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INTRODUCTION



As local mandate of International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and Asian Paralympic Committee (APC), China Hong Kong Paralympic Committee Limited (HKPC) is responsible for assisting Anti-Doping Organization of Hong Kong, China Limited (“ADOHK”) in HKSAR, China in initiating, implementing and enforcing the Doping Control process and fulfilling all its obligations under the International Standards, to ensure Para athletes can focus to seek to maintain the integrity of sport in terms of respect for rules, other competitors, fair competition, a level playing field, and the value of clean sport to the world. Para Athletes can pursue human excellence without the use of prohibited substances or methods.

Fundamental rationale for the Code and these Rules

Anti-doping programs are founded on the intrinsic value of sport. This intrinsic value is often referred to as "the spirit of sport": the ethical pursuit of human excellence through the dedicated perfection of each Athlete's natural talents. Anti-doping programs seek to protect the health of Athletes and to provide the opportunity for Athletes to pursue human excellence without the Use of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods. Anti-doping programs seek to maintain the integrity of sport in terms of respect for rules, other competitors, fair competition, a level playing field, and the value of clean sport to the world.

The spirit of sport is the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind. It is the essence of Olympism and is reflected in the values found in and through sport, including:

- a) Health;
- b) Ethics, fair play and honesty;
- c) Athletes' rights as set forth in the Code;
- d) Excellence in performance;
- e) Character and education;
- f) Fun and joy;
- g) Teamwork;
- h) Dedication and commitment;
- i) Respect for rules and laws;

- j) Respect for self and other participants;
- k) Courage; and
- l) Community and solidarity.

The spirit of sport is to play true. Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

ARTICLE 1 THE SCOPE OF THESE ANTI-DOPING RULES

These Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to:

- (a) The HKPC, including its board members, directors, officers, specified employees, and Delegated Third Parties and their employees, who are involved in any aspect of Doping Control;
- (b) Para Athletes, Para Athlete Support Personnel, Profession, and other Persons that fall under the HKPC's authority; and
- (c) National Federations in HKSAR, China that fall under the HKPC's authority, including their board members, directors, officers, specified employees, and Delegated Third Parties and their employees, who are involved in any aspect of Doping Control.

ARTICLE 2 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF HKPC

- 2.1. The HKPC is responsible for assisting ADOHK in HKSAR, China in initiating, implementing and enforcing the Doping Control process and fulfilling all its obligations under the International Standards.
- 2.2. The HKPC has the following roles and responsibilities:
 - 2.2.1 To ensure that the anti-doping policies and rules conform with the International Standards.
 - 2.2.2 To require, as a condition of membership, that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the International Standards, and to take appropriate action to enforce such compliance.
 - 2.2.3 To require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to their National Anti-Doping Organization and respective International

Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any Anti-Doping Organization with authority to conduct the investigation.

- 2.2.4 To require, as a condition of participation in the Paralympic Games that, at a minimum, Para Athletes who are not regular members of a National Federation be available for Sample collection and to provide whereabouts information as required by the International Standard for Testing and Investigations as soon as the Para Athlete is identified on the long list or subsequent entry document submitted in connection with the Paralympic Games.
- 2.2.5 To cooperate with ADOHK.
- 2.2.6 To require each of their National Federations to establish rules (or other means) requiring all Para Athletes preparing for or participating in a Competition or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or its member organizations, and all Para Athlete Support Personnel associated with such Para Athletes, to agree to and be bound by anti-doping rules and Anti-Doping Organization Results Management authority as a condition of such participation or involvement.
- 2.2.7 Subject to applicable law, as a condition of such position or involvement, to require all of its board members, directors, officers, and employees (and of appointed Delegated Third Parties), who are involved in any aspect of Doping Control, to agree to be bound by these Anti-Doping Rules as Persons for direct and intentional misconduct, or to be bound by comparable rules and regulations put in place by the HKPC.
- 2.2.8 Subject to applicable law, to not knowingly employ a Person in any position involving Doping Control (other than authorized anti-doping Education or rehabilitation programs) who is Provisionally Suspended or is serving a period of Ineligibility or, if a Person who has directly and intentionally engaged in conduct within the previous SIX years which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules if Code-compliant rules had been applicable to such Person.
- 2.2.9 To withhold some or all funding, during any period of Ineligibility, to any Para Athlete or Para Athlete Support Person who has violated anti-doping rules.
- 2.2.10 To withhold some or all funding to its member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the International Standards.
- 2.2.11 To plan, implement, evaluate and promote anti-doping Education in line with the requirements of the International Standard for Education, including requiring National Federations to conduct anti-doping Education in coordination with the applicable National Anti-Doping Organization.
- 2.2.12 To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its authority including investigations into whether Para Athlete Support Personnel or other Persons may have been

involved in each case of doping.

- 2.2.13 To cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other Anti-Doping Organizations.
- 2.2.14 To have disciplinary rules in place to prevent Para Athlete Support Personnel who are Using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Para Athletes within HKPC's authority.
- 2.2.15 To respect the operational independence of laboratories as provided in the International Standard for Laboratories.
- 2.2.16 To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the International Standards
- 2.2.17 To report to WADA on HKPC's compliance with the International Standards
- 2.3. HKPC may collect, store, process or disclose personal information relating to Para Athletes and other Persons where necessary and appropriate to conduct their Anti-Doping Activities under the International Standards (including specifically the International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information), these Anti-Doping Rules, and in compliance with applicable law.

ARTICLE 3 RECOGNITION OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING

ORGANIZATION'S ANTI-DOPING RULES

- 3.1. HKPC shall recognize and comply with the Anti-Doping Rules adopted by ADOHK in HKSAR, China.

ARTICLE 4 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARA ATHLETES

- 4.1. To be knowledgeable of and comply with all applicable anti-doping policies and rules, the International Standards, these Anti-Doping Rules, and the policies and rules of their National Anti-Doping Organization, National Federation and International Federation.
- 4.2. To be available for Sample collection at all times.

- 4.3. To take responsibility, in the context of anti-doping, for what they ingest and Use.
- 4.4. To inform medical personnel of their obligation not to Use Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods and to take responsibility to make sure that any medical treatment received does not violate the anti-doping policies and rules applicable to them.
- 4.5. To disclose to their National Anti-Doping Organization and International Federation any decision by a non-Signatory finding that they committed an antidoping rule violation within the previous TEN years.
- 4.6. To cooperate with Anti-Doping Organizations investigating anti-doping rule violations.
- 4.7. To disclose the identity of their Para Athlete Support Personnel upon request by any Anti-Doping Organization with authority over them.
- 4.8. All Para Athletes who are not regular members of a National Federation – to be available for Sample collection conducted and provide accurate and updated whereabouts information on a regular basis during the year before the Paralympic Games as a condition of participation in the Paralympic Games as a member of the Hong Kong, China Paralympic delegate.

ARTICLE 5 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARA ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

- 5.1. To be knowledgeable of and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules, the International Standards, these Anti-Doping Rules and the policies and rules of their National Anti-Doping Organization, National Federation and International Federation, applicable to them or to the Para Athletes whom they support.
- 5.2. To cooperate with the Testing program.
- 5.3. To use their influence on Para Athlete values and behavior to foster anti-doping attitudes.
- 5.4. To disclose to their National Anti-Doping Organization and International Federation any decision by a non-Signatory finding that they committed an antidoping rule violation within the previous TEN years.
- 5.5. To cooperate with Anti-Doping Organizations investigating anti-doping rule violations.
- 5.6. Not to Use or Possess any Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method without valid justification.

ARTICLE 6 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHER PERSONS SUBJECT TO THESE ANTI-DOPING RULES

- 6.1. To be knowledgeable of and comply with the International Standards and these Anti-Doping Rules.
- 6.2. To disclose to their National Anti-Doping Organization and International Federation any decision by a non-Signatory finding that they committed an antidoping rule violation within the previous TEN years.
- 6.3. To cooperate with Anti-Doping Organizations investigating anti-doping rule violations.
- 6.4. Not to Use or Possess any Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method without valid justification.

ARTICLE 7 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

- 7.1. To comply with the International Standards and these Anti-Doping Rules.
- 7.2. To recognize the authority of ADOHK in HKSAR, China and assist, as appropriate, with the National Anti-Doping Organization's implementation of the national Testing program for their sport.
- 7.3. To recognize and comply with the Anti-Doping Rules adopted by ADOHK in HKSAR, China.
- 7.4. To cooperate with and help ADOHK in HKSAR, China fulfil its obligations under the International Standards.
- 7.5. To report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to ADOHK in HKSAR, China and cooperate with investigations conducted by any Anti-Doping Organization with authority to conduct the investigation.
- 7.6. To adopt and implement policies, rules and programs that conform with the International Standards.
- 7.7. To cooperate with and assist its International Federation in day-to-day antidoping operations.
- 7.8. To require all Para Athletes and each Para Athlete Support Personnel who participates as a

coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a Competition or activity authorized or organized by the National Federation or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by anti-doping rules and Anti-Doping Organization Results Management authority in conformity with the Code as a condition of such participation.

- 7.9. To prevent Para Athlete Support Personnel who are Using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Para Athletes within the National Federation's authority.
- 7.10. To require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs of its members or clubs are in compliance with the International Standards.
- 7.11. To take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the International Standards.
- 7.12. To recognize and respect a finding of an anti-doping rule violation by its International Federation, ADOHK in HKSAR, China or any other Signatory without the need for a hearing.
- 7.13. To require Para Athletes who are not its regular members to be available for Sample collection and provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information on a regular basis, if required, during the year before the Paralympic Games as a condition of participation in the Paralympic Games or as a member of the Hong Kong, China Paralympic delegates.
- 7.14. To promptly notify HKPC if any Para Athlete, Para Athlete Support Personnel or other Person under its authority has been found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation and/or had a sanction imposed against them.
- 7.15. To conduct anti-doping Education in coordination with ADOHK in HKSAR, China.
- 7.16. To provide assistance and information to HKPC as requested to enable HKPC to properly implement these Anti-Doping Rules.

ARTICLE 8 COMMISSION OF AN ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATION

- 8.1. The commission of an anti-doping rule violation shall be pursued and shall result in the imposition of Consequences.
- 8.2. Any Person who is serving a Provisional Suspension or a period of Ineligibility shall be ineligible for membership on or for selection to any Team, to receive funding from the HKPC, or to hold any position within the HKPC.

ARTICLE 9 BREACHES OF THESE ANTI-DOPING RULES

- 9.1. Notwithstanding Article 9 above, any other breach of these Anti-Doping Rules that does not constitute an anti-doping rule violation, shall result in the initiation of disciplinary procedures relevant and applicable provisions of the International Standard for Results Management and, if applicable, the imposition of disciplinary measures if committed by:
- an Para Athlete, Para Athlete Support Person, other Person (including the HKPC's board members, directors, officers, and specified employees, as well as Delegated Third Parties and their employees involved in any aspect of Doping Control); or
 - a National Federation (including its board members, directors, officers, and specified employees, as well as Delegated Third Parties and their employees involved in any aspect of Doping Control).
- 9.2. Any appeals of decisions imposed pursuant to this Article shall be conducted under the relevant and applicable appeal procedures of the HKPC.

ARTICLE 10 NOTIFICATION

- 10.1. Upon the imposition of a sanction against any Person under these Anti-Doping Rules, the HKPC will send details of the sanction to:
- a. the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), where applicable;
 - b. the relevant International Federation;
 - c. Relevant persons entitled to notification;
 - d. the relevant National Federation;
 - e. ADOHK in HKSAR, China;
 - f. WADA; and
 - g. any other Person or organization

- 10.2. The HKPC believes should be informed in this respect.

ARTICLE 11 FINAL PROVISIONS

- 11.1. All the terms used in this Guidelines and Procedures shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to them in the Code, Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standards. The Anti-

Doping Rules and the International Standards shall be considered as part of the Guidelines and Procedures, apply automatically and prevail in case of conflict..

11.2. These Anti-Doping Rules shall come into force on 1 April 2022. They entirely repeal any previous Anti-Doping Rules adopted by HKPC.