



# WORLD CONFEDERATION OF BILLIARDS SPORTS WORLD ANTI-DOPING RULES

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 PRINCIPLES

- 1.1.1 The WCBS Anti-Doping Rules (ADR's) are based on the World Anti-doping Code (the Code).
- 1.1.2 The male gender has been used in all articles within the WCBS ADR's for simplicity. The female gender is included.
- 1.1.3 In all WCBS supervised competitions where world records (individual or teams) can be established or any multiple sports event in which Billiards Sports may be participating involving athletes from two or more continents, such as the Olympic Games and the World Games (hereinafter referred to as WCBS Competitions) the WCBS accepts and will apply the Code as applicable from time to time. In the Olympic Games the IOC Rules will prevail.
- 1.1.4 ADR's, like competition rules, are sport rules governing the conditions under which sport is played. Billiards athletes, like other athletes, accept these rules as a condition of participation. ADR's are not intended to be subject to or limited by the requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal proceedings or employment matters. The policies and minimum standards set forth in the Code and implemented in these ADR's represent the consensus of a broad spectrum of stakeholders with an interest in fair sport and should be respected by all courts and adjudicating bodies.
- 1.1.5 Alterations of these ADR's must be approved by a three-quarter-majority vote of WCBS Board of Directors, and be ratified by the WCBS General Assembly.
- 1.1.6 Changes of the ADR become effective immediately upon approval or from a specific date if so stated in the rules.

#### 1.2 FUNDAMENTAL RATIONALE FOR THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE

Anti-doping programs seek to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about sport. This intrinsic value is often referred to as "the spirit of sport"; it is the essence of Olympism; it is how we play true. The spirit of sport is the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind, and is characterized by the following values:

- Ethics, fair play and honesty
- Health
- Excellence in performance
- Character and education
- Fun and joy
- Teamwork
- Dedication and commitment
- Respect for rules and laws
- Respect for oneself and other participants
- Courage
- Community and solidarity

Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

#### 1.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE ATHLETES

- 1.3.1 Any athlete registering for or participating in WCBS competitions accepts by his registration/participation to submit himself to giving samples and to medical, clinical or biological examinations related to the ADR's during these competitions as well as during out-of-competition periods. Any refusal to so undergo a doping test shall be considered an ADR violation and shall be sanctioned accordingly.
- 1.3.2 Every athlete must disclose at registration with the WCBS any adverse analytical finding for which he has been sanctioned. For any failure, the WCBS Doping Hearing Panel will decide on a sanction.



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## 1.4 ORGANIZATION OF DOPING TESTS

- 1.4.1 The WCBS Board of Directors must appoint a supervisor who will attend the anti-doping tests that are conducted during WCBS competitions. His role is to represent the WCBS and to observe that the tests are conducted correctly.
- 1.4.2 In the absence of a representative of the WCBS, the chairman of the Jury of Appeal of the competition or event may serve as the supervisor or may appoint any competition jury member to fulfill this role.
- 1.4.3 The organizing committee of each competition is responsible for providing the equipment and adequate rooms for the testing station. Two (2) adjoining rooms, that can be securely locked, are necessary: one to be used as a waiting room, and the other equipped with a table, chairs and a refrigerator that can be locked. A separate toilet, to solely be used for the purpose of doping control, must be available in the close vicinity of the test station. In the waiting room, a varied selection of sealed drinks must be provided for the athletes.
- 1.4.4 The doping test station must be marked clearly with signs.
- 1.4.5 Should the organizing committee for a particular competition not provide with adequate anti-doping premise in conformity with the ADR's, the WCBS may decide to fine or otherwise penalize such organizing committee.

## 1.5 DEFINITION OF DOPING

- 1.5.1 Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the ADR violations set forth in 2.1 through 2.8 of the ADR's.

## 2 ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

The following constitute ADR violations:

### 2.1 THE PRESENCE OF A PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE OR ITS METABOLITES OR MARKERS IN AN ATHLETE'S BODILY SPECIMEN

- 2.1.1 It is each athlete's personal duty to ensure that no prohibited substance enters his body. Athletes are responsible for any prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers found to be present in their bodily specimens. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, fault, negligence or knowing use on the athlete's part be demonstrated in order to establish an ADR violation under 2.1.
- 2.1.2 Excepting those substances for which a quantitative reporting threshold is specifically identified in the prohibited list, the detected presence of any quantity of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete's sample shall constitute an ADR violation.
- 2.1.3 As an exception to the general rule of 2.1, the prohibited list may establish special criteria for the evaluation of prohibited substances that can also be produced endogenously.

### 2.2 USE OR ATTEMPTED USE OF A PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE OR A PROHIBITED METHOD

- 2.2.1 The success or failure of the use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method is not material. It is sufficient that the prohibited substance or prohibited method was used, or was attempted to be used, for an ADR violation to be committed.

### 2.3 REFUSING OR FAILING TO SUBMIT TO SAMPLE COLLECTION

- 2.3.1 Refusing, or failing without compelling justification, to submit to sample collection after notification as authorized in these ADR's, or otherwise evading sample collection.



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### **2.4 VIOLATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ATHLETE AVAILABILITY**

2.4.1 Violation of applicable requirements regarding athlete availability for out-of-competition testing including failure to provide required whereabouts information set forth in 5.5 (Athlete whereabouts requirements), and missed tests which are declared based on reasonable rules.

### **2.5 TAMPERING OR ATTEMPTING TO TAMPER, WITH ANY PART OF DOPING CONTROL.**

### **2.6 POSSESSION OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS:**

2.6.1 Possession by an athlete at any time or place of a substance that is prohibited in out-of-competition testing or a prohibited method unless the athlete establishes that the possession is pursuant to a therapeutic use exemption granted in accordance with 4.4 (Therapeutic use) or other acceptable justification.

2.6.2 Possession of a prohibited substance that is prohibited in out-of-competition testing or a prohibited method by athlete support personnel in connection with an athlete, event or training, unless the athlete support personnel establishes that the possession is pursuant to a therapeutic use exemption granted to an athlete in accordance with 4.4 (Therapeutic use) or other acceptable justification.

### **2.7 TRAFFICKING IN ANY PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE OR PROHIBITED METHOD.**

### **2.8 ADMINISTRATION OR ATTEMPTED ADMINISTRATION OF A PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE OR PROHIBITED METHOD**

2.8.1 Administration or attempted administration of a prohibited substance or prohibited method to any athlete, or assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up or any other type of complicity involving an ADR violation or any attempted violation.

## **3 PROOF OF DOPING**

### **3.1 BURDENS AND STANDARDS OF PROOF**

3.1.1 The WCBS and its member federations shall have the burden of establishing that an ADR violation has occurred. The standard of proof shall be whether the WCBS or its member federation has established an ADR violation to the comfortable satisfaction of the hearing body bearing in mind the seriousness of the allegation, which is made. This standard of proof in all cases is greater than a mere balance of probability but less than proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Where these ADR's place the burden of proof upon the athlete or other person alleged to have committed an ADR violation to rebut a presumption or establish specified facts or circumstances, the standard of proof shall be by a balance of probability.

### **3.2 METHODS OF ESTABLISHING FACTS AND PRESUMPTIONS**

Facts related to ADR violations may be established by any reliable means, including admissions. The following rules of proof shall be applicable in doping cases:

3.2.1 WADA-accredited laboratories are presumed to have conducted sample analysis and custodial procedures in accordance with the international standard for laboratory analysis. The athlete may rebut this presumption by establishing that a departure from the international standard occurred. If the athlete rebuts the preceding presumption by showing that a departure from the international standard occurred, then the WCBS or its member federation shall have the burden to establish that such departure did not cause the adverse analytical finding.

3.2.2 Departures from the international standard for testing, which did not cause an adverse analytical finding or other ADR violation shall not invalidate such results. If the athlete establishes that departures from the international standard occurred during testing then the WCBS or its member federation shall have the burden to establish that such departures did not cause the adverse analytical finding or the factual basis for the ADR violation.



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## **4 THE PROHIBITED LIST**

### **4.1 INCORPORATION OF THE PROHIBITED LIST**

- 4.1.1 These ADR's incorporate the prohibited list, which is published and revised by WADA as described in Article 4.1 of the Code. The current prohibited list is available on WADA's website and can be obtained from WCBS upon request from member federations.
- 4.1.2 The prohibited list will go into effect under these rules three months after publication of the prohibited list by WADA.

### **4.2 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND PROHIBITED METHODS IDENTIFIED ON THE PROHIBITED LIST**

### **4.3 CRITERIA FOR INCLUDING SUBSTANCES AND METHODS ON THE PROHIBITED LIST**

- 4.3.1 As provided in Article 4.3.3 of the Code, WADA's determination of the prohibited substances and prohibited methods that will be included on the prohibited list shall be final and shall not be subject to challenge by an athlete or other person.

### **4.4 THERAPEUTIC USE**

- 4.4.1 Athletes with a documented medical condition requiring the use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method must first obtain a therapeutic use exemption (TUE). In all WCBS in-competition testing it is mandatory to analyze for Beta-blockers, which may provide a similar effect. They are prohibited and no TUE for Beta-blockers will be granted or accepted by the WCBS.
- 4.4.2 Athletes included in the WCBS registered testing pool and athletes who intend to participate in any WCBS competition or any other international event must obtain a TUE from the WCBS, regardless of whether the athlete previously has received a TUE at the national level. TUE's granted by the WCBS shall be reported to the athlete's federation and to WADA. Other athletes subject to testing must obtain a TUE from their national anti-doping organization or other body designated by their WCBS member federation. Member federations shall promptly report any such TUE's to the WCBS and WADA.
- 4.4.3 The WCBS Board of Directors will appoint a WCBS Anti-Doping Committee (ADC) of physicians to consider requests for TUE's. Upon WCBS' receipt of a TUE request, the chair of the ADC shall appoint three (3) members of the ADC, which may include the chair, to consider such request. The ADC member(s) so designated shall promptly evaluate such request in accordance with the international standard for TUE's and render a decision on such request, which shall be the final decision of the WCBS.
- 4.4.4 Athletes included in the WCBS registered testing pool must apply to the WCBS for a TUE immediately when a need for the use of a prohibited substance or method arises and, except in emergency situations, no later than 21 days before the athlete's participation at an international event.
- 4.4.5 Athletes participating in international events who are not included in the WCBS registered testing pool must, except in emergency situations, request a TUE from the WCBS no later than 21 days before the athlete's participation at an international event.
- 4.4.6 WADA, at the request of an athlete on its own initiation, may review the granting or denial of any TUE to an international-level athlete or national-level athlete that is included in a registered testing pool. If WADA determines that the granting or denial of a TUE did not comply with the international standard for TUE's in force at the time, then WADA may reverse that decision. Decisions on TUE's are subject to further appeal as provided in article13.



