

NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DECLARATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2027 WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE

The undersigned National Olympic Committee formally accepts to:

- ensure that its anti-doping policies and rules conform with the 2027 World Anti-Doping Code (the *Code*) and the *International Standards* and promptly publish those policies and rules online where they are readily accessible to *Athletes* and other *Persons*;
- require, as a condition of membership, that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the *Code* and the *International Standards*, and take appropriate action to enforce such compliance;
- respect the autonomy of the *National Anti-Doping Organization* in its country and not interfere in its operational decisions and activities; and to use its best efforts to ensure that the *National Anti-Doping Organization* in its country possesses complete authority to implement its *Anti-Doping Activities* over all *Athletes* and other *Persons* under the jurisdiction of the National Olympic Committee;
- require National Federations to report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation or violation of Article 10.14.1 of the *Code* to its *National Anti-Doping Organization* and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any *Anti-Doping Organization* with authority to conduct the investigation;
- require, as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games that, at a minimum, *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* as soon as the *Athlete* is identified on the long list or subsequent entry document submitted in connection with the Olympic Games;
- cooperate with its *National Anti-Doping Organization* and work with its government to establish a *National Anti-Doping Organization* where one does not already exist, provided that, in the interim, the *National Olympic Committee* or its designee shall fulfill the responsibility of a *National Anti-Doping Organization*;
- maintain, where the country is a member of a *Regional Anti-Doping Organization*, in cooperation with their government, an active and supportive role with its respective *Regional Anti-Doping Organization*;
- require each of its National Federations to establish rules (or other means) requiring all *Athletes* preparing for or participating in a *Competition* or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations, and all *Athlete Support Personnel* associated with such *Athletes*, to agree to and be bound by anti-doping rules and the *Results Management* authority of an *Anti-Doping Organization* in conformity with the *Code* as a condition of such participation or involvement;
- subject to applicable law, as a condition of such position or involvement, require all of its board members, directors, officers, senior executives and those employees (and those of appointed *Delegated Third Parties*), who are involved in any aspect of *Doping Control*, to agree to be

bound by anti-doping rules as *Persons* in conformity with the *Code* for direct and intentional misconduct, or to be bound by comparable rules and regulations put in place by the *Signatory*;

- subject to applicable law, not knowingly employ or permit participation by a *Person* in a capacity where such employment or participation would conflict with the prohibitions described in Article 10.14.1 of the *Code*. Further, the same prohibition on employment or permitted participation shall apply to a *Person* who was not bound by the rules adopted pursuant to the *Code*, who has directly and intentionally engaged in conduct within the previous six (6) years which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules if *Code*-compliant rules had been applicable to such *Person*.
- withhold some or all funding, during any period of *Ineligibility*, to any *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Person* who has violated anti-doping rules;
- withhold some or all funding to its member or recognized National Federations that are not in compliance with the *Code* and/or the *International Standards*;
- plan, implement, monitor, 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*;
- vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its authority including investigation into whether *Athlete Support Personnel* or other *Persons* may have been involved in each case of doping and ensure proper enforcement of *Consequences*;
- conduct an automatic investigation of *Athlete Support Personnel* within its authority in the case of any anti-doping rule violation involving a *Protected Person* or *Minor* and promptly report the results of such investigations to *WADA*;
- conduct an automatic investigation of any *Athlete Support Personnel* who has provided support to more than one *Athlete* found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation and promptly report the results of such investigations to *WADA*;
- cooperate with relevant national organizations and agencies and other *Anti-Doping Organizations* and report to *WADA* the failure of any such organization to cooperate with them;
- have disciplinary rules in place to prevent *Athlete Support Personnel* who are using *Prohibited Substances* or *Prohibited Methods* without valid justification from providing support to *Athletes* within the *National Olympic Committee's* authority;
- respect the operational independence of laboratories as provided in the *International Standard for Laboratories*;
- adopt a policy or rule implementing Article 2.11 of the *Code*;
- take appropriate action to discourage non-compliance with the *Code* and the *International Standards* (a) by *Signatories*, in accordance with Article 24.1 of the *Code* and the *International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories*, and (b) by any other sporting body over which it has authority, in accordance with Article 12 of the *Code*.

- adopt and implement, and require each member or recognized National Federation, to adopt and implement, Code of Conduct provisions allowing the imposition of disciplinary action against *Athlete Support Personnel* under its authority who violate their obligations under Article 21.2 of the *Code* where such violation would not otherwise constitute an anti-doping rule violation or violation of Article 10.14.1 of the Code;
- respect the autonomy and independence of *National Anti-Doping Organizations* as well as the requirements of *National Anti-Doping Organization Operational Independence*.

The undersigned National Olympic Committee agrees to be bound by the present declaration and is responsible for the implementation and the enforcement of these provisions.

National Olympic Committee

Authorized Representative's Name

Authorized Representative's Signature

Place and Date