WADA</i> .
20.7.1 To adopt and implement policies and procedures which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.7.1 To adopt and implement policies and procedures which conform with the <i>Code</i> .	20.7.1 To adopt and implement policies and procedures which conform with the <i>Code</i> .

20.7.2 To monitor <i>Code</i> compliance by <i>Signatories</i> .	20.7.2 To monitor <i>Code</i> compliance by <i>Signatories.</i> To provide support and guidance to <i>Signatories</i> in their efforts to comply with the <i>Code</i> and the <i>International Standards</i> , to monitor such compliance by <i>Signatories</i> , to notify <i>Signatories</i> of instances of non-compliance and explain what must be done to correct them, to secure the imposition of appropriate consequences when a <i>Signatory</i> does not correct instances of non-compliance, as well as conditions that the <i>Signatory</i> must satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of <i>Code</i> -compliant <i>Signatories</i> , and to verify the fulfilment of those conditions.	20.7.2 To provide support and guidance to <i>Signatories</i> in their efforts to comply with the <i>Code</i> and the <i>International</i> <i>Standards</i> , to monitor such compliance by <i>Signatories</i> , to notify <i>Signatories</i> of instances of non-compliance and explain what must be done to correct them, to secure the imposition of appropriate consequences when a <i>Signatory</i> does not correct instances of non-compliance, as well as conditions that the <i>Signatory</i> must satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of <i>Code</i> - compliant <i>Signatories</i> , and to verify the fulfilment of those conditions.
20.7.3 To approve <i>International Standards</i> applicable to the implementation of the <i>Code</i> .	20.7.3 To approve <i>International Standards</i> applicable to the implementation of the <i>Code</i> .	20.7.3 To approve <i>International Standards</i> applicable to the implementation of the <i>Code</i> .
20.7.4 To accredit and reaccredit laboratories to conduct <i>Sample</i> analysis or to approve others to conduct <i>Sample</i> analysis.	20.7.4 To accredit and reaccredit laboratories to conduct <i>Sample</i> analysis or to approve others to conduct <i>Sample</i> analysis.	20.7.4 To accredit and reaccredit laboratories to conduct <i>Sample</i> analysis or to approve others to conduct <i>Sample</i> analysis.
20.7.5 To develop and publish guidelines and models of best practice.	20.7.5 To develop and publish guidelines and models of best practice.	20.7.5 To develop and publish guidelines and models of best practice.
20.7.6 To promote, conduct, commission, fund and coordinate anti- doping research and to promote anti-	20.7.6 To promote, conduct, commission, fund and coordinate anti- doping research and to promote anti-	20.7.6 To promote, conduct, commission, fund and coordinate anti- doping research and to promote anti-

doping education.	doping education.	doping education.
20.7.7 To design and conduct an effective <i>Independent Observer Program</i> and other types of <i>Event</i> advisory programs.	20.7.7 To design and conduct an effective <i>Independent Observer Program</i> and other types of <i>Event</i> advisory programs.	20.7.7 To design and conduct an effective <i>Independent Observer Program</i> and other types of <i>Event</i> advisory programs.
20.7.8 To conduct, in exceptional circumstances and at the direction of the <i>WADA</i> Director General, <i>Doping Controls</i> on its own initiative or as requested by other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> , and to cooperate with relevant national and international organizations and agencies, including but not limited to, facilitating inquiries and investigations.	20.7.8 To conduct, in exceptional circumstances and at the direction of the <i>WADA</i> Director General, <i>Doping Controls</i> on its own initiative or as requested by other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> , and to cooperate with relevant national and international organizations and agencies, including but not limited to, facilitating inquiries and investigations.	20.7.8 To conduct, in exceptional circumstances and at the direction of the <i>WADA</i> Director General, <i>Doping Control</i> s on its own initiative or as requested by other <i>Anti-Doping Organizations</i> , and to cooperate with relevant national and international organizations and agencies, including but not limited to, facilitating inquiries and investigations.
[Comment to Article 20.7.8: WADA is not a Testing agency, but it reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances, to conduct its own tests where problems have been brought to the attention of the relevant Anti-Doping Organization and have not been satisfactorily addressed.]	[Comment to Article 20.7.8: WADA is not a Testing agency, but it reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances, to conduct its own tests where problems have been brought to the attention of the relevant Anti-Doping Organization and have not been satisfactorily addressed.]	[Comment to Article 20.7.8: WADA is not a Testing agency, but it reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances, to conduct its own tests where problems have been brought to the attention of the relevant Anti-Doping Organization and have not been satisfactorily addressed.]
