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URGENT LETTER OF INFORMATION N°2/2003

FIE and WADA Out-of-Competition Anti-Doping Programme 2002-2003

Dear Mrs., Mr. President,

I wish to inform you that according to the contract which was signed between the International Fencing Federation and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the out-of-competition anti doping controls for the will be carried out in co-operation with WADA.

In accordance with the rules and procedures laid down by WADA, the co-ordination of information and the administration for anti-doping controls will be handled through the International Fencing Federation Office.

In our rules, out-of competition rules are foreseen in article t.129.

Each national federation is requested to provide the athlete's whereabouts information of its national team members / World Champions / top athletes / World cup participants.

➤ **National Team Information/Annual Training Programmes**

By [date prior to the start of the competition season], each National Federations is required to complete and provide the attached lists (appendix A & B) to the DFSC - WADA Test Coordination Centre fax: +61 2 6206 02 01 email: DFSC@asda.org.au. Office. All details including full home addresses and 'phone numbers are required for all team members.

➤ **Training Camp information / Whereabouts during the competition period**

Two (2) weeks in advance of any national team (World Cup, WC Team and Junior) training camp a form (appendix C or team invitation) with all necessary details regarding the training camp is to be sent by fax or e-mail (DFSC - WADA Test Coordination Centre fax: +61 2 6206 02 01 email: DFSC@asda.org.au). Any changes to the location or programme should also be communicated. Please note this also includes the team programmes during the competition season.

➤ **Contact person(s) at the National Federation**

A responsible person at each National Federation must be nominated who may be contacted for any questions in regard to doping controls or training programmes.

The name is to be included on Form A (National Team Information) and Form C (Training Camp information sheets).

You are also welcome to send the requested information using other similar forms, such as those provided by the national anti-doping agency, sports ministry etc. However in any case it is necessary to submit all three levels of information as described above. If possible please send the above information by e-mail.

Failure or repeated delay in submitting the necessary information will be communicated to WADA and can result in sanctions against your athletes and your federation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have further questions.

René Roch
President

For Information:

- FIE Executive Committee
- FIE Medical Commission
- World Anti-Doping Agency