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## 5 TESTING

### 5.1 AUTHORITY TO TEST

5.1.1 All athletes affiliated with a WCBS member federation shall be subject to in-competition testing by the WCBS, its member federations, and any other anti-doping organization responsible for testing at a competition or event in which they participate. All athletes affiliated with a WCBS member federation shall also be subject to out-of-competition testing at any time or place, with or without advance notice, by the WCBS, WADA, the WCBS member federation, the national anti-doping organization of any country where the athlete is present, the IOC during the Olympic Games, the IPC during Paralympic Games, and the IWGA during World Games.

### 5.2 RESPONSIBILITY FOR WCBS TESTING

5.2.1 The WCBS ADC shall be responsible for overseeing all testing conducted by the WCBS. Testing may be conducted by the WCBS or by other qualified persons so authorized by the WCBS.

### 5.3 TESTING STANDARDS

5.3.1 Testing conducted by the WCBS and its member federations shall be in substantial conformity with the international standard for testing in force at the time of testing.

5.3.2 Blood (or other non-urine) samples may be used either to detect prohibited substances or prohibited methods, or for screening procedure purposes only. If the blood is collected for screening only, it will have no other consequences for the athlete other than to identify him for a urine test under these ADR's. In these circumstances, the WCBS may decide at its own discretion which blood parameters are to be measured in the screening sample and what levels of those parameters will be used to indicate that an athlete should be selected for a urine test.

### 5.4 CO-ORDINATION OF TESTING

5.4.1 The WCBS and its member federations shall promptly report completed tests through the WADA clearinghouse to avoid unnecessary duplication in testing.

### 5.5 ATHLETE WHEREABOUTS REQUIREMENTS

5.5.1 The WCBS shall identify a registered testing pool of those athletes who are required to provide up-to-date whereabouts information to the WCBS. The WCBS may revise its registered testing pool from time to time as appropriate. Each athlete in the registered testing pool shall give the WCBS whereabouts information on forms provided by the WCBS as often as decided by the WCBS. The ultimate responsibility for providing the whereabouts information rests with each athlete in the registered testing pool, however, it shall be the responsibility of each member federation to use its best efforts to assist the WCBS in obtaining the information as requested by the WCBS. The whereabouts information provided pursuant to this article shall be shared with WADA and other anti-doping organizations having jurisdiction to test an athlete on the strict condition that it be used only for doping control purposes.

5.5.2 The WCBS testing pool consists of the top eight (8) male and top four (4) female athletes according to the following ranking lists:

- a) The Union Mondiale de Billard (UMB) ranking list for 3-Cushion
- b) The World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) ranking list for 9-Ball
- c) The World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association (WPBSA) ranking list for professional Snooker, and
- d) The **International Billiards & Snooker Federation (IBSF)** ranking list for amateur Snooker.

Based upon this the WCBS will provide WADA with whereabouts information for a total of thirty-two (32) male and sixteen (16) female athletes. The respective ranking lists as of September 30 each year will determine which athletes are to provide with their whereabouts information throughout the following calendar year, January 1 to December 31.



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The WCBS, together with its member federations will during the time period October 1 to December 31 inform all athletes included in the WCBS testing pool about their inclusion, establish proper communication channels, and obtain a first submission of the requested whereabouts information.

- 5.5.3 Any athlete in the registered testing pool who is unavailable for testing on three attempts during any period of 18 consecutive months shall be considered to have committed an ADR violation pursuant to 2.4. For each attempt, the doping control officer shall visit all locations during the times specified by the athlete for that date and shall stay two hours at each location. Notification shall be sent to the athlete after each attempt, which is to be counted as an unavailable test.
- 5.5.4 Any athlete in the registered testing pool who fails to timely submit the required whereabouts report after receipt of two formal written warnings from the WCBS or its member federation to do so in the preceding 18 months shall be considered to have committed an ADR violation pursuant to 2.4.
- 5.5.5 Each WCBS affiliated national federation may also assist their national anti-doping organization in establishing a national level registered testing pool of top level national athletes who are not already included in the WCBS registered testing pool. The WCBS affiliated national federations and national anti-doping organization may establish its own whereabouts reporting requirements and criteria for 2.4 violations applicable to those athletes.

### **5.6 RETIREMENT AND RETURN TO COMPETITION**

- 5.6.1 An athlete who has been identified by the WCBS for inclusion in the WCBS registered testing pool shall continue to be subject to these ADR's, including the obligation to be available for no advance notice out-of-competition testing, unless and until the athlete gives written notice to the WCBS that he has retired or until he no longer satisfies the criteria for inclusion in the WCBS registered testing pool and has been so informed by the WCBS.
- 5.6.2 An athlete who has notified the WCBS of his retirement may not resume competing unless he notifies the WCBS at least six months before he expects to return to competition and is available for unannounced out-of-competition testing at any time during the period before actual return to competition.
- 5.6.3 WCBS affiliated national federations and national anti-doping organizations may establish similar requirements for retirement and returning to competition for athletes in the national registered testing pool.

### **5.7 SELECTION OF ATHLETES TO BE TESTED**

- 5.7.1 The following athletes will be tested in all WCBS competitions:
  - a) The winner
  - b) The athlete that establishes, breaks or ties a world record
  - c) A random selected member of a team that wins
  - d) One or more athletes by random so that at least 3% of the athletes in each competition will be tested, or if there are more than 128 participants, at least 5 athletes
  - e) Target testing as decided by the WCBS Board of Directors or its representative at a competition
- 5.7.2 Athletes may be selected for out-of-competition testing by the WCBS through a process that substantially complies with the international standard for testing in force at the time of selection.
- 5.7.3 WCBS affiliated national federations and organizing committees for international competitions or events shall provide access to independent observers at events as directed by the WCBS.

## **6 ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES**

Doping control samples collected under these ADR's shall be analyzed in accordance with the following principles:



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## 6.1 USE OF APPROVED LABORATORIES

- 6.1.1 Doping control samples from all WCBS competitions shall be analyzed only in WADA-accredited laboratories or as otherwise approved by WADA. The choice of the WADA-accredited laboratory, or other method approved by WADA, used for the sample analyzes shall be determined exclusively by the WCBS.

## 6.2 SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO DETECTION

- 6.2.1 Doping control samples shall be analyzed to detect prohibited substances and prohibited methods identified on the prohibited list and other substances as may be directed by WADA pursuant to Article 4.5 in the Code (Monitoring program).

## 6.3 RESEARCH ON SAMPLES

- 6.3.1 No sample may be used for any purpose other than the detection of substances (or classes of substances) or methods on the prohibited list, or as otherwise identified by WADA pursuant to its monitoring program, without the athlete's written consent.

## 6.4 STANDARDS FOR SAMPLE ANALYZIS AND REPORTING

- 6.4.1 Laboratories shall analyze doping control samples and report results in conformity with the international standard for laboratory analyzes.

## 7 RESULTS MANAGEMENT

### 7.1 RESULTS MANAGEMENT FOR TESTS INITIATED BY THE WCBS

Results management for tests initiated by WCBS (including tests performed by WADA pursuant to agreement with the WCBS) shall proceed as set forth below:

- 7.1.1 Laboratory report. The results from all analyses must be sent to the WCBS in encoded form, in a report signed by an authorized representative of the laboratory. All communication must be conducted in such a way that the results of the analyses are confidential.
- 7.1.2 Initial review. Upon receipt of an A sample adverse analytical finding, the WCBS ADC shall conduct a review to determine whether:
- an applicable therapeutic use exemption has been granted, or
  - there is any apparent departure from the international standards for testing or laboratory analysis that undermines the validity of the adverse analytical finding.
- 7.1.3 Notification after initial review. If the initial review under 7.1.2 does not reveal an applicable TUE or departure that undermines the validity of the adverse analytical finding, the WCBS ADC shall promptly notify the athlete, of:
- the adverse analytical finding,
  - the ADR violated, or, in a case under 7.1.8 or 7.1.9, a description of the additional investigation that will be conducted as to whether there is an ADR violation,
  - the athlete's right to promptly request the analysis of the B sample or, failing such request, that the B sample analysis may be deemed waived,
  - the right of the athlete and/or the athlete's representative to attend the B sample opening and analysis if such analysis is requested, and
  - the athlete's right to request copies of the A and B sample laboratory documentation package, which includes information as required by the international standard for laboratory analysis.
- 7.1.4 B sample testing. Arrangements shall be made for testing the B sample within three weeks of the notification described in 7.1.3. An athlete may accept the A sample analytical results by waiving the requirement for B sample analyzes.
- 7.1.5 Representation at the B sample testing. The athlete and/or his representative shall be allowed to be present at the analyzing of the B sample. Also a representative of the athlete's federation as well as a representative of the WCBS shall be allowed to be present.



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- 7.1.6 A negative B sample test. If the B sample proves negative, the entire test shall be considered negative and the athlete, his federation and the WCBS shall be so informed.
- 7.1.7 A positive B sample test. If a prohibited substance or the use of a prohibited method is identified, the findings shall be reported to the athlete, his federation, the WCBS and to WADA.
- 7.1.8 Follow-up investigations. The WCBS ADC shall conduct any follow-up investigations as may be required by the prohibited list. Upon completion of such follow-up investigation, the WCBS ADC shall promptly notify the athlete regarding the results of the follow-up investigation and whether or not the WCBS asserts that an ADR was violated.
- 7.1.9 Violations other than adverse analytical findings. For apparent ADR violations that do not involve adverse analytical findings, the WCBS ADC shall conduct any necessary follow-up investigation and shall then promptly notify the athlete of the ADR, which appears to have been violated, and the basis of the violation.

### **7.2 RESULTS MANAGEMENT FOR TESTS INITIATED DURING MULTIPLE SPORTS EVENTS**

- 7.2.1 Results management and the conduct of hearings from a test by the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the International World Games Association, or a major event organization, as far as sanctions beyond disqualification from the event or the results of the event are concerned, shall be managed by the WCBS ADC.

