



National Anti Doping Agency

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To

The General Secretary
Equestrian Federation of India
C/o B Sqn., 61 Cavalry, Cariappa Marg
Delhi Cantt., N.D.- 110010

Subject:- Necessary arrangements required at Doping Control Station for dope sample collection.

Sir/madam

This is to bring to your notice and draw to your kind attention regarding necessary arrangements to be made in Doping Control Station for dope sample collection during every In-competition as well as Out-competition dope testing.

2. It has been observed that sometimes adequate facilities have not been provided at the Doping Control station as required in terms of WADA guidelines of sample collection.
3. You are requested to kindly instruct the concerned official/coordinator/organizer to identify the suitable place to be used for Doping Control Station before commencing any event/competition as per guidelines issued by WADA (Copy of the requirement for Doping Control Station as per WADA guidelines is attached herewith for your ready reference).
4. As per WADA guidelines, Doping Control Station should meet the following criteria for In-competition:-
 - ✓ Solely reserved for doping control purposes.
 - ✓ Accessible only to authorized personnel.
 - ✓ Secure enough to store sample collection equipment.
 - ✓ Private enough to maintain Athlete privacy and confidentiality.
 - ✓ Ideally comprised of a separate waiting room, processing room, and an appropriate number of toilets.
 - ✓ Ensures that the health and safety of the Athlete and sample collection personnel are not compromised.
 - ✓ Large enough to accommodate the number of Athletes to be tested, athlete representatives.
 - ✓ Proximity to competition venue, or appropriate transportation plan and sample collection personnel who will occupy the area.
 - ✓ Wash basin for Athletes and DCOs to wash their hands.
 - ✓ If necessary, wheelchair accessibility.
 - ✓ If requested, security person outside doping control station.
 - ✓ Educational materials or entertainment equipment (i.e., television, radio) for Athletes in the waiting area.
 - ✓ Additional equipment may be requested to accommodate special testing needs, i.e. blood collections.

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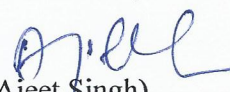
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5. As per WADA guidelines, following individuals are authorized to be present at the doping control station:-

1. On duty Doping Control Officer(s)
 2. On duty Chaperone(s)
 3. Other Sample Collection Personnel on duty
 4. Athletes being tested
 5. Athlete Representatives
 6. Interpreters
 7. Relevant representatives from relevant National Sport Federation, International Federation, and Event Representatives
 8. NADA staff
 9. Other individuals authorized by NADA (e.g. auditors, independent observers, etc.)
6. The designated doping control station, including toilets, must be solely kept for dope control purpose only. It should not be used as a public facility, office, team locker room, or shared with any event operation during the testing session.
7. NADA reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel/suspend in-competition testing session if, in its opinion, the facilities designated for the doping control station are not as per requirement and owing to which the integrity of the sample collection session might be compromised.
8. In case of any further clarification or guidance for making necessary dope control arrangements, NADA office may be contacted.
9. It is requested that a line of acknowledgement after receipt of this letter may be sent to office of NADA.
10. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully


(Ajeet Singh)
AAO, NADA

Enclosure:- as above.



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REQUIREMENTS FOR DOPING CONTROL STATION

Requirements for a Doping Control Station (Room no. 1)

- (i) It should be close to the competition venue.
- (ii) Refrigerator (with lock and key)-1,
- (iii) Table for completing paper work and processing of dope sample – 05 nos.
- (iv) Chairs for Doping Control officers and athletes/representative - 08-10 nos.
- (v) Dustbin – 04 nos.
- (vi) Clip Boards-4
- (vii) Scissors- 2
- (viii) Two volunteers and one Attendant may be identified for the Doping Control Station to provide necessary assistance to the DCOs/athletes

Requirements for Wash rooms (separate for men and women)

- (ix) It should be in close vicinity to the Doping Control Station for urine sample collection of athletes.
- (x) Dustbin – 02 nos.
- (xi) Tissue paper - 05 Rolls/per day
- (xii) Liquid hand soap – 02 nos.
- (xiii) Hand Towel -02 nos.

Requirements for Waiting area (Room no. 2)

- (xiv) Waiting area should be equipped with at least 15-0 chairs for athletes/representative or more if more no. of athletes are expected to participate.
- (xv) Sealed mineral water bottles (preferably 500 ml) to be provided at waiting area on daily basis to be provided to the athletes, for hