



MEMO

To: International Sports Federations, National Olympic Committees and National Anti-Doping Organizations

From: International Olympic Committee and World Anti-Doping Agency

Date: 13 December 2005

Re: **IOC / WADA Pre-2006 Torino Olympic Winter Games Testing Program**

As you are aware, in order to coordinate anti-doping activities leading up to the 2006 Torino Olympic Winter Games, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) have set up a joint testing taskforce.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that, in order to ensure effective pre-Olympic Games testing from both a coordination and information perspective, the IOC and WADA are requesting your assistance in two areas:

1. Athlete whereabouts information

We would like to repeat our request to NOCs to provide whereabouts information from now until the end of the Games period for any athlete who may be participating in the Games. Information such as training camps, travel, and accommodation arrangements for the Games, is crucial to enable us to locate athletes for testing. IFs and NADOs are of course already required to provide information for athletes in their registered testing pool to WADA in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

2. Test plans/tests conducted

In the interests of test co-ordination, to avoid duplication and to enable us to identify any gaps in testing, we ask you to provide information on your testing programs between now and the commencement of the Games for athletes who may be competing, including your plans for out-of-competition testing and actual tests conducted in and out-of-competition. We would appreciate updates to this information when relevant. We also encourage you to inform us of any athletes for whom you would like to suggest testing, since it is possible that WADA could assist with such tests as part of its ongoing out-of-competition testing program.

We are counting on your help in order to ensure that the pre-Olympic Games testing program is as effective as possible. We would like to thank those organizations who have already provided information, and ask those who have not yet done so to kindly provide to WADA the above indicated information in the lead up to the 2006 Torino Olympic Winter Games. Please direct correspondence to Karen Parr – karen.parr@wada-ama.org, fax +1 514 904 2266.

Thank you for your cooperation at this busy time, and please accept our best wishes for continued success in your preparations for the 2006 Torino Olympic Winter Games.

Best regards,



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