20.7.9 To approve, in consultation with International Federations, <i>National Anti- Doping Organizations</i> , and <i>Major Event</i> <i>Organizations</i> , defined <i>Testing</i> and <i>Sample</i> analysis programs.	20.7.9 To approve, in consultation with International Federations, <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i> , and <i>Major Event</i> <i>Organizations</i> , defined <i>Testing</i> and <i>Sample</i> analysis programs.	20.7.9 To approve, in consultation with International Federations, <i>National Anti- Doping Organizations</i> , and <i>Major Event</i> <i>Organizations</i> , defined <i>Testing</i> and <i>Sample</i> analysis programs.
20.7.10 To initiate its own investigations of anti-doping rule	20.7.10 To initiate its own investigations of anti-doping rule	20.7.10 To initiate its own investigations of anti-doping rule

violations and other activities that may facilitate doping.	violations and other activities that may facilitate doping.	violations and other activities that may facilitate doping.
PART FOUR ACCEPTANCE,	PART FOUR ACCEPTANCE,	PART FOUR ACCEPTANCE,
COMPLIANCE, MODIFICATION AND	COMPLIANCE, MODIFICATION AND	COMPLIANCE, MODIFICATION AND
INTERPRETATION	INTERPRETATION	INTERPRETATION
Code Article 23 Acceptance,	Code Article 23 Acceptance,	Code Article 23 Acceptance,
Compliance and Modification	Compliance and Modification	Compliance and Modification
23.1 Acceptance of the Code	23.1_ Acceptance of the Code	23.1 Acceptance of the Code
23.1.1 The following entities shall be <i>Signatories</i> accepting the <i>Code</i> : <i>WADA</i> , the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, the International Paralympic Committees, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees, Major Event Organizations, and National Anti-Doping Organizations. These entities shall accept the <i>Code</i> by signing a declaration of acceptance upon approval by each of their respective governing bodies.	23.1.1 The following entities shall be <i>Signatories</i> accepting the <i>Code</i> : <i>WADA</i> , the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, the International Paralympic Committees, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees, Major Event Organizations, and National Anti-Doping Organizations. These entities shall accept the <i>Code</i> by signing a declaration of acceptance upon approval by each of their respective governing bodies.	23.1.1 The following entities shall be <i>Signatories</i> accepting the <i>Code</i> : <i>WADA</i> , the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, the International Paralympic Committees, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees, Major Event Organizations, and National Anti-Doping Organizations. These entities shall accept the <i>Code</i> by signing a declaration of acceptance upon approval by each of their respective governing bodies.
[Comment to Article 23.1.1: Each accepting	[Comment to Article 23.1.1: Each accepting	[Comment to Article 23.1.1: Each accepting
Signatory will separately sign an identical	Signatory will separately sign an identical	Signatory will separately sign an identical
copy of the standard form common	copy of the standard form common	copy of the standard form common
declaration of acceptance and deliver it to	declaration of acceptance and deliver it to	declaration of acceptance and deliver it to
WADA. The act of acceptance will be as	WADA. The act of acceptance will be as	WADA. The act of acceptance will be as
authorized by the organic documents of	authorized by the organic documents of	authorized by the organic documents of
each organization. For example, an	each organization. For example, an	each organization. For example, an
International Federation by its Congress and	International Federation by its Congress	International Federation by its Congress and
WADA by its Foundation Board.]	and WADA by its Foundation Board.]	WADA by its Foundation Board.]

23.1.2 Other sport organizations that may not be under the control of a <i>Signatory</i> may, upon <i>WADA's</i> invitation, also become a <i>Signatory</i> by accepting the <i>Code</i> .	23.1.2 Other sport organizations that may not be under the control of a <i>Signatory</i> may, upon <i>WADA's</i> invitation, also become a <i>Signatory</i> by accepting the <i>Code</i> .	23.1.2 Other sport organizations that may not be under the control of a <i>Signatory</i> may, upon <i>WADA's</i> invitation, also become a <i>Signatory</i> by accepting the <i>Code</i> .
