



WAKO 2019 ANTIDOPING ACTIVITY REPORT

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:

JUNIOR AND CADETS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, all disciplines
(event held in Győr, Hungary, on 23rd August- 1st September 2019)

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, disciplines LC, LK, K-1 (event held in Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, on 19-27 October 2019)

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, disciplines PF, KL, FC, MF (event held in Antalya, Turkey, on 23rd November-1st December 2019)

5 of these tests were classified as Out Of Competition, OOC (samples collected at 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 males and female athletes were tested. In all the cases, the Sample Collection Authority was the National Antidoping 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 2019, all the RTP was renewed and all the athletes replaced with some of the new World Champions.

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ANTIDOPING RULES VIOLATIONS

No Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) resulted in any test implemented by WAKO in 2019, as Testing Authority and/or Result Management Authority. No athlete was testing positive either at WAKO IF events or among the athletes of the Registered Testing Pool.

Two ineligibility periods were imposed, during 2019, for violations committed in 2018. Outcomes are available for consultation in WAKO website.

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

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

EDUCATION

The organization of at least two educational events was required to any National Federation that had at least a positive athlete among its participants, in the last years since 2015.

At the World Championships held in Antalya, Turkey, from 23rd November to 1st December 2019, an informative stand about Antidoping procedures and policy was organized in cooperation with Turkish AntiDoping Commission, during the multi-disciplinar event named “Athlete Corner”.

A lecture about risks and consequences of doping was held at the Athlete Corner Seminars by the Anti-Doping Officer Dr. Gianlorenzo Daniele. High attendance of athletes and coaches was recorded.

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