Role of the Committee:

To PROTECT the INTEGRITY of CLEAN SPORT as the LEADING VOICE for ATHLETES globally.

Committee’s Core Values:

INTEGRITY + AUTHENTICITY + FAIRNESS

These core values will be delivered by being:

COURAGEOUS
Stand up and speak out despite potential consequences. Set the tone.

IMPACTFUL
Take purposeful actions towards desired outcomes. Leave a legacy. Cause positive change.

UNITED
Act as one voice, with aligned intentions and shared values. Accept and include all.
Create a place of belonging. Respect agreed-upon outcomes.

HONEST
Speak and act the truth. Declare conflicts of interest.
Say what you believe and reject inappropriate influence.

TRANSPARENT
Disclose when you can, say when you can’t. Share and be forthcoming.
Expect and take accountability. Provide direct and open communication. Deliver on promises.
Core Objectives:

ADVOCACY
To strengthen the integrity of clean sport, the WADA Athlete Committee will assess current anti-doping trends and needs and proactively advocate a position on behalf of athletes globally. As a result, we will:

lead and develop the Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights;
gather insights on anti-doping trends in their relevant communities and geographies and work with the Committee to provide leadership and positioning.

ENGAGEMENT
To be the leading voice for clean athletes, the WADA Athlete Committee will outreach in relevant communities and events with thought leadership and knowledge transfer on current anti-doping education, regulations and policy. As a result, we will:

organize a Global Forum for athletes and athlete leaders for the purpose of engaging with and educating athletes, and informing the work of the WADA Athlete Committee;
meet and provide athlete leaders with the knowledge and tools to disseminate information on policy, representation and appropriate action steps.

GOVERNANCE
To protect the integrity of clean sport and as the leading voice of athletes within the anti-doping movement, the WADA Athlete Committee will contribute to and influence independent and effective anti-doping governance. As a result, we will:

continue to contribute to the WADA governance review to provide independent counsel and work to continue to strengthen the athletes’ voice within the anti-doping movement;
develop and implement a ‘gold standard’ governance model for the WADA Athlete Committee;
encourage and support increased athlete committee representation on key WADA committees and programs.