

# WADA Athlete Committee

The Clean Athlete's Voice



# 1. "Clean Athlete" Campaigns

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- All countries and all sports must take leadership in promoting Clean Athletes
- Need to focus public attention on clean athletes (instead of doping scandals)
- Clean elite-level athletes should be more vocal about the importance of staying clean

## 2. Tougher Sanctions

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- Clean athletes have nothing to hide
- 1<sup>st</sup>-time serious doping offences should carry tougher penalties in order to deter cheating
- Support increasing the sanction from two to four years

# 3. Confidentiality

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- Athletes need to have absolute confidence in the integrity of the anti-doping system
- Anti-doping & sports organizations must maintain confidentiality when dealing with athlete information



# 4. List of Prohibited Substances

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- Cannabis should always remain on the List
- It sends a strong message to athletes and youth worldwide
- Elite-level athletes are models to youth

# 5. Incentives for Cooperation

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- Investigations can help to crack down on source and supply
- Support the principle of incentives for assistance in major investigations
- System needs to be fair to clean athletes

## 6. Financial Penalties

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- Urge consideration for clean athletes who have lost standing and awards due to athletes who have doped
- Anti-doping and sports organizations should impose financial penalties

# 7. Storage of Samples

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- Clean athletes have nothing to hide
- Samples should be stored for 8 years for re-testing
- Should apply to major international events

## 8. Use Samples for Research

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- Clean athletes have nothing to hide
- Samples stored after 8 years can go to help in advancing anti-doping research
- All doping control forms should provide an opportunity for informed consent

# 9. Outreach & Education

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- **Athletes:** need outreach to learn about the dangers of doping and Code responsibilities
- **Youth:** need education for instilling the values of clean sport
- **All stakeholders** must engage in anti-doping outreach & education programs, for all levels of society