### **7.3 RESULTS MANAGEMENT FOR TESTS INITIATED BY WCBS AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

- 7.3.1 Results management conducted by affiliated national federations shall be consistent with the general principles for effective and fair results management, which underlie the detailed provisions set forth in 7.1. Results of all doping controls shall be reported to the WCBS within 14 days of the conclusion of the affiliated national federation's result management process. Any apparent ADR violation by an athlete who is a member of that federation shall be promptly referred to an appropriate hearing panel established pursuant to the rules of the federation or national law. Apparent ADR violations by athletes who are members of another affiliated national federation shall be referred to that federation for hearing.

### **7.4 PROVISIONAL SUSPENSIONS**

- 7.4.1 The WCBS may provisionally suspend an athlete prior to the opportunity for a full hearing based on an adverse analytical finding and the review described in 7.1.2. If a provisional suspension is imposed, either the hearing in accordance with 8.3 shall be advanced to a date, which avoids substantial prejudice to the athlete, or the athlete shall be given an opportunity for a provisional hearing before imposition of the provisional suspension or on a timely basis after imposition of the provisional suspension. Affiliated national federations may impose provisional suspensions in accordance with the principles set forth in this article.

## **8 RIGHT TO A FAIR HEARING**

### **8.1 HEARINGS ARISING OUT OF WCBS TESTING OR TESTS AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

- 8.1.1 WCBS Hearing Panel. The WCBS Board of Directors shall appoint a standing panel consisting of a chair and five other experts, two nominated out of each discipline and all representing different nationalities, with experience in anti-doping (WCBS Hearing Panel). The chair shall be a lawyer. Each panel member shall be otherwise independent of WCBS. Each panel member shall serve a term of four years.
- 8.1.2 When it appears, following the results management process described in article 7, that these ADR's have been violated in connection with WCBS testing or testing at an international event, then the case shall be assigned to the WCBS Hearing Panel for adjudication.



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- 8.1.3 The chair of the WCBS Hearing Panel shall appoint three members from the panel, which may include the chair, to hear each case. At least one appointed member should be a lawyer. The appointed members shall have had no prior involvement with the case and shall not have the same nationality as the athlete or other person alleged to have violated these ADR's.
- 8.1.4 Hearings pursuant to this article shall be completed expeditiously following the completion of the results management process described in article 7. Hearings held in connection with events may be conducted on an expedited basis.
- 8.1.5 The WCBS affiliated national federation of the athlete or other person alleged to have violated these ADR's might attend the hearing as an observer.
- 8.1.6 The WCBS shall keep WADA fully apprised as to the status of pending cases and the results of all hearings.
- 8.1.7 An athlete or other person may forego a hearing by acknowledging the ADR violation and accepting consequences consistent with articles 9 and 10 as proposed by the WCBS.
- 8.1.8 Decisions of the WCBS Hearing Panel may be appealed to Court of Arbitration for Sport as provided in article 13.

### **8.2 HEARINGS ARISING OUT OF NATIONAL TESTING**

- 8.2.1 When it appears, following the results management process described in article 7, that these ADR's have been violated in connection with testing other than in connection with WCBS testing or testing at an international event, the athlete or other person involved shall be brought before a disciplinary panel of the athlete's or other person's national federation for a hearing to adjudicate whether a violation of these ADR's occurred and if so what consequences should be imposed.
- 8.2.2 Hearings pursuant to article 8 shall be completed expeditiously and in all cases within three months of the completion of the results management process described in article 7. Hearings held in connection with events may be conducted by an expedited process. If the completion of the hearing is delayed beyond three months, the WCBS may elect to bring the case directly before the WCBS Hearing Panel at the responsibility and at the expense of the affiliated national federation.
- 8.2.3 The WCBS affiliated federations shall keep the WCBS and WADA fully apprised as to the status of pending cases and the results of all hearings.
- 8.2.4 The WCBS and WADA shall have the right to attend hearings as an observer.
- 8.2.5 The athlete or other person may forego a hearing by acknowledging the violation of these ADR's and accepting consequences consistent with articles 9 and 10 as proposed by the WCBS affiliated national federation.
- 8.2.6 Decisions by the WCBS affiliated national federations, whether as the result of a hearing or the athlete's or other person's acceptance of consequences may be appealed as provided in article 13.
- 8.2.7 Hearing decisions by the WCBS affiliated national federation shall not be subject to further administrative review at the national level except as provided in article 13 or required by applicable national law.

### **8.3 PRINCIPLES FOR A FAIR HEARING**

All hearings pursuant to either 8.1 or 8.2 shall respect the following principles:

- A timely hearing,
- Fair and impartial hearing body,
- The right to be represented by counsel at the person's own expense,
- The right to be fairly and timely informed of the asserted ADR violation,
- The right to respond to the asserted ADR violation and resulting consequences,
- The right of each party to present evidence, including the right to call and question witnesses (subject to the hearing body's discretion to accept testimony by telephone or written submission),



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- The person's right to an interpreter at the hearing, with the Hearing Panel to determine the identity, and responsibility for the cost, of the interpreter; and
- A timely, written, reasoned decision.

### **9 AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

- 9.1 A violation of these ADR's in connection with an in-competition test automatically leads to disqualification of the individual result obtained in that competition with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

### **10 SANCTIONS ON INDIVIDUALS**

#### **10.1 DISQUALIFICATION OF RESULTS IN EVENT DURING WHICH AN ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATION OCCURS**

- 10.1.1 An ADR violation occurring during or in connection with an event may lead to disqualification of all of the athlete's individual results obtained in that event with all consequences, including forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes, except as provided in 10.1.2.

- 10.1.2 If the athlete establishes that he bears no fault or negligence for the violation, the athlete's individual results in the other competitions shall not be disqualified unless the athlete's results in competitions other than the competition in which the ADR violation occurred were likely to have been affected by the athlete's ADR violation.

#### **10.2 IMPOSITION OF INELIGIBILITY FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND PROHIBITED METHODS**

- 10.2.1 Except for the specified substances identified in 10.3, the period of ineligibility imposed for a violation of 2.1 (presence of prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers), 2.2 (use or attempted use of prohibited substance or prohibited method) and 2.6 (possession of prohibited substances and methods) shall be:

- 1<sup>st</sup> violation: Two (2) years' ineligibility.  
2<sup>nd</sup> violation: Lifetime ineligibility.

However, the athlete or other person shall have the opportunity in each case, before a period of ineligibility is imposed, to establish the basis for eliminating or reducing this sanction as provided in 10.5.

#### **10.3 SPECIFIED SUBSTANCES**

- 10.3.1 The prohibited list may identify specified substances which are particularly susceptible to unintentional ADR violations because of their general availability in medicinal products or which are less likely to be successfully abused as doping agents. Where an athlete can establish that the use of such a specified substance was not intended to enhance sport performance, the period of ineligibility found in 10.2 shall be replaced with the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> violation: At a minimum, a warning and reprimand and no period of ineligibility from future events, and at a maximum, one (1) year's ineligibility.  
2<sup>nd</sup> violation: Two (2) years' ineligibility.  
3<sup>rd</sup> violation: Lifetime ineligibility.

However, the athlete or other person shall have the opportunity in each case, before a period of ineligibility is imposed, to establish the basis for eliminating or reducing (in the case of a second or third violation) this sanction as provided in 10.5.

#### **10.4 INELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS**

The period of ineligibility for other violations of these ADR's shall be:

- 10.4.1 For violations of 2.3 (refusing or failing to submit to sample collection) or 2.5 (tampering with doping control), the ineligibility periods set forth in 10.2 shall apply.



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- 10.4.2 For violations of 2.7 (trafficking) or 2.8 (administration of prohibited substance or prohibited method), the period of ineligibility imposed shall be a minimum of four (4) years up to lifetime ineligibility. An ADR violation involving a minor shall be considered a particularly serious violation, and, if committed by athlete support personnel for violations other than specified substances referenced in 10.3, shall result in lifetime ineligibility for such athlete support personnel. In addition, violations of such articles, which also violate non-sporting laws and regulations, may be reported to the competent administrative, professional or judicial authorities.
- 10.4.3 For violations of 2.4 (whereabouts violations or missed tests), the period of ineligibility shall be:
- 1<sup>st</sup> violation: Three (3) months to one (1) year ineligibility.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent violations: Two (2) years' ineligibility.

### **10.5 ELIMINATION OR REDUCTION OF PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY BASED ON EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

- 10.5.1 No fault or negligence. If the athlete establishes in an individual case involving an ADR violation under 2.1 (presence of prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers) or use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method under 2.2, that he bears no fault or negligence for the violation, the otherwise applicable period of ineligibility shall be eliminated. When a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers is detected in an athlete's specimen in violation of 2.1, the athlete must also establish how the prohibited substance entered his system in order to have the period of ineligibility eliminated. In the event this article is applied and the period of ineligibility otherwise applicable is eliminated, the ADR violation shall not be considered a violation for the limited purpose of determining the period of ineligibility for multiple violations under 10.2, 10.3 and 10.6.
- 10.5.2 No significant fault or negligence. This article applies only to ADR violations involving 2.1 (presence of prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers), use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method under 2.2, failing to submit to sample collection under 2.3, or administration of a prohibited substance or prohibited method under 2.8. If an athlete establishes in an individual case involving such violations that he bears no significant fault or negligence, then the period of ineligibility may be reduced, but the reduced period of ineligibility may not be less than one-half of the minimum period of ineligibility otherwise applicable. If the otherwise applicable period of ineligibility is a lifetime, the reduced period under this section may be no less than 8 years. When a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers is detected in an athlete's specimen in violation of 2.1 (presence of prohibited substance), the athlete must also establish how the prohibited substance entered his or her system in order to have the period of ineligibility reduced.
- 10.5.3 Athlete's substantial assistance in discovering or establishing ADR violations by athlete support personnel and others. The WCBS may also reduce the period of ineligibility in an individual case where the athlete has provided substantial assistance to the WCBS, which results in the WCBS discovering or establishing an ADR violation by another person involving possession under 2.6.2 (possession by athlete support personnel), 2.7 (trafficking), or 2.8 (administration to an athlete). The reduced period of ineligibility may not, however, be less than one-half of the minimum period of ineligibility otherwise applicable. If the otherwise applicable period of ineligibility is a lifetime, the reduced period under this section may be no less than 8 years.