[Comment to Article 23.1.2: Those professional leagues that are not currently under the jurisdiction of any government or International Federation will be encouraged to accept the Code.]	[Comment to Article 23.1.2: Those professional leagues that are not currently under the jurisdiction of any government or International Federation will be encouraged to accept the Code.]	[Comment to Article 23.1.2: Those professional leagues that are not currently under the jurisdiction of any government or International Federation will be encouraged to accept the Code.]
23.1.3 A list of all acceptances will be made public by <i>WADA</i> .	23.1.3 A list of all acceptances will be made public by WADA.	23.1.3 A list of all acceptances will be made public by <i>WADA</i> .
23.2 Implementation of the Code	23.2 Implementation of the Code	23.2 Implementation of the Code
23.2.1 The <i>Signatories</i> shall implement applicable <i>Code</i> provisions through policies, statutes, rules or regulations according to their authority and within their relevant spheres of responsibility.	23.2.1 The <i>Signatories</i> shall implement applicable <i>Code</i> provisions through policies, statutes, rules or regulations according to their authority and within their relevant spheres of responsibility.	23.2.1 The <i>Signatories</i> shall implement applicable <i>Code</i> provisions through policies, statutes, rules or regulations according to their authority and within their relevant spheres of responsibility.
23.2.2 The following Articles as applicable to the scope of the anti- doping activity which the <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> performs must be implemented by <i>Signatories</i> without substantive change (allowing for any non-substantive changes to the language in order to refer to the organization's name, sport, section numbers, etc.):	23.2.2 The following Articles as applicable to the scope of the anti- doping activity which the <i>Anti-Doping Organization</i> performs must be implemented by <i>Signatories</i> without substantive change (allowing for any non-substantive changes to the language in order to refer to the organization's name, sport, section numbers, etc.):	23.2.2 The following Articles as applicable to the scope of the anti- doping activity which the <i>Anti-Doping</i> <i>Organization</i> performs must be implemented by <i>Signatories</i> without substantive change (allowing for any non-substantive changes to the language in order to refer to the organization's name, sport, section numbers, etc.):

Article 1 (Definition of Doping)	Article 1 (Definition of Doping)	Article 1 (Definition of Doping)
Article I (Demittori of Doping)	Article (Demitton of Doping)	Article (Deminion of Doping)
Article 2 (Anti-Doping Rule Violations)	Article 2 (Anti-Doping Rule Violations)	Article 2 (Anti-Doping Rule Violations)
Article 3 (Proof of Doping)	Article 3 (Proof of Doping)	Article 3 (Proof of Doping)
Article 4.2.2 (Specified Substances)	• Article 4.2.2 (Specified Substances)	• Article 4.2.2 (Specified Substances)
• Article 4.3.3 (WADA's Determination of the Prohibited List)	• Article 4.3.3 (<i>WADA's</i> Determination of the <i>Prohibited List</i>)	• Article 4.3.3 (<i>WADA's</i> Determination of the <i>Prohibited List</i>)
Article 7.11 (Retirement from Sport)	Article 7.11 (Retirement from Sport)	Article 7.11 (Retirement from Sport)
Article 9 (Automatic <i>Disqualification</i> of Individual Results)	 Article 9 (Automatic <i>Disqualification</i> of Individual Results) 	 Article 9 (Automatic <i>Disqualification</i> of Individual Results)
Article 10 (Sanctions on Individuals)	 Article 10 (Sanctions on Individuals) 	Article 10 (Sanctions on Individuals)
Article 11 (Consequences to Teams)	 Article 11 (<u>Consequences</u> to Teams) 	• Article 11 (Consequences to Teams)
• Article 13 (Appeals) with the exception of 13.2.2, 13.6, and 13.7	• Article 13 (Appeals) with the exception of 13.2.2, 13.6, and 13.7	• Article 13 (Appeals) with the exception of 13.2.2, 13.6, and 13.7
Article 15.1 (Recognition of Decisions)	Article 15.1 (Recognition of Decisions)	Article 15.1 (Recognition of Decisions)
Article 17 (Statute of Limitations)	Article 17 (Statute of Limitations)	Article 17 (Statute of Limitations)
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International Standards.	International Standards.	International Standards.
23.4 Compliance with the Code	23.4 Compliance with the Code	23.4 Compliance with the Code
<i>Signatories</i> shall not be considered in compliance with the <i>Code</i> until they have accepted and implemented the <i>Code</i> in accordance with Articles 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3. They shall no longer be considered in compliance once acceptance has been withdrawn.	<i>Signatories</i> shall not be considered in compliance with the <i>Code</i> until they have accepted and implemented the <i>Code</i> in accordance with Articles 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3. They shall no longer be considered in compliance once acceptance has been withdrawn.	<i>Signatories</i> shall not be considered in compliance with the <i>Code</i> until they have accepted and implemented the <i>Code</i> in accordance with Articles 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3. They shall no longer be considered in compliance once acceptance has been withdrawn.
23.5 Monitoring Compliance with the <i>Code</i> and <i>UNESCO Convention</i>	23.5 <u>Monitoring Compliance with the</u> Code and UNESCO Convention	23.5 Monitoring Compliance with the <i>Code</i>
23.5.1 Compliance with the <i>Code</i> shall be monitored by <i>WADA</i> , or as otherwise agreed by <i>WADA</i> . Compliance of anti- doping programs as required in Article 23.3 shall be monitored based on criteria specified by the <i>WADA</i> Executive Committee. Compliance with the commitments reflected in the <i>UNESCO</i> <i>Convention</i> will be monitored as determined by the Conference of Parties to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> , following consultation with the State Parties and <i>WADA</i> . <i>WADA</i> shall advise governments on the implementation of the <i>Code</i> by the <i>Signatories</i> and shall advise <i>Signatories</i> on the ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the <i>UNESCO Convention</i> by	23.5.1Compliance with the <i>Code</i> by <u>Signatories</u> _shall be monitored by <u>WADA</u> , or as otherwise agreed by <u>WADA</u> . in accordance with the <u>International</u> <u>Standard</u> for <u>Code</u> Compliance of anti-doping programs as required in Article 23.3 by <u>Signatories</u> . shall be monitored based on criteria specified by the <u>WADA</u> Executive Committee. Compliance with the commitments reflected in the <u>UNESCO</u> <u>Convention</u> will be monitored as determined by the Conference of Parties to the <u>UNESCO</u> <u>Convention</u> , following consultation with the State Parties and <u>WADA</u> . <u>WADA</u> shall advise governments on the implementation of the <u>Code</u> by the <u>Signatories</u> and shall advise	23.5.1 Compliance with the <i>Code</i> by <i>Signatories</i> shall be monitored by <i>WADA</i> in accordance with the <i>International Standard</i> for <i>Code</i> Compliance by <i>Signatories</i> .

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23.5.2 To facilitate monitoring, each <i>Signatory</i> shall report to <i>WADA</i> on its compliance with the <i>Code</i> as required by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation Board and shall explain reasons for non-compliance.	23.5.2 To facilitate <u>such</u> _monitoring, each <i>Signatory</i> shall report to <i>WADA</i> on its compliance with the <i>Code</i> as <u>and</u> <u>when</u> required by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation <u>Board</u> . As part of that reporting, the <u>Signatory</u> shall provide accurate information to <i>WADA</i> on all instances of <u>non-compliance</u> , and <u>shall</u> -explain <u>the</u> actions it is taking to correct <u>them</u> reasons for non-compliance.	23.5.2 To facilitate such monitoring, each <i>Signatory</i> shall report to <i>WADA</i> on its compliance with the <i>Code</i> as and when required by <i>WADA</i> . As part of that reporting, the <i>Signatory</i> shall provide accurate information to <i>WADA</i> on all instances of non-compliance, and explain the actions it is taking to correct them.
23.5.3 Failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to provide compliance information requested by <i>WADA</i> for purposes of Article 23.5.2, or failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to submit information to <i>WADA</i> as required by other Articles of the <i>Code</i> , may be considered non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	23.5.3 Failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to provide <u>accurate</u> compliance information <u>in</u> <u>accordance</u> with Article 23.5.2 itself constitutes an instance of non- compliance with the <i>Code</i> , requested by <i>WADA</i> for purposes of Article 23.5.2, oras does failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to submit <u>accurate</u> information to <i>WADA</i> where as required by other Articles of the <i>Code</i> or by the <i>International Standard</i> for <i>Code</i> Compliance by <i>Signatories</i> may be considered non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> .	23.5.3 Failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to provide accurate compliance information in accordance with Article 23.5.2 itself constitutes an instance of non- compliance with the <i>Code</i> , as does failure by a <i>Signatory</i> to submit accurate information to <i>WADA</i> where required by other Articles of the <i>Code</i> or by the <i>International Standard</i> for <i>Code</i> Compliance by <i>Signatories</i> .
23.5.4 All <i>WADA</i> compliance reports shall be approved by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation Board. <i>WADA</i> shall	23.5.4 <u>In cases of non-compliance</u> (whether with reporting obligations or otherwise), <i>WADA</i> shall follow the	23.5.4 In cases of non-compliance (whether with reporting obligations or otherwise), <i>WADA</i> shall follow the

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corrective dialog with a <i>Signatory</i> before reporting that <i>Signatory</i> non-compliant. Any <i>WADA</i> report which concludes that a <i>Signatory</i> is non-compliant must be approved by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation Board at a meeting held after the <i>Signatory</i> has been given an opportunity to submit its written arguments to the Foundation Board.	corrective procedures set out in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. If the Signatory fails to correct the non- compliance, then (following approval of such course by the WADA Foundation Board) WADA shall write to the Signatory, identifying the alleged non- compliance, specifying the	corrective procedures set out in the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories. If the <i>Signatory</i> fails to correct the non- compliance, then (following approval of such course by the WADA Foundation Board) WADA shall write to the <i>Signatory</i> , identifying the alleged non- compliance, specifying the
The conclusion by the <i>WADA</i> Foundation Board that a <i>Signatory</i> is non-compliant may be appealed pursuant to Article 13.6.	consequences that WADA considers should apply for such non-compliance, and specifying the conditions that WADA considers the Signatory should have to satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of Code-compliant Signatories. , All WADA compliance reports shall be approved by the WADA Foundation Board. WADA shall corrective dialog with a Signatory before reporting that Signatory non-compliant. Any WADA report which concludes that a Signatory is non-compliant must be approved by the WADA Foundation Board at a mosting hold after the Signatory has	consequences that <i>WADA</i> considers should apply for such non-compliance, and specifying the conditions that <i>WADA</i> considers the <i>Signatory</i> should have to satisfy in order to be reinstated to the list of <i>Code</i> -compliant <i>Signatories</i> .
23.5.5 WADA shall make reports on compliance to the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, International Federations, and Major Event	meeting held after the <i>Signatory</i> has been given an opportunity to submit its written arguments to the Foundation Board. 23.5.5 <i>WADA</i> shall make reports on compliance to the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, International Federations, and <i>Major Event</i>	23.5.5 If the <i>Signatory</i> does not dispute <i>WADA's</i> allegation of non-compliance and/or its proposed consequences and/or its proposed reinstatement conditions within fourteen days of

Organizations. These reports shall also be made available to the public.	<i>Organizations</i> . These reports shall also be made available to the public. If the <i>Signatory</i> does not dispute <i>WADA's</i> allegation of non-compliance and/or its proposed consequences and/or its proposed reinstatement conditions within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, the allegation will be deemed admitted and the consequences and reinstatement conditions will be deemed accepted and will automatically become a final decision enforceable with immediate effect in accordance with Article 23.5.7. The decision will be publicly reported by <i>WADA</i> .	receipt of the written notice, the allegation will be deemed admitted and the consequences and reinstatement conditions will be deemed accepted and will automatically become a final decision enforceable with immediate effect in accordance with Article 23.5.7. The decision will <i>be</i> publicly reported by <i>WADA</i> .
23.5.6 WADA shall consider explanations for noncompliance and, in extraordinary situations, may recommend to the International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, International Federations, and Major Event Organizations that they provisionally excuse the non-compliance. [Comment to Article 23.5.6: WADA recognizes that amongst Signatories and governments, there will be significant differences in anti-doping experience, resources, and the legal context in which anti-doping activities are carried out. In considering whether an organization is compliant, WADA will consider these	23.5.6 WADA shall consider explanations for noncompliance and, in extraordinary situations, may recommend to the International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, International Federations, and Major Event Organizations that they provisionally excuse the non-compliance. [Comment to Article 23.5.6: WADA recognizes that amongst Signatories and governments, there will be significant differences in anti-doping experience, resources, and the legal context in which anti-doping activities are carried out. In considering whether an organization is compliant, WADA will consider these	23.5.6 If the <i>Signatory</i> disputes <i>WADA's</i> allegation of non-compliance and/or its proposed consequences and/or its proposed reinstatement conditions within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, <i>WADA</i> will submit the case to an independent tribunal in accordance with the <i>International Standard</i> for <i>Code Compliance</i> by <i>Signatories</i> for determination of the issues in dispute. The independent tribunal's decision will be publicly reported by <i>WADA</i> , and may be appealed to <i>CAS</i> pursuant to Article 13.6. Alternatively, the parties with a right of appeal under Article 13.6 may agree that the case should be heard

differences.]	differences.]	directly at CAS, with no requirement for
	If the <i>Signatory</i> disputes <i>WADA's</i>	a prior hearing before an independent
	allegation of non-compliance and/or its	tribunal, and with no right of any
	proposed consequences and/or its	further appeal against the CAS decision.
