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World Skate Annual Report 2020

2020 was a difficult year for all involved in sport with cancelled and postponed events, including the Tokyo 2020, and many restrictions imposed by governments around the World due to covid 19 which has resulted in a reduced number of tests in 2020 with almost no in competition tests being completed.

Risk Assessment and TDP

In 2020, in view of the up and coming Olympic Games, the RTP athletes were exclusively from the Skateboarding discipline.

This was because, although drugs of abuse rather than PIDs remain the biggest risk for skateboarders, the pressure to qualify for the games, especially in countries where there is a big number of competent skateboarders, may tempt athletes to resort to PID use.

Inline speed is still recognised as high risk so we are considering creating a TP2 in 2021.

Due to the unprecedented events of 2020 we were unable to fulfill our TDP with testing opportunity almost exclusively restricted to out of competition testing for skateboarding

Testing Statistics

Discipline	Tests	ESA	GHRF	GH	CG/C/IRMS
Inline Speed >1000m	3	3	2	2	0
Inline Speed Sprint 1000m or less	2	2	1	0	0
Skateboarding	32	5	7	0	0

No other disciplines were tested in 2020

Discipline	Tests IC U	Tests IC B	Tests OC U	Tests OC B	Haematological passport	CG/C/IRMS
Inline Speed >1000m	2	2	1	0	0	0
Inline Speed sprint	0	0	2	0	0	0

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Skateboarding	4	0	27	0	0	0
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No dilute samples were collected in 2020.

Sample Collection

WSK outsources all RTP management to ITA. In competition sample collection is outsourced to accredited sample collection agencies including GWC, IDTM, Clearidium and some NADOs.

A WSK representative works with a representative of the LOC in ensuring adequate facilities for the testing mission are provided and is onsite to ensure the testing mission is conducted in accordance with the International Standards for Testing and to offer assistance to the DCO as needed when the mission is in progress.

Results

World Skate have recorded no positive results in 2020

Whereabouts Failures

WSK athletes have recorded 8 whereabouts failures in 2020. All were processed by ITA in accordance with the international standard of results management. No athlete recorded more than 2 whereabouts failure in a 12 month period.

Hearings and Sanctions

There have been no hearings conducted or sanctions imposed by WSK in 2020.

Education – Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel

WSK have been unable to continue with the face to face education program in 2020. We continue to update information and presentations on the WSK website. These documents and presentations are available for all to download.

WSK main source of education is via the NADOs and ADEL. We recommend education provided by the NADO because the language makes the presentation easier for the athletes to understand and it provides an opportunity for athletes and ASP personnel to build a positive relationship with their NADO. It is obligatory for athletes to upload a certificate of satisfactorily completed anti-doping education to register for any WSK event.

The anti-doping managers and staff attend the webinars provided by WADA, ITA and iNADO at every opportunity. These are useful and

informative but we miss the opportunity to network with colleagues at the annual WADA symposium.

AMPU

WSK has contracted the Lausanne lab AMPU and ITA administers all requirements of the AMPU as part of WSK contract.

Therapeutic Use Exemption

WSK has not approved any TUEs in 2020 and has recognised 6. We are still having problems in accessing medical information from some NADOs.

Finance

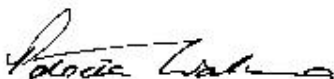
Finance is still a limiting factor in the WSK anti-doping program. The increase in financial support and support from WSK staff is happening and is very much appreciated. We are planning to outsource some anti-doping activities to ITA.

DATA Collection and Privacy

Data collection and privacy is managed by WSK legal team as is the whistle blower program

Priorities for Future

- Create a culture within the organisation that cheat by any means is not acceptable
- Educate athletes and athlete support personnel about anti-doping and integrity in sport
- Increase the effectiveness of WSK antidoping programs by educating internal anti-doping staff to the maximum level possible
- Work collaboratively with other anti-doping organisations
- Outsource to expert organisation when needed



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