Status of Russia Testing

From WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board

May 11-12, 2016
Milestones

2015

- 18 November: RUSADA declared non-compliant
- 26 November: WADA meeting with Russian Ministry of Sport
- 1-5 December: Key RUSADA staff resigned from their position
- 9-11 December: Meeting between RUSADA, UKAD & WADA to discuss guiding principles
- 10 December: RUSADA Director General resigned
- 18 December: UKAD officially accepted mandate to assist Russia & WADA
- 22 December: Draft RUSADA, UKAD, WADA contract developed

2016

- 20 January: RUSADA, UKAD, WADA Agreement signed
- 3-4 February: Joint meeting between RUSADA, UKAD and WADA to commence test planning
- February: WADA secured 1st international expert
- March: WADA secured 2nd international expert
- 9 March: Overall project plan for the redevelopment of RUSADA accepted by RUSADA
- March-April: Waiting for draft agreement from RUSADA for experts compensation
- 15 April: WADA received draft agreement from RUSADA for experts compensation
- 27-28 April: Project Team meeting UKAD, WADA, RUSADA, Experts
- 26 April: 1st international expert in Russia
- 9 May: 2nd international expert in Russia
Roles and Responsibilities

UKAD
- Allocate dedicated UKAD staff to work alongside RUSADA staff
- Review risk assessment, TDP and RTP criteria
- Manage testing on Russian athletes with use of private sample collection providers
- Coordinate transport and analysis of samples to WADA accredited labs
- Process new TUE applications
- Assess and retrain RUSADA DCOs
- Work with and further develop the capacity of RUSADA staff

RUSADA
- Fully cooperate with UKAD and WADA
- Share test plans
- Share access to RUSADA testing database
- Provide access to ADAMS on Russian athletes
- Ensure protocols in place to export samples from Russia

WADA
- Oversight of the project and dedicated staff to ensure ongoing and mutual cooperation
- Attend mutual meetings between UKAD and RUSADA
- Work with RUSADA as separate project with international experts to assist RUSADA in working towards compliance
- Overall - strain on WADA resources

Additional Responsibilities
- Council of Europe appointed one person to sit on RUSADA Board
- Two international experts for the period of two years
- Results management carried out by RUSADA’s independent disciplinary panel with oversight from WADA
- RUSADA continues education initiatives

**Overall Limitations**

- Capacity of private sample collection companies limited in Russia
- Delayed payments from RUSADA to:
  - UKAD
  - Private sample collection providers
  - International experts
- Delayed agreements for experts
- Access to closed cities
Statistics

Testing Statistics as reported in ADAMS: 18 November 2015 – 5 May 2016

- 2244 Total Tests conducted on Russian Athletes
  - 934 in-competition tests (ICT)
  - 1310 out-of-competition tests (OOCT) - 58%
  - IAAF testing: 403 tests
  - UKAD testing: 247 tests
    - Additional 426 tests cancelled/declined
    - Currently 230 tests planned

2244 Total Tests conducted on Russian Athletes

- Summer Olympic Sports: 446 (IC) & 998 (OOCT) = 1,444
- Winter Olympic Sports: 488 (IC) & 312 (OOCT) = 800

Comparative Testing Statistics as reported in ADAMS: 18 November 2014 – 5 May 2015

6,890 Total Tests conducted on Russian Athletes

- Summer Olympic Sports: 1,811 (IC) & 2,439 (OOCT) = 4,250
- Winter Olympic Sports: 1432 (IC) & 1208 (OOCT) = 2,640

Results Statistics as reported in ADAMS: 18 November 2015 – 5 May 2016*

Based on UKAD’s 247 Tests

- 99 whereabouts failures across 18 Sports
  - 20 missed tests
  - 79 filing failures
  - One whereabouts violation
- One Refusal

Based on UKAD’s 247 Tests

- 49 AAF and one ATF across 13 sports (20% AAF)
  - 47 Meldonium
  - One Stanozolol
  - One Meldonium & Tuaminoheptane

**The Way Forward**

- International experts to assist and oversee development

- Objectives:
  - Outlined in project plan
  - Ongoing evaluation of RUSADA Anti-Doping Program