

ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

THE ANTI-DOPING DELEGATE

Date: November 26th, 2003

Dear Members, Ladies and Gentleman,

For those IDSF members who are member of their National Olympic Committee (NOC)

As a signatory of the new World Anti-Doping Code (WADC) your NOC has, among other items, the obligation to work together with and provide financial support to the national anti-doping organizations of the country. In many countries the national anti-doping organizations such as NeCeDo, UK Sport, USADA, CCES, Anti-Doping Norway, etcetera, also as signatories of the WADC, do have the obligation to develop anti-doping test programs for athletes in its country. Such testing programs are normally performed free of charge for the sport federations included in the national testing program.

If DanceSport is not yet included in the testing program of your national anti-doping organization it can payoff for your organization as a member of IDSF and your NOC to take steps to have DanceSport included in such testing programs as soon as possible.

Please be reminded that IDSF has, under the WADC, the obligation to request as a condition of membership that the rules and programs of the national member federations, so you as a member of IDSF, are in compliance with the WADC (your own national testing program) and that IDSF has to monitor the fulfilment of such obligations of their members. If you can combine, or include, your testing program with the program of your national anti-doping organization you might save money!!

In the future IDSF is obliged to introduce target testing. Among other items this can mean that by testing in IDSF competitions and championships special attention will be paid to athletes from countries who are not subject to anti-doping tests in their own national competitions in their country.

For those IDSF members who are NOT member of their NOC

Above mentioned are extra reasons to try as hard as you can to become a member of your NOC.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask the IDSF Anti-Doping Delegate.

With kind regards,

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