### **10.6 RULES FOR CERTAIN POTENTIAL MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS**

- 10.6.1 For purposes of imposing sanctions under 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, a second ADR violation may be considered for purposes of imposing sanctions only if the WCBS, its Member Federation or its affiliated national federation can establish that the athlete or other person committed the second ADR violation after the athlete or other person received notice, or after the WCBS, its Member Federation or its affiliated national federation made a reasonable attempt to give notice, of the first ADR violation; if the WCBS, its Member Federation or its affiliated national federation cannot establish this, the violations shall be considered as one single first violation, and the sanction imposed shall be based on the violation that carries the more severe sanction.



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10.6.2 Where an athlete, based on the same doping control, is found to have committed an ADR violation involving both a specified substance under 10.3 and another prohibited substance or prohibited method, the athlete shall be considered to have committed a single ADR violation, but the sanction imposed shall be based on the prohibited substance or prohibited method that carries the most severe sanction.

10.6.3 Where an athlete is found to have committed two separate ADR violations, one involving a specified substance governed by the sanctions set forth in 10.3 (specified substances) and the other involving a prohibited substance or prohibited method governed by the sanctions set forth in 10.2 or a violation governed by the sanctions in 10.4.1, the period of ineligibility imposed for the second offence shall be at a minimum two years' ineligibility and at a maximum three years' ineligibility. Any athlete found to have committed a third ADR violation involving any combination of specified substances under 10.3 and any other ADR violation under 10.2 or 10.4.1 shall receive a sanction of lifetime ineligibility.

### **10.7 DISQUALIFICATION OF RESULTS IN COMPETITIONS SUBSEQUENT TO SAMPLE COLLECTION**

10.7.1 In addition to the automatic disqualification of the results in the competition which produced the positive sample under article 9 (automatic disqualification of individual results), all other competitive results obtained from the date a positive sample was collected (whether in-competition or out-of-competition), or other doping violation occurred, through the commencement of any provisional suspension or ineligibility period, shall, unless fairness requires otherwise, be disqualified with all of the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

### **10.8 COMMENCEMENT OF INELIGIBILITY PERIOD & STATUS DURING INELIGIBILITY**

10.8.1 The period of ineligibility shall start on the date of the hearing decision providing for ineligibility or, if the hearing is waived, on the date ineligibility is accepted or otherwise imposed. Any period of provisional suspension (whether imposed or voluntarily accepted) shall be credited against the total period of ineligibility to be served. Where required by fairness, such as delays in the hearing process or other aspects of doping control not attributable to the athlete, the WCBS, its member federation or its affiliated national federation imposing the sanction may start the period of ineligibility at an earlier date commencing as early as the date of sample collection.

10.8.2 No person who has been declared ineligible may, during the period of ineligibility, participate in any capacity in an event or activity (other than authorized anti-doping education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organized by the WCBS, its member federations or its affiliated national federations. In addition, for any ADR violation not involving specified substances described in 10.3, some or all sport-related financial support or other sport-related benefits received by such person will be withheld by the WCBS, its member federations and/or affiliated national federations.

### **10.9 REINSTATEMENT TESTING**

10.9.1 As a condition to regaining eligibility at the end of a specified period of ineligibility, an athlete must, during any period of provisional suspension or ineligibility, make him or herself available for out-of-competition testing by any anti-doping organization having testing jurisdiction, and must provide current and accurate whereabouts information as provided in 5.5. If an athlete subject to a period of ineligibility retires from sport and is removed from out-of-competition testing pools and later seeks reinstatement, the athlete shall not be eligible for reinstatement until the athlete has notified the WCBS and his WCBS member federation and affiliated national federation, and has been subject to out-of-competition testing for a period of time equal to the period of ineligibility remaining as of the date the athlete had retired.

## **11 CONSEQUENCES TO TEAMS**

11.1 If a member of a team is found to have committed a violation of these ADR's during a competition, the team shall be disqualified from the competition and all team rankings must be adjusted to this disqualification.



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### **12 SANCTIONS AND COSTS ASSESSED AGAINST WCBS MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

#### **12.1 WITHHOLDING OF FUNDING**

12.1.1 The WCBS has the authority to withhold some or all funding or other non-financial support to member federations and/or its affiliated national federations that are not in compliance with these ADR's.

#### **12.2 REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS**

12.2.1 WCBS member federations and/or its affiliated national federations shall be obligated to reimburse the WCBS for all costs (including but not limited to laboratory fees, hearing expenses and travel) related to a violation of these ADR's committed by an athlete or other person affiliated with that federation.

### **13 APPEALS**

#### **13.1 DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPEAL**

13.1.1 Decisions made under these ADR's may be appealed as set forth in 13.2 through 13.4. Such decisions shall remain in effect while under appeal unless the appellate body orders otherwise. Before an appeal is commenced, any post-decision review authorized in 8.2.7 must be exhausted.

#### **13.2 APPEALS FROM DECISIONS REGARDING ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS, CONSEQUENCES AND PROVISIONAL SUSPENSIONS**

13.2.1 A decision that an ADR violation was committed, a decision imposing consequences for an ADR violation, a decision that no ADR violation was committed, a decision that the WCBS, member federation or its affiliated national federations lacks jurisdiction to rule on an alleged ADR violation or its consequences, and a decision to impose a provisional suspension as a result of a provisional hearing or otherwise in violation of 7.3 may be appealed exclusively as provided in this article 13.2. Notwithstanding any other provision herein the only person that may appeal from a provisional suspension is the athlete or other person upon whom the provisional suspension is imposed.

13.2.2 Appeals involving international-level athletes. In cases arising from competition in an international event or in cases involving international-level athletes, the decision may be appealed exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court.

13.2.3 Appeals involving national-level athletes. In cases involving athletes that do not have a right to appeal under 13.2.2, each WCBS affiliated national federation shall have in place an appeal procedure that respects the following principles:

- A timely hearing,
- A fair and impartial hearing body,
- The right to be represented by a counsel at the person's expense, and
- A timely, written, reasoned decision.

WCBS rights of appeal with respect to these cases are set forth in 13.2.4.

13.2.4 Persons entitled to appeal. In cases under 13.2.2, the following parties shall have the right to appeal to CAS:

- a) The athlete or other person who is the subject of the decision being appealed,
- b) The other party to the case in which the decision was rendered,
- c) The WCBS and any other anti-doping organization under whose rules a sanction could have been imposed,
- d) The International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee or the International World Games Association, as applicable, where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or World Games, including



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- decisions affecting eligibility for the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or World Games, and
- e) WADA.

In cases under 13.2.3, the parties having the right to appeal to the national-level reviewing body shall be as provided in the WCBS affiliated national federation's rules but, at a minimum, shall include:

- a) The athlete or other person who is the subject of the decision being appealed,  
b) The other party to the case in which the decision was rendered,  
c) The WCBS, and  
d) WADA.

For cases under 13.2.3, WADA and the WCBS shall also have the right to appeal to CAS with respect to the decision of the national-level reviewing body.

### **13.3 APPEALS FROM DECISIONS GRANTING OR DENYING A THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION**

13.3.1 The athlete, the WCBS or national anti-doping organization or other body designated by a WCBS member federation, which granted or denied the exemption, may appeal decisions by WADA, reversing the grant or denial of a TUE, exclusively to CAS. Decisions to deny TUE's, and which are not reversed by WADA, may be appealed by international-level athletes to CAS and by other athletes to the national level reviewing body described in 13.2.3. If the national level reviewing body reverses the decision to deny a therapeutic use exemption, that decision may be appealed to CAS by WADA.

### **13.4 APPEALS FROM DECISIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12**

13.4.1 Decisions by the WCBS pursuant to article 12 may be appealed exclusively to CAS by the WCBS member federation or its affiliated national federation.

### **13.5 TIME FOR FILING APPEALS**

13.5.1 The time to file an appeal to CAS shall be twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision by the appealing party. The above notwithstanding, the following shall apply in connection with appeals filed by a party entitled to appeal but which was not a party to the proceedings having lead to the decision subject to appeal:

- a) Within ten (10) days from notice of the decision, such party/ies shall have the right to request from the body having issued the decision a copy of the file on which such body relied;  
b) If such a request is made within the ten-day period, then the party making such request shall have twenty-one (21) days from the receipt of the file to file an appeal to CAS.

## **14 WCBS MEMBER FEDERATIONS AND AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS - INCORPORATION OF THESE ANTI-DOPING RULES, REPORTING AND RECOGNITION**

### **14.1 INCORPORATION OF WCBS ANTI-DOPING RULES**

14.1.1 All WCBS member federations and affiliated national federations shall comply with these ADR's. These ADR's shall also be incorporated either directly or by reference into each member federations and affiliated national federations rules. All member federations and affiliated national federations shall include in their regulations the procedural rules necessary to effectively implement these ADR's. Each member federation and affiliated national federation shall obtain the written acknowledgement and agreement, in the form attached as Appendix 5, I-III, of all athletes subject to doping control and athletes support personnel for such athletes. Notwithstanding whether or not the required form has been signed, the rules of each member federation and affiliated national federation shall specifically provide that all athletes, athlete support personnel and other persons under the jurisdiction of the member federation and/or affiliated national federation, shall be bound by these ADR's.



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### **14.2 STATISTICAL REPORTING**

14.2.1 WCBS member federations and affiliated national federations shall report to the WCBS at the end of every year results of all doping controls within their jurisdiction sorted by athlete, and identifying each date on which the athlete was tested, the entity conducting the test, and whether the test was in-competition or out-of-competition. The WCBS may periodically publish testing data received from member federations and affiliated national federations as well as comparable data from testing under the WCBS jurisdiction.

### **14.3 DOPING CONTROL INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE**

14.3.1 When a WCBS member federation and/or affiliated national federation has received an adverse analytical finding on one of its athletes it shall report the following information to the WCBS and WADA within fourteen (14) days of the process described in 7.1.2 and 7.1.3:

- The athlete's name, country, sport and discipline within the sport,
- Whether the test was in-competition or out-of-competition,
- The date of sample collection, and
- The analytical result reported by the laboratory.

14.3.2 The member federation or affiliated national federation shall also regularly update the WCBS and WADA on the status and findings of any review or proceedings conducted pursuant to article 7 (results management), article 8 (right to a fair hearing) or article 13 (appeals), and comparable information shall be provided to the WCBS and WADA within 14 days of the notification described in 7.1.9, with respect to other violations of these ADR's.

14.3.3 In any case in which the period of ineligibility is eliminated under 10.5.1 (no fault or negligence) or reduced under 10.5.2 (no significant fault or negligence), the WCBS and WADA shall be provided with a written reasoned decision explaining the basis for the elimination or reduction. Neither the WCBS nor WADA shall disclose this information beyond those persons within their organizations with a need to know until the member federation nor affiliated national federation has made public disclosure or has failed to make public disclosure as required in 14.4.

### **14.4 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

14.4.1 Neither the WCBS, its member federation or its affiliated national federation shall publicly identify athletes whose samples have resulted in adverse analytical findings, or who were alleged to have violated other articles of these ADR's until it has been determined in a hearing in accordance with article 8 that an ADR violation has occurred, or such hearing has been waived, or the assertion of an ADR violation has not been timely challenged. Once a violation of these ADR has been established, it shall be publicly reported within 20 days.

### **14.5 RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS BY THE WCBS, ITS MEMBER FEDERATIONS AND AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

14.5.1 Any decision of the WCBS, a member federations or an affiliated national federations regarding a violation of these ADR's shall be recognized by all member federations and affiliated national federations, which shall take all necessary action to render such results effective.

## **15 RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

15.1 Subject to the right to appeal provided in article 13, the testing, TUE's and hearing results or other final adjudications of any signatory to the Code which are consistent with the Code and are within that signatory's authority, shall be recognized and respected by the WCBS, its member federations and affiliated national federations. The WCBS, its member federations and affiliated national federations may recognize the same actions of other bodies which have not accepted the Code if the rules of those bodies are otherwise consistent with the Code.



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### **16 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

- 16.1 No action may be commenced under these ADR's against an athlete or other person for a violation of an ADR contained in these ADR's unless such action is commenced within eight (8) years from the date the violation occurred.

### **17 WCBS COMPLIANCE REPORTS TO WADA**

- 17.1 The WCBS will report to WADA on the WCBS compliance with the Code every second year and shall explain reasons for any non-compliance.

### **18 AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATION OF THESE ANTI-DOPING RULES**

#### **18.1 AMENDMENTS**

- 18.1.1 The WCBS Board of Directors may amend these ADR's from time to time.

#### **18.2 INTERPRETATION**

- 18.2.1 Except as provided in 18.5, these ADR's should be interpreted as an independent and autonomous text and not by reference to existing law or statutes.

#### **18.3 HEADINGS**

- 18.3.1 The headings used for the various parts and articles of these ADR's, unless they constitute the whole text of an article, are for convenience only and shall not be deemed part of the substance of these ADR's or to affect in any way the language of the provisions to which they refer.

#### **18.4 DEFINITIONS**

- 18.4.1 Article 1, the Introduction, and Appendix 1, Definitions, shall be considered integral parts of these ADR's.

#### **18.5 WCBS ANTI-DOPING RULES AND THE CODE**

- 18.5.1 These ADR's have been adopted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Code and shall be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with applicable provisions of the Code. The comments annotating various provisions of the Code may, where applicable, assist in the understanding and interpretation of these ADR's.

#### **18.6 DELIVERY OF NOTICE**

- 18.6.1 Notice to an athlete or other person who is a member of a WCBS member federation and affiliated national federation may be accomplished by delivery of the notice to the member federation or the affiliated national federation.

#### **18.7 APPLICATION**

- 18.7.1 These ADR's shall not apply retrospectively to matters pending before the date that these ADR's came into effect.



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### DEFINITIONS

**Adverse analytical finding.** A report from a laboratory or other approved testing entity that identifies in a specimen the presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers (including elevated quantities of endogenous substances) or evidence of the use of a prohibited method.

**Anti-Doping organization.** A signatory that is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the doping control process. This includes, for example, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the International World Games Association and other major event organizations that conduct testing at their events, WADA, international federations, and national anti-doping organizations.

**Athlete.** For purposes of doping control, any person who participates in sport at the international level (as defined by each international federation) or national level (as defined by each national anti-doping organization) and any additional person who participates in sport at a lower level if designated by the person's national anti-doping organization. For purposes of anti-doping information and education, any person who participates in sport under the authority of any signatory, government, or other sports organization accepting the Code.

**Athlete Support Personnel.** Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel working with or treating athletes participating in or preparing for sports competition.

**Attempt.** Purposely engaging in conduct that constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct planned to culminate in the commission of an ADR violation. Provided, however, there shall be no ADR violation based solely on an attempt to commit a violation if the person denounces the attempt prior to it being discovered by a third party not involved in the attempt.

**CAS.** The Court of Arbitration for Sport, seated in Lausanne (SUI).

**Code.** The World Anti-doping Code

**Competition.** A single race, match, game or singular athletic contest. For example, the finals of the Olympic 100-meter dash. For stage races and other athletic contests where prizes are awarded on a daily or other interim basis the distinction between a competition and an event will be as provided in the rules of the applicable international federation. In Billiards Sports this means a complete match with or without any final. Example: A match in Snooker, best of 35, even if the match is completed in two consecutive days. If there are qualification rounds with or without team competition before an individual competition, these qualification rounds together with the individual competition are considered only one competition.

**Consequences of Anti-Doping Rules Violations.** An athlete's or other person's violation of an ADR may result in one or more of the following:

- a) Disqualification means the athlete's results in a particular competition or event are invalidated, with all resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes,
- b) Ineligibility means the athlete or other person is barred for a specified period of time from participating in any competition or other activity or funding as provided in article 10.9, and
- c) Provisional suspension means the athlete or other person is barred temporarily from participating in any competition prior to the final decision at a hearing conducted under article 8 (right to a fair hearing).

**Disqualification.** See consequences of ADR violations above.

**Doping Control.** The process including test distribution planning, sample collection and handling, laboratory analyzes, results management, hearings and appeals.

**Event.** A series of individual competitions conducted together under one ruling body (e.g., the Olympic Games, World Games or Pan American Games). Examples in Billiards Sports are a WCBS World Championship, UMB World Cup or EPBF Euro-Tour, etc.



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**In-Competition.** For purposes of differentiating between in-competition and out-of-competition testing, unless provided otherwise in the rules of an International Federation or other relevant anti-doping organization, an in-competition test is a test where an athlete is selected for testing in connection with a specific competition. An athlete is considered to be in-competition from the time of the official opening of a particular event and until the athlete has been eliminated or disqualified from that event, or until the competition has been officially closed, whichever comes first. As soon as an athlete has been eliminated or disqualified from a particular event, or the event has been officially closed, the athlete is to be considered out-of-competition. This is not valid for athletes that are to be tested according to the ADR 5.7.1. Such athletes will be considered in competition until the testing has been performed, even if already eliminated or disqualified.

**Independent Observer Program.** A team of observers, under the supervision of WADA, who observe the doping control process at certain events and report on observations. If WADA is testing in-competition at an event, the observers shall be supervised by an independent organization.

**Ineligibility.** See consequences of ADR violations above.

**International Event.** An event where the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the International World Games Association, an International Federation, a major event organization, or another international sport organization is the ruling body for the event or appoints the technical officials for the event. In Billiards Sports this means the WCBS and/or its member federations' supervised events.

**International-level athlete.** Athletes designated by one or more International Federations as being within the registered testing pool for an International Federation. For the WCBS this means: Athletes that have won a World Games quota place are members of the WCBS registered testing pool until the next World Games.

**International standard.** A standard adopted by WADA in support of the Code. Compliance with an international standard (as opposed to another alternative standard, practice or procedure) shall be sufficient to conclude that the procedures addressed by the international standard were performed properly.

**Major event organizations.** This term refers to the continental associations of National Olympic Committees and other international multi-sport organizations that function as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other international event.

**Marker.** A compound, group of compounds, or biological parameters that indicates the use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method, is called a marker.

**Metabolite.** Any substance produced by a biotransformation process is a metabolite.

**Minor.** A natural person who has not reached the age of majority as established by the applicable laws of his country of residence, is a minor.

**National Anti-Doping organization.** The entity(ies) designated by each country as possessing the primary authority and responsibility to adopt and implement ADR, direct the collection of samples, the management of test results, and the conduct of hearings, all at the national level, are referred to as national anti-doping organizations. If this designation has not been made by the competent public authority(ies), the entity shall be the country's National Olympic Committee or its designee.

**National Event.** A sport event involving international or national-level athletes that is not an international event is a national event.

**National Olympic Committee.** The organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee. The term National Olympic Committee shall also include the National Sport Confederation in those countries where the National Sport Confederation assumes typical National Olympic Committee responsibilities in the anti-doping area.

**No Advance Notice.** A doping control, which takes place with no advance warning (notice) to the athlete and where the athlete is continuously chaperoned from the moment of notification through sample provision, has been taking place with no advance notice.



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**No Fault or Negligence.** The athlete's establishing that he did not know or suspect, and could not reasonably have known or suspected even with the exercise of utmost caution, that he had used or been administered the prohibited substance or prohibited method.

**No Significant Fault or Negligence.** The athlete's establishing that his fault or negligence, when viewed in the totality of the circumstances and taking into account the criteria for no fault or negligence, was not significant in relationship to the ADR violation.

**Out-of-Competition.** Any doping control which is not in-competition.

**Participant.** Any athlete support personnel is a participant.

**Person.** A natural person or an organization or other entity is referred to as a person.

**Possession.** The actual, physical possession, or the constructive possession (which shall be found only if the person has exclusive control over the prohibited substance/method or the premises in which a prohibited substance/method exists); provided, however, that if the person does not have exclusive control over the prohibited substance/method or the premises in which a prohibited substance/method exists, constructive possession shall only be found if the person knew about the presence of the prohibited substance/method and intended to exercise control over it. Provided, however, there shall be no ADR violation based solely on possession if, prior to receiving notification of any kind that the person has committed an ADR violation, the person has taken concrete action demonstrating that the person no longer intends to have possession and has renounced the person's previous possession.

**Prohibited List.** The list identifying the prohibited substances and prohibited methods is referred to as the prohibited list.

**Prohibited Method.** Any method so described on the prohibited list is a prohibited method.

**Prohibited Substance.** Any substance so described on the prohibited list is a prohibited substance.

**Provisional Hearing.** For purposes of article 7.5, an expedited abbreviated hearing occurring prior to a hearing under Article 8 (right to a fair hearing) that provides the athlete with notice and an opportunity to be heard in either written or oral form.

**Provisional Suspension.** See consequences above.

**Publicly Disclose or Publicly Report.** To disseminate or distribute information to the general public or persons beyond those persons entitled to earlier notification in accordance with article 14.

**Registered Testing Pool.** The pool of top level athletes established separately by each International Federation and national anti-doping organization who are subject to both in-competition and out-of-competition testing as part of that International Federation's or organization's test distribution plan. For the WCBS this means: Athletes that are ranked by the WCBS members (currently the UMB, the WPA and the WPBSA) 1 thru 8 (Men) or 1 thru 4 (Women) in September of each year, will be included in the WCBS Registered Testing Pool for the following calendar year, January 1 – December 31.

**Sample/Specimen.** Any biological material collected for the purposes of doping control.

**Signatories.** Those entities signing the Code and agreeing to comply with the Code, including the International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, International World Games Association, International Federations, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees, major event organizations, national anti-doping organizations, and WADA.

**Tampering.** Altering for an improper purpose or in an improper way; bringing improper influence to bear; interfering improperly to alter results or prevent normal procedures from occurring.

**Target Testing.** Selection of athletes for testing where specific athletes or groups of athletes are selected on a non-random basis for testing at a specified time, are considered being target tested.

**Testing.** The parts of the doping control process involving test distribution planning, sample collection, sample handling, and sample transport to the laboratory.



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**Trafficking.** To sell, give, administer, transport, send, deliver or distribute a prohibited substance or prohibited method to an athlete either directly or through one or more third parties, but excluding the sale or distribution (by medical personnel or by persons other than an athlete's support personnel) of a prohibited substance for genuine and legal therapeutic purposes.

**Use.** The application, ingestion, injection or consumption by any means whatsoever of any prohibited substance or prohibited method.

**WADA.** The World Anti-Doping Agency.



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## APPENDIX 2

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# WORLD CONFEDERATION OF BILLIARDS SPORTS WORLD ANTI-DOPING RULES

## APPENDIX 3

### LIST OF AFFILIATED FEDERATIONS

#### WORLD FEDERATIONS

1. Union Mondiale de Billard, Mr. Louis van Ingelgem, Tervuusersteenweg 116, B-2800 Mechelen, BELGIUM
2. World Pool-Billiard Association, Mr. John Lewis, 7960 Interlaken Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, USA
3. World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Jim McMahon, Albert House, (Ground Floor), 111-117 Victoria Str., Bristol BS1 6AX, ENGLAND
4. International Billiards & Snooker Federation, Mrs. Linda den Hartog-Wiedijk, Beverveen 301, NL-3205 AD Spijkenisse, Netherlands

#### AFFILIATED FEDERATIONS

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Continental Federations:

5. African Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim, c/o EFBS, 83 Rameses Street, Cairo 1111, EGYPT
6. All African Pool Association, Mr. Peter Hawley, Box 11190, Randhart, Alberton 1457, SOUTH AFRICA

National Federations:

7. Federation Algerienne de Rafle et Billard, Mr. Triaki Mohammed, Rue Achmed Oueked Algiers, 1630 Algiers, **ALGERIA**
8. Federation Algerienne de Billard, Centre des Federations Sportives, BP 88, El-Biar, Algiers, **ALGERIA**
9. Associação de Pool Angelano, Citadela Desportiva, BP 3814, Luanda, **ANGOLA**
10. Botswana Pool Association, Mr. Oyapo Chimidza, P.O. Box 70283, Gaborone, **BOTSWANA**
11. Egyptian Federation of Billiard Sports, Dr. Hossam El-Sayed, 83 Ramses Street, 11111 Cairo, **EGYPT**
12. Kenya Pool Association, Mr. Njuguna Kimani, P.O. Box 67357, Nairobi, **KENYA**
13. Malawi Pool Association, P.O. Box 2209, Blantire, **MALAWI**
14. Mauritius Billiards & Snooker Federation, Mr. Saleem Moosa, P.O. Box 1201, Port Louis, **MAURITIUS**
15. Morocco Billiards & Snooker Federation, Yasmina 5, Rue 50 No. 43, Casablanca, **MOROCCO**
16. Namibian Pool Association, Mr. Klaus Roerkohl, P.O. Box 3282, 9000 Windhoek, **NAMIBIA**
17. All Pool Players Conference of Nigeria, Mr. Otumba Abimbola Davis, 36 Town Planning Way Ilupeju, Lagos, **NIGERIA**
18. Somali Billiards Association, Mr. Aweys Ahmed Gaabow, P.O. box 1266, Mogadishu, BN 03040, **SOMALIA**
19. Snooker & Billiards South Africa, Mr. Keith Horwood, P.O. Box 1599, 2125 Randburg, **SOUTH AFRICA**
20. United Pool Associations of South Africa, Mr. Sats Reddy, P.O. Box 11190, Randhart, Alberton 1457, **SOUTH AFRICA**
21. Billiards Association of Swaziland, Mr. Sikhatsi Dlamini, P.O. Box 1287, H100 Mbabane, **SWAZILAND**
22. Tanzania Pool Association, Mr. Godfrey Green, DAR Snookers, Box 71388, Dar-es-Salaam, **TANZANIA**
23. Tunisia Snooker Association, Mr. Moncef Ksontini, Avenue Principale, 2045 Les Berges Duhac de Tunis, **TUNISIA**
24. Zambia Pool Union, Mr. Felix Victor Phiri, P.O. Box 30044, Lusaka, **ZAMBIA**
25. Zimbabwe Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Rogan Brown, P.O. Box MP 348, Mount Pleasant, Harare, **ZIMBABWE**



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### AMERICA

#### Continental Federations:

26. Billiard Congress of America, Mr. Stephen D. Ducoff, 4345 Beverly St., Suite D, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, USA
27. Confederacion Pan-Americana de Billard, Mr. Victor Robayo, P.O. Box 60645, Chacao 1060, Caracas, VENEZUELA

#### National Federations:

28. Federacion Argentina Aficionados al Billar, Mr. Daniel Rizzo, Avenida 59, No. 2929, CP 7760 Necochea, **ARGENTINA**
29. Aruba Billiard Federation, Mr. Vi Frank, Heron, Tanki-Leendert 249, Segundo Piso, Oficina 2, **ARUBA**
30. Federacion Boliviana de Billar, Mr. Percy Jacobs, Calle Espana 0538, P.O. Box 444, Cochabamba, **BOLIVIA**
31. Federacion Brasileira de Billar, Mr. Flavio Luiz da Cunha, Rua Tipiti, 180 Parque Amazonia, Goiania GO, **BRAZIL**
32. Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Stephen Cooper, 590 Michael Cres., E2J 2T1 Saint John, N.B., **CANADA**
33. Federacion Chilena de Juegos de Billar, Mr. Leonardi Paradisi, Vicuña Mackenna 44, Oficina 47, Santiago de Chile, **CHILE**
34. Federacion Colombiana de Billar, Mr. Jorge Aldana, Calle 28, No. 25-18, 571 Bogota, D.C., **COLOMBIA**
35. Federacion Costarricense de Billar, Mr. Ronald Avalos, P.O. Box 450-20-20, Zapote, San José de Costa Rica, **COSTA RICA**
36. Federacion Ecuatoriana de Billar, Mr. Patricio Zevallos, Edificio COE, Explanada del Estadio Modelo, Guayaquil, **ECUADOR**
37. Federacion Honduras de Billar, Mr. Mauricio Velasco Lainez, Centro de Recreacion la Barra, Boulevard Morazán, Contigua a Bigos, Tegucigalpa, **HONDURAS**
38. Federacion Mexicana de Billar, Mr. José Lozano, Lopex # 28-4, Centro, 06050 Mexico City, **MEXICO**
39. Dutch Caribbean Billiard Association, Mr. Johnny Hellmund, P.O. Box 6024, Piscadera Bay, Curacao, **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES**
40. Federacion Nicaraguense de Billar, Mr. Alejandro Arana, c/o Comité Olímpico, Apartado Postal 4981, Managua, **NICARAGUA**
41. Federacion Panamena de Billar, Mr. José Eleno Abad, Urbanizacion Obarrio, Via Brasil, Plaza Nelson, Ciudad de Panama, **PANAMA**
42. Federacion Peruana de Billar, Mr. Abraham Manrique Alvarez, Estadio Nacional Puerta 22, Tribuna Oriente, 511 Lima, **PERU**
43. Federacion Puertorriquena de Billar, Inc., Mr. Harold Acosta, Urb San José L-3 No. 40, 8<sup>th</sup> Street – Block L-3, 00637 Sabana Grande, **PUERTO RICO**
44. Billiard Congress of America, Mr. Stephen D. Ducoff, 4345 Beverly St., Suite D, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, **USA**
45. **United States Snooker Association, Mr. Michael Collins, P.O. Box 311, Shelbyville, KY 40066, USA**
46. USA Billiard Association, Mr. Charles Brown, 101 West 80, No. 10A, New York, NY 10024, **USA**
47. Federacion Uruguaya de Billar, Mr. Miguel A del Castillo, Juan Paullier 1654, Oficina 301, C.O. 11200 Montevideo, **URUGUAY**
48. Venezuelan Billiard Federation, Mr. Victor Robayo, P.O. Box 60645, Chacao 1060, Caracas, **VENEZUELA**

### ASIA

#### Continental Federations:

49. Asian Carom Billiard Confederation, Mr. Gaku Nishio, Akasaka Emerald Bldg. 2F, 2-8-13 Akasaka, Minato-Ku, 107-0052 Tokyo, JAPAN



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50. Asian Confederation of Billiards Sports, Mr. Syed Mahboob, c/o BBSA, 82 Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka 100, **BANGLADESH**
51. Asian Pocket Billiard Union, Mr. Yung-Hui Tu, 29 Alley 1, Lane 524, Chung-Hsiao E. Road, Section 5, 110 Taipei, **CHINESE TAIPEI**

### National Federations:

52. Bahrain Snooker Association, Mr. Sk Abdul Rahman Abdullah Al Kalifa, P.O. Box 26727, Manama, **BAHRAIN**
53. Bangladesh Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Syed Mahboob, 82 Motijheel Commercial Area, 1000 Dhaka, **BANGLADESH**
54. Brunei Darussalam Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Hj Massod Hj Mohd Salleh, P.O. Box 82, Mail Processing Centre, Old Airport, Berakas, **BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**
55. Cambodia National Billiard & Snooker Federation, Mr. Meas Sarin, 262 Monivong Boulevard, Khana Dann Penh, Pnom Penh, **CAMBODIA**
56. Chinese Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Dai Weng Zhong, No. 5 Tiuguan Road, Beijing 100763, **CHINA**
57. China Macao Billiards Association, Mr. Chi-Hon Chong, Avenida do Almirante Lacerda, No. 16B, 1-Andar-A, Tong Li Industrial Building 1/F, **MACAO**
58. Billiards Association of Chinese Taipei, Mr. Yung-Hui Tu, No. 29, Alley 1, Lane 524, chung-Hsiao E. Road, Section 5, 110 Taipei, **CHINESE TAIPEI**
59. Hong Kong Billiards & Snooker Control Council, Mr. Joseph Tsun-Ying Lo, Room 1027, Sports House, Stadium Path 1, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, **HONG KONG**
60. Billiards & Snooker Federation of India, Mr. P.N. Roy, Commercial Building 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Netaji Subhas Road 23, 700 001 Calcutta, **INDIA**
61. All Indonesian Billiards Association, Mr. Santoso Tjendrawasi, Jl. Pintu VII Senayan, Main Stadium, 12910 Jakarta, **INDONESIA**
62. Iran Bowling & billiard Federation, Mr. Mohammad Hossein Shahryari, P.O. Box 15815/1881, Teheran, **IRAN**
63. Iraqi Central Billiard Federation, P.O. Box 441, Iraq-Baghdad-Palestine Street, Bagdad, **IRAQ**
64. Nippon Billiard Association, Mr. Gaku Nishio, Akasaka Emerald building, 2F, 2-8-13 Akasaka, Minato-ku, 107-0052 Tokyo, **JAPAN**
65. Jordan Federation for Billiards & Snooker, Mr. Hani Khoury, P.O. Box 1761, Amman, **JORDAN**
66. Federation of Billiards Sports of Kazakhstan, Mr. Ansar Karaneev, Shagabutdinov Str. 109A, 480012 Almaty, **KAZAKHSTAN**
67. Korea Billiards Federation, Mr. Yu Tai-Seong, 2 Olympic Stadium, Room 91, # 88-2 Oryun-Dong, Song Pa-Gu, 138-151 Seoul, **KOREA**
68. Kuwait Billiards & Snooker Federation, Sheik Salman Homoud Sabah Alsalem Al-Sabah, P.O. Box 795, 13008 Al Safat, **KUWAIT**
69. Association Libanaise de Billard, Mr. Souhail Abou Mrad, BP 144, Rue Sodeco, Hazmieh, Beyrouth, **LEBANON**
70. Malaysian Snooker Billiards Federation, Mr. W.Y. Chin, P.O. Box 1089, Jalan Semangat, 46870 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, **MALAYSIA**
71. Mongolian Snooker & Billiards Association, Mr. Amarjargal Dashdorj, Bayan gol district, M&S Club, P.O. Box 13-1125, 00976 Ulaanbaatar, **MONGOLIA**
72. Myanmar Billiards & Snooker Federation, Mr. Tin Win (U Ye Myint), Aung San Memorial Stadium, Yangon, **MYANMAR**
73. Billiards Snooker & Pool Association of Nepal, Voith House, P.O. Box #233, Tinkune Complex, Tinkune Sinamangal, Kathmundu, **NEPAL**
74. Pakistan Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Ali Ashgar Valika, Super Apartm., Mezzanine Floor, Plot #CL, 8/9 Civil Lines, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Rd., 75530 Karachi, **PAKISTAN**
75. Billiards & Snooker Congress of the Philippines, Mr. Joaquin Perez de Tagle, 98 Don Antonio Roxas Chua circle, Pacific Village, Alabang, Muntinlupa City 1771, **PHILIPPINES**
76. Qatar Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Hassan Mohd Al-Hammadi, P.O. Box 8996, Al-Khaleej Str., Doha, **QATAR**
77. Billiards & Snooker Committee of Saudi Arabia, c/o. The General Presidency of Youth Welfare, P.O.Box #54496, 11514 Riyadh, **SAUDI ARABIA**
78. Singapore Billiards & Snooker Council, Mr. Manmohanjit Singh, Blk 3B River Valley Road, #01-01 Clarke Quay, 179021 Singapore, **SINGAPORE**
79. Billiards & Snooker Association of Sri Lanka, Mr. Dunstan Senanayake, Race Course Grand Stand, Reid Avenue, Colombo 07, **SRI LANKA**



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80. Syrian Arab Billiards Sport & Bowling Federation, Mr. Elei Khayat, P.O. Box 967-421, Damascus, **SYRIA**
81. Snooker Association of Thailand, Mr. Sindhu Pulsirivong, SPC Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1 Soi Chaemchan, Sukhumvit 55, 10110 Bangkok, **THAILAND**
82. Federation of Billiards of Turkmenistan, Mr. Bairam Kekiliev, Kemine Str. 91, Apt. 3, 744000 Ashgabad, **TURKMENISTAN**
83. United Arab Emirates Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Khalid A. Bin Sulavem, P.O. Box 15330, Dubai, **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
84. Vietnam Billiard-Snooker Federation, Mr. Doan Taun Anh, 36 Tranphu Street, Hanoi 84, **VIETNAM**
85. Billiards & Snooker Association of Yemen, P.O. Box 18703, Sanaa, **YEMEN**

### EUROPE

#### Continental Federations:

86. Confédération Européenne de Billard, Mr. Johny Houtsch, 54 Rue Edward Steichen, L-3324 Bivange, LUXEMBURG
87. European Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Maxime Cassis, La Serraliere, F-38610 Venon, FRANCE
88. European Pocket Billiard Federation, Mr. Gre Leenders, Clercstraat 2, NL-6441 CT Brunssum, THE NETHERLANDS

#### National Federations:

89. Albanian Billiard Federation, Mr. Edmond Loku, Bulevardi Zogu i Pare, Ish Pallati Kultures Ali Kelmendi, Tirana, **ALBANIA** (Provisional)
90. Federation of Billiards of Armenia, Mr. Karlen Manukian, Alek Manukian Str. 1, 375070 Erevan, **ARMENIA**
91. Billardsportverband Österreich, Mr. Friedrich Jaklin, Hütteldorfer Strasse 2B, A-1150 Vienna, **AUSTRIA**
92. Österreichischer Pool-Billard Verband, Mr. Johann Moser, Grubtalstr. 14, A-3150 Wilhelmsburg, **AUSTRIA**
93. Österreichischer Snooker & Billards Verband, Mrs. Louise Lavery, c/o Ing. Kunkel, Albertgasse 35/2/10, A-1080 Vienna, **AUSTRIA**
94. Federation of Billiards Sports of Azerbaijan, Mr. Ilgam Aslanov, Ul. Akademika Ali-zade, Dom 5, 370005 Baku, **AZERBAIJAN**
95. Belarussian Association of Billiards Sports, Mr. Sergey Chizhik, Ap. 817, 10A Tchernyshevsky Str., 220012 Minsk, **BELARUS**
96. Belgian Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Eddy Jamro, Ganzendries 23, bus 1 B-9420 Erondegem, **BELGIUM**
97. Belgian Pool Billiard Federation, Mr. Jürgen Sabot, Lombardsijdelaan 153, B-8434 Westende, **BELGIUM**
98. Koninklijke Belgische Biljart Bond, Mr. Jean-Louis Steuts, Martelarenplein 13, B-3000 Leuven, **BELGIUM**
99. Bulgarian Billiard Federation, bul. Vasil Levski no. 68, vh.4 et. 4 ap. 13, BG-1000 Sofia, **BULGARIA**
100. Hrvatski Biljarski Savez, c/o Zdravko Mamic, Ilica 17, HR-10000 Zagreb, **CROATIA**
101. Cyprus Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Costas Konnaris, Glastonos 29, P.O. Box 51022, 3041 Limassol, **CYPRUS**
102. Ceskomoravský Billiardový Svaz, Mr. Pavel Halamka, Vlastislavova 581/14, CZ-140 00 Praha 4, **CZECH REPUBLIC**
103. Den Danske Billard Union, Mr. Jan Bemmann, Idraettens Hus, Brøndby stadion 20, DK-2605 Brøndby, **DENMARK**
104. English Association for Snooker & Billiards, Ms. Rachel Davis, 12 Newnham Rd., Colebrook, Plymouth, Devon PL7 4AW, **ENGLAND**
105. Isle of Man Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Ken Kinrade, Hy-Holme, Strang Rd., IM4 4NW Douglas, **ISLE OF MAN**
106. Northern Ireland Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. William Telford, 99 Broughshane Street, Ballymena, Co. Antrim BT43 6ED, **NORTHERN IRELAND**
107. Scottish Snooker Ltd., Craigpark Masters, 164 Craigpark, Dennistoun, Glasgow G31 2HE, **SCOTLAND**



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- [108.](#) **Welsh Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Stephen Price, Y Gerlan, 181 Swansea Road, Trebanos, Swansea SA8 4BT, WALES**
109. British Professional Pool Players Association, 23 Kendal Road, Stretford Marina, Manchester M32 0DZ, **ENGLAND** (Provisional)
110. Estonian Billiard Federation, Mr. Juri Razumov, Väike-Ameerika Str. 19-104, 10129 Tallin, **ESTONIA**
111. Suomen Biljardiliitto ry, Mr. Markku Ryytty, Radiokatu 20, FIN-00240 Helsinki, **FINLAND**
112. Federation Francaise de Billard, Mr. Claude Fath, 19 & 21, Av. Aristide Briand, BP 2202, F-03202 Vichy Cedex, **FRANCE**
113. Georgia National Billiards Federation, Mr. David Aleksidse, G. Tabidze Str. #19, 0112 Tbilisi, **GEORGIA**
114. Deutsche Billard Union 1911/71 e.V., Mr. Wolfgang Rittmann, Hiberniastrasse 17, D-46240 Bottrop, **GERMANY**
115. Greek Billiard Federation, Mr. Dionisios Actinopoulos, Adoni Kirou 1-7, GRE-11144 Athens, **GREECE**
116. Magyar Biliárd Szövetség, Arpad Sebestyen, Elem ut. 5-7, H-1045 Budapest, **HUNGARY**
117. Hungarian Pool Billiard Federation, Hotel Beke Sziget, H-7300 Komlo, **HUNGARY**
- [118.](#) **Icelandic Billiards Association, Mr. Brynjar Valdimarsson, Lágmúli 55, 108 Reykjavik, ICELAND**
- [119.](#) **Republic of Ireland Billiards & Snooker Association, Mrs. Geraldine McGillivray, Block 13, JoyceWay, Parkwest Business Park, Dublin 12, IRELAND**
120. Israel Promotion Sport Billiard Association, Mr. Israel Pinhas, Kefar Sava, 4 YAD Harutzim, **ISRAEL** (Provisional)
121. Federazione Italiana Biliardo Sportivo, Mr. Emanuele Principi, Via G. B. Pirelli 27, I-20137 Milan, **ITALY**
122. Federazione Italiana Sportivo Biliardo, c/o Gianni Cmapagnolo, Herrlistr. 34, CH-8048 Zürich, **SWITZERLAND**
123. Latvia Republic Billiard Federation, Mr. Inguna Sermuse, 81 Slokas Street, LV-1007 Riga, **LATVIA**
124. Billardverband Fürstentum Liechtenstein, Mr. Ernst Blöchlinger, Postfach 60, FL-9494 Schaan, **LIECHTENSTEIN**
125. Lietuvos Biliardo Federacija, Zemaites 6, LT-2600 Vilnius, **LITHUANIA**
126. Federation Luxembourgeoise des Amateurs de Billard, Mr. Paul Reiffers, 16 op der Haangels, L-5322 Contern, **LUXEMBURG**
- [127.](#) **Malta Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Paul Galea, 21 St.Francis Street, Rabat RBT 06, MALTA**
128. National Federation of Billiards of the Rep. Moldova, Mr. Alexander Getmanets, Dechebal Boulevard 99, Apt. 12, 2038 Kishinev, **MOLDOVA**
129. Koninklijke Nederlandse Biljart Bond, Ms. Christel Hofman, Symfonielaan 11, NL-3438 EX Neuwegein, **THE NETHERLANDS**
130. Nederlandse Pool Federatie, Mr. Thomas Gietman, Faradaystraat 42, NL-6533 DM Nijmegen, **THE NETHERLANDS**
131. Norges Biljardforbund, Mrs. Tine Bjongen, Serviceboks 1, Ullevål Stadion, N-0840 Oslo, **NORWAY**
- [132.](#) **Polish Snooker Association, Mr. Olejniczak Kazimierz, Aleja Wojska Polskiego 115, PL-62-800 Kalisz, POLAND**
133. Polski Związek Bilardowy, Mr. Marcin Krzeminski, ul. Manifestu Lipcowego 65, PL-25-433 Kielce, **POLAND**
134. Federacao Portuguesa de Bilhar, Mr. Pedro Dominguez, R. Goncalves Crespo No. 28-4, 115-186 Lisbon, **PORTUGAL**
135. Romanian Billiards Federation, 16 Vasile Conta Street, Sector 2, Bucharest, **ROMANIA**
136. Federation of Billiards Sports of Russia, Mr. Vladimir Nikiforov, Lushnetskaya nab. 8, Office 210, 119992 Moscow, **RUSSIA**
- [137.](#) **Sport Billiard League Russia, Ms. Tatyana Tarazanova, Ul. Nachdiva Vasilieva 1, 620102 Ekaterinburg, RUSSIA**
138. Billiard Federation of Serbia & Montenegro, Mr. Milan Stikavac, Ive Andrica 1A, 21000 Novi Sad, **SERBIA & MONTENEGRO**
139. Slovenský Biliardový Zväz, Mr. Ladislav Srámek, Billiard Centrum Golden West, Senny trh no. 6, SK-94501 Komarno, **SLOVAKIA**
140. Biljardna Zveza Slovenije, Mr. Matej Dakol, Cesta ob Sori 15, SL-1215 Medvode, **SLOVENIA**
141. Asociación Nacional de Pool Espanola, Mrs. Adela Camicia, Edif. Arcade - C/Serpis, 66 Of. 69, E-46022 Valencia, **SPAIN**



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142. Real Federacion Espanola de Billard, Mr. Fernando Requena, C/Naturalista Rafael Cisternes 4-3, 46010 Valencia, **SPAIN**
143. Svenska Biljardförbundet, Mrs. Kristina Ingeby, Box 14325, S-400 20 Göteborg, **SWEDEN**
144. Schweizerischer Billard Verband, Mr. Rolf Müller, Kriesbaumen 290C, CH-3157 Milken, **SWITZERLAND**
145. Türkiye Bilardo Federasyonu, Mr. Faruk Yüksel, Başkanlığı Gençlik ve Spor Genel, Müdürlüğü, Ulus Is Hani A Blok, 06050 Ulus/Ankara, **TURKEY**
146. Federation of Sporting Billiards of Ukraine, Mr. Andrey Zaostrovstev, Krasnoarmeyskaya Str. 42B, 01004 Kiev, **UKRAINE**

### OCEANIA

#### Continental Federations:

147. Oceania Pocket Billiard Federation, Mr. Edward Charlton, Pacific Highway 385, Belmont North, NSW 2280 AUSTRALIA
148. Oceanic Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Michael J. Peachey, c/o ABSC, P.O. Box 553, Kalamunda WA 6076, AUSTRALIA

#### National Federations:

149. Australian Billiards & Snooker Council, Mr. Barrie Jones, P.O. Box 553, Kalamunda, WA 6076, AUSTRALIA
150. Australian Pool Player's Association, Mr. Edward Charlton, Pacific Highway 385, Belmont North, NSW 2280, AUSTRALIA
151. Fiji Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Desmond Whiteside, P.O. Box 1191, Suva, FIJI ISLANDS
152. New Zealand Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. Lloyd Lawrence, 8 Jull Crescent, Waipukurau, NEW ZEALAND
153. New Zealand Pool Association, Ms. Elly Finnerty, 346 Kenmure Road, Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND
154. Papua New Guinea Billiards & Snooker Association, Ms. Jacqueline Moss, P.O. Box 7071, National Capital District, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

\* All federations marked in red have not yet signed their agreement with the WCBS AD Rules.



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APPENDIX 4**

**WCBS TESTING POOL**

**January 1 – December 31, 2006**

Established based upon ranking as of September 30 2005.

**CAROM (3-Cushion)**

**Men**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

**Women**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**POOL (9-Ball)**

**Men**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

**Women**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**SNOOKER (Professionals)**

**Men**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



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## Women

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

## **SNOOKER (Amateurs)**

### Men

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

### Women

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



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WORLD ANTI-DOPING RULES  
APPENDIX 5 - I**

**RECOGNITION OF THE WCBS ANTI-DOPING RULES  
WCBS MEMBER FEDERATION**

Our federation is a Member of the World Confederation of Billiards Sports (WCBS) and we do recognize the WCBS as the sole world governing body for all Billiards Sports. Whereas our federation retains full and complete administrative, financial and sports autonomy according to our own constitution, regulation and rules, we fully accept and respect the WCBS Constitution.

The WCBS is the only recognized representative for Billiards Sports to the IOC and other MSE organizations, and as a Member we accept that the WCBS is alone responsible for the rights and the duties relating to the participation of Billiards Sports at MSE's, including events organized by the WCBS itself.

According to the WCBS Constitution the WCBS has a) adopted a sports policy in conformity with the IOC Rules as defined under Article 30 of the Olympic charter b) does recognize the WADA Anti-Doping Code, and c) is determined to do its outmost in order to keep Billiards Sports free from any and all performance-enhancing drugs. As a Member of the WCBS our federation honors these aims and decisions by the WCBS.

The WCBS Anti-Doping Rules have been presented to us in a timely and proper fashion, and we find these rules to be in accordance with the WADA Anti-Doping Code. As a WCBS Member our federation undertakes to abide by the WCBS Anti-Doping Rules not only when participating in WCBS events per the above, but also whenever conducting our own activities.

FEDERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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WORLD ANTI-DOPING RULES  
APPENDIX 5 - II**

**RECOGNITION OF THE WCBS ANTI-DOPING RULES  
WCBS AFFILIATED CONTINENTAL FEDERATION**

Our federation is affiliated to the World Confederation of Billiards Sports (WCBS) through the world governing body for the discipline that we represent, and we do recognize the WCBS as the sole world governing body for all Billiards Sports. Whereas our federation is abiding by the constitution, rules and regulations of our own world governing body, we fully accept and respect the WCBS Constitution.

The WCBS is the only recognized representative for Billiards Sports to the IOC and other MSE organizations, and as an affiliated continental federation we accept that the WCBS is alone responsible for the rights and the duties relating to the participation of Billiards Sports at MSE's, including events organized by the WCBS itself.

According to the WCBS Constitution the WCBS has a) adopted a sports policy in conformity with the IOC Rules as defined under Article 30 of the Olympic charter b) does recognize the WADA Anti-Doping Code, and c) is determined to do its utmost in order to keep Billiards Sports free from any and all performance-enhancing drugs. As an affiliated continental federation of the WCBS we do honor these aims and decisions by the WCBS.

The WCBS Anti-Doping Rules have been presented to us in a timely and proper fashion, and we find these rules to be in accordance with the WADA Anti-Doping Code. As an affiliated continental federation of the WCBS we undertake to abide by the WCBS Anti-Doping Rules not only when participating in WCBS events per the above, but also whenever conducting our own activities.

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**WORLD CONFEDERATION OF BILLIARDS SPORTS  
WORLD ANTI-DOPING RULES  
APPENDIX 5 - III**

**RECOGNITION OF THE WCBS ANTI-DOPING RULES  
WCBS AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATION**

Our federation is affiliated to the World Confederation of Billiards Sports (WCBS) through the world governing body for the discipline that we represent, and we do recognize the WCBS as the sole world governing body for all Billiards Sports. Whereas our federation is abiding by the constitution, rules and regulations of our own continental and world governing bodies, we fully accept and respect the WCBS Constitution.

The WCBS is the only recognized representative for Billiards Sports to the IOC and other MSE organizations, and as an affiliated national federation we accept that the WCBS is alone responsible for the rights and the duties relating to the participation of Billiards Sports at MSE's, including events organized by the WCBS itself.

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