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To protect the clean athlete and in line with WORLD SKATE Anti-Doping Rules Article 6.5 “Further Analysis of sample prior to or during Results Management” and Article 6.6 “Further Analysis of a Sample After it has been Reported as Negative or has Otherwise not Resulted in an Anti-Doping Rule Violation”

6.5 Further Analysis of a *Sample* Prior to or During *Results Management*

There shall be no limitation on the authority of a laboratory to conduct repeat or additional analysis on a *Sample* prior to the time World Skate notifies an *Athlete* that the *Sample* is the basis for an Article 2.1 anti-doping rule violation charge. If after such notification World Skate wishes to conduct additional analysis on that *Sample*, it may do so with the consent of the *Athlete* or approval from a hearing body.

6.6 Further Analysis of a *Sample* After it has been Reported as Negative or has Otherwise not Resulted in an Anti-Doping Rule Violation Charge

After a laboratory has reported a *Sample* as negative, or the *Sample* has not otherwise resulted in an anti-doping rule violation charge, it may be stored and subjected to further analyses for the purpose of Article 6.2 at any time exclusively at the direction of either the *Anti-Doping Organization* that initiated and directed *Sample* collection or WADA. Any other *Anti-Doping Organization* with authority to test the *Athlete* that wishes to conduct further analysis on a stored *Sample* may do so with the permission of the *Anti-Doping Organization* that initiated and directed *Sample* collection or WADA and shall be responsible for any follow-up *Results Management*. Any *Sample* storage or further analysis initiated by WADA or another *Anti-Doping Organization* shall be at WADA’s or that organization’s expense. Further analysis of *Samples* shall conform with the requirements of the *International Standard* for Laboratories.

WORLD SKATE is improving its anti-doping programme by implementing a “samples long term storage and reanalysis policy” in accordance with The WADA Code and International Standards for Testing and Investigations.

Urine and blood samples collected In and Out of competition under WORLD SKATE Testing Authority may be stored for a period up to ten (10) years and may be reanalysed at any time within this period.

This policy relates to various criteria including targeting specific athletes based on intelligence and other factors and allows retesting samples before major competition, for example Olympic Games, using the latest testing methods and available. By applying a Long-Term Storage and Reanalysis policy we will be able to identify athletes who have made use of previously undetectable substances and method and athletes who have not been detected through standard testing.

Please also note that under clause 6.8 of World Skate ADR WADA at its sole discretion at any time may take physical possession of any sample. Any resistance or refusal may be interpreted as tampering.

6.8 WADA's Right to Take Possession of *Samples* and Data

WADA may, in its sole discretion at any time, with or without prior notice, take physical possession of any *Sample* and related analytical data or information in the possession of a laboratory or *Anti-Doping Organization*. Upon request by WADA, the laboratory or *Anti-Doping Organization* in possession of the *Sample* or data shall immediately grant access to and enable WADA to take physical possession of the *Sample* or data. If WADA has not provided prior notice to the laboratory or *Anti-Doping Organization* before taking possession of a *Sample* or data, it shall provide such notice to the laboratory and each *Anti-Doping Organization* whose *Samples* or data have been taken by WADA within a reasonable time after taking possession. After analysis and any investigation of a seized *Sample* or data, WADA may direct another *Anti-Doping Organization* with authority to test the *Athlete* violation is discovered

It is important that athletes, coaches, athlete entourage, Confederations and National Federations are aware of this policy. This information will be published on WORLD SKATE website under Policies and WORLD SKATE affiliated National Federations are required to inform their athletes, coaches and support personnel.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and commitment to protect the clean athlete.

If you have any questions, please contact WORLD SKATE anti-doping manager or Anti-Doping assistant

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