	proposed reinstatement conditions	The CAS decision shall be publicly
	within fourteen days of receipt of the	reported by WADA.
	written notice, WADA will submit the	reported by WADA.
	case to an independent tribunal in	
	accordance with the International	
	Standard for Code Compliance by	
	Signatories for determination of the	
	issues in dispute. The independent	
	tribunal's decision will be publicly	
	reported by WADA, and may be	
	appealed to CAS pursuant to Article	
	13.6. Alternatively, the parties with a	
	right of appeal under Article 13.6 may	
	agree that the case should be heard	
	directly at CAS, with no requirement for	
	a prior hearing before an independent	
	tribunal, and with no right of any	
	further appeal against the CAS decision.	
	The CAS decision shall be publicly	
	reported by WADA.	
	23.5.7 Subject to the right of appeal	23.5.7 Subject to the right of appeal
	provided in Article 13.6, decisions that	provided in Article 13.6, decisions that
	a Signatory is non-compliant, imposing	a Signatory is non-compliant, imposing
	consequences for such non-compliance,	consequences for such non-compliance,
	and setting conditions that the	and setting conditions that the
	Signatory has to satisfy in order to be	Signatory has to satisfy in order to be
	reinstated to the list of <i>Code</i> -compliant	reinstated to the list of <i>Code</i> -compliant
	Signatories, shall be applicable	•
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	worldwide and shall be recognized,	worldwide and shall be recognized,
	respected and given full effect by all	respected and given full effect by all
	other Signatories in accordance with	other Signatories in accordance with
	their authority and within their	their authority and within their
	respective spheres of responsibility.	respective spheres of responsibility.
23.6 Additional Consequences of a		23.6 Monitoring Compliance with the
Signatory's Non-compliance with the	Signatory's Non-compliance with the	UNESCO Convention
Code	Code Monitoring Compliance with the	
	UNESCO Convention	Compliance with the commitments
Non-compliance with the <i>Code</i> by any		reflected in the UNESCO Convention will
Signatory may result in consequences in	Non-compliance with the Code by any	be monitored as determined by the
addition to ineligibility to bid for <i>Events</i>	Signatory may result in consequences in	Conference of Parties to the UNESCO
as set forth in Articles 20.1.8	addition to ineligibility to bid for Events	Convention, following consultation with
(International Olympic Committee),	as set forth in Articles 20.1.8	the State Parties and WADA. WADA
20.3.11 (International Federations) and	(International Olympic Committee),	shall advise governments on the
20.6.6 (<i>Major Event Organizations</i>), for	20.3.11 (International Federations) and	implementation of the Code by the
example: forfeiture of offices and	20.6.6 (Major Event Organizations), for	Signatories and shall advise Signatories
positions within WADA; Ineligibility or	example: forfeiture of offices and	on the ratification, acceptance, approval
non-admission of any candidature to	positions within WADA; Ineligibility or	or accession to the UNESCO Convention
hold any International Event in a	non-admission of any candidature to	by governments.
country; cancellation of International	hold any International Event in a	5.0
<i>Events</i> ; symbolic consequences and	country; cancellation of International	
other consequences pursuant to the	<i>Events;</i> symbolic consequences and	
Olympic Charter.	other consequences pursuant to the	
	Olympic Charter.	
The imposition of such consequences		
may be appealed to CAS by the affected	The imposition of such consequences	
Signatory pursuant to Article 13.6.	may be appealed	
	to CAS by the affected Signatory	
	pursuant to Article 13.6.	
	Compliance with the commitments	
	reflected in the UNESCO Convention will	

be monitored as determined by the	
Conference of Parties to the UNESCO	
Convention, following consultation with	
the State Parties and WADA. WADA	
shall advise governments on the	
implementation of the Code by the	
Signatories and shall advise Signatories	
on the ratification, acceptance, approval	
or accession to the UNESCO Convention	
by governments.	