Adverse Analyzing

Play the Game Cologne, Germany





Aim

effective anti-doping rules that respect the fundamental rights of athletes

"Statistically the numbers of people being caught is between one to two per cent, that's the numbers of positives against the number of tests. But the number of people doping are in the double digits"

David Howman, Daily Telegraph

Based on Reporting?

Laboratory Statistics 2009

Differentiation between Olympic and Non-Olympic Sports	A <i>Samples</i> Analyzed	A Find
Olympic Sports	187,029	1
Non-Olympic Sports	90,899	- 1
TOTAL	277,928	3

ADO Statistics 2009

1	al Federations)	Total Adverse Analytical Findings	Total Anti- Doping Rule Violations
g Committee		19	20
cy		11	7
or Drug-Free S	port (SAIDS)	26	18
oing (UKAD)		25	17
g Agency (USA	DA)	92	14
		0	0

ngs (AAF) in this report are not to be confused with adjudicated or sanctioned Anti-Doping Rule Finding" is defined in the World Anti-Doping Code as "a report from a laboratory or other WADA-be International Standard for Laboratories and related Technical Documents, identifies in a

277,928 Samples Analyzed

758 Reported Violations

.27%

Analysis of the Available European Data

Only 20 out of 49 European NADOs published reports Only 17 out of 49 reports with adequate data Only 11 submitted their reports to WADA

- ➤ Number of tests (44,744)
- ➤ Number of violations (445 with 207 in BEL)

Number of violations per sport

Five sports accounted for 49.7% of violations

Sport	Violations	% of total
Bodybuilding	121	27.2%
Cycling	33	7.4%
Rugby	25	5.6%
Weightlifting	21	4.7%
Powerlifting	21	4.7%

Substances

Cannabis accounts for the largest number of violations

Substance	Percentage
Cannabinoids	18.7%
Anabolic Steroids	18.0%
Refusals	16.0%
Stimulants	11.0%
Multiple Violations	4.3%

In-Competition vs. Out-of-Competition

9 NADOs reported 30,904 tests

	Tests	Violations
In-Competition	13,738	222
Out-of-Competition	17,166	28

- > 619 out-of-competition tests per violation
- ➤ 62 in-competition tests tests per violation

Efficiency of NADOs

NADO	Number of tests per violation	% violations per test
Belgium (French)	16.3	6.12%
Belgium (Flemish)	18.5	5.40%
Poland	71.5	1.40%
Romania	91.8	1.09%
Denmark	118.9	0.84%
Latvia	156	0.64%
Netherlands	187.9	0.53%
Ireland	276.3	0.36%
Finland	301.7	0.33%
United Kingdom	329.9	0.30%
Germany	<i>529.1</i>	0.19%

Report recommendations

- Enforcement of Annual Reporting
- Standard reporting format
- ➤ Hard look at the effectiveness of out-of-competition testing
- ➤ Risk analysis of different sports and smart testing
- ➤ Reassessment of the inclusion of cannabis

Balanced

infringement of fundamental rights

ineffective system

Athletes perspective

- System is not effective
- ➤ System is very invasive and stressful
- > Free consent is not free
- ➤ CAS does not provide a fair trial
- ➤ Publicity is unfair
- ➤ Labs are questionable
- ➤ No accountability

Action

- Christmas Protest
- Research "Adverse Analysis" and Athletes Commission study
- General complaint to the European Commission
- > Join the "Canas" case before the ECJ
- ➤ EU Expert Group on Anti-doping
- ➤ Council of Europe
- Support Data Protection initiative in Germany
- ➤ Appeal to the EHCR France

Germany

- Focus on Data Protection Law
- ➤ First request to the National and Regional Data Protection Authorities in February 2009
 - > no content response until today
- ➤ Further requests with other Regional Data Protection Authorities
 - Very strong responses, underlining our concerns
- ➤ Christmas Protest
- ➤ Official opinion by Prof. Dr. Peter Wedde
- Data requests to NADA/WADA (according to the BDSG)

Reform

- ➤ Balance Infringements and Effectiveness
- ➤ Set system on solid legal basis
- ➤ Respect and protect fundamental rights of athletes
- ➤ Strengthen Participation of athletes
- ➤ Check on everybody, not just the athlete
- ➤ Proportionality

Thank you