



# **WORLD SKATE (WSK) Guidelines**

## **Gathering Information Sharing and Investigation**

## **Statement and Purpose of Guidelines**

World Skate (WSK) vigorously supports the rights of the clean athlete.

World Skate will make every effort remove cheats, and those who assist from Rollersports.

World Skate aim is to identify and remove all athletes, support personnel and others who use and encourage the use of performance enhancing substances and methods to gain an unfair advantage over other competitors

## **Scope**

Athletes, athlete support personnel, medical staff, administrators, National Federations and others

## **Plan & Action**

World Skate will do this by :

- ❖ Adopting the principles of the WADA guidelines for Information Gathering and Intelligence Sharing October 2015 and updates
- ❖ Encouraging a culture of honesty and fairness within the World Skate
- ❖ Educating athletes, support personnel and others about risks and dangers of doping to health and many aspects of life in sport and outside of sport
- ❖ Educating athletes and other on the personal and social consequences of doping
- ❖ Creating an environment where athletes and others come forward to provide information about doping, athletes who dope and people who assist them in doping
  - Provide confidential phone in service
  - Appoint a staff member (anti-doping investigative officer) within WSK to communicate with “whistleblowers” in a sensitive and confidential manner. Appointed staff member can be contacted on confidential email [antidopinghq@worldskate.org](mailto:antidopinghq@worldskate.org)
  - Ensure all staff have signed a confidentiality agreement
  - Ensure all staff receiving information refer immediately to the anti-doping investigative officer on World Skate staff and do not discuss with anyone else
  - Ensuring confidentiality and support for the “whistleblower”
- ❖ Providing a link to the WADA web page and “whistleblower” programme

<https://speakup.wada-ama.org>

- ❖ Sharing information with other ADOs, particularly the NADO of the country involved and WADA as appropriate
- ❖ Providing opportunity for reduction in sanction for substantial assistance under WADA Code rule 10.6.1
- ❖ Ensuring athletes know reducing of sanction for substantial assistance is possible at any time including after a sanction has been imposed
- ❖ Working cooperatively with other ADOs, law enforcement agencies, customs and WADA

### **Action by World Skate on receiving a report**

The matter will be managed sensitively and confidentially. The identity of the informant will be protected

If the person in World Skate receiving the information is not the Anti-Doping Investigative Officer, the staff member will immediately contact him/her.

The Anti-Doping Investigative Officer will contact the informant, preferably by confidential phone, for more information about the issue, confirm confidentiality of identity and offer support to the informant

Information will be shared within the World Skate office on a strict need to know basis and only with staff who have signed a confidentiality agreement for anti-doping purposes

The Anti-Doping Investigative Officer will share the information with the World Skate Anti-doping Manager.

### **Sharing Information**

The World Skate Investigative Officer and the Anti-Doping Manager will work co-operatively

The NADO(s) in the countries to which the information relates will be contacted by confidential email and / or phone

WADA investigations department will be informed by email

Law enforcement agencies will be informed as appropriate

### **Follow UP Actions**

The World Skate Anti-Doping Officer will review the information and may adjust the Test Distribution Plan

The World Skate Anti-Doping Investigative Officer will use all available channels to substantiate information provided and to gain evidence

If World Skate do not have sufficient resources tasks may be outsourced.

### **Bringing forward as Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV)**

When sufficient evidence is collected to consider bringing forward as an ADRV, World Skate will consult with WADA and may seek legal advice pertaining to sufficiency of evidence and need for further evidence.

World Skate will notify the defendant of the charges according to the International Standard for Testing and Results Management.

World Skate may outsource the hearing process to another competent agency with expert experience and resources

### **Future**

This plan will be reviewed and strengthened on a regular basis

WADA web page - [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

**WADA Whistle Blower Programme**

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