



WAKO 2021 ANTI-DOPING REPORT

TESTING ACTIVITY

WAKO IF Antidoping policy for year 2019 was to test athletes at World and European Championships. Therefore, 10 athletes were tested per each of the following events:

Senior and Master World Championships (Jesolo, Italy, 15-24 October 2021)

European Championships for Older Cadets and Junior (Budva, Montenegro, 5-14 November 2021)

5 of these tests were classified as Out Of Competition, OOC (samples collected at the weigh-in and medical check, before the competitions started) and 5 In Competition, IC (samples collected on winners, right after the final matches). The tests were made on urine samples. Additional tests (ESAs and GHRF) were performed as per WADA TDSSA requirements. Both male and female athletes were tested. In all the cases, the Sample Collection Authority was the National Anti-doping Organization (NADO) of the country where the event was held.

Additionally, WAKO had a Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of 10 athletes, both males and females, to be tested Out Of Competition. Their tests were coordinated for WAKO by the International Testing Agency (ITA). Each athlete was tested 3 times in the year. Steroidal Module of Athlete Biological Passport was also implemented on the same athletes. At the end of 2021, all the RTP was renewed and all the athletes were replaced with some of the new World Champions.

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THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

No Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) was granted by WAKO IF TUE Committee in 2019.

EDUCATION

The WAKO Education Plan mandates an Informative Desk and a Lecture to be organized during World and Continental Championships. Nevertheless, as a precaution in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, it was decided not to hold such educative events in person. For the year 2021, WAKO decided to focus its efforts on online resources, such as online lectures and the WADA ADEL learning platform. Completion of courses for Athletes and for Coaches was required in order to participate in the World Championship. As a result, WAKO ranked as 10th worldwide in the ranking of International Sports Federation, for number of active registered ADEL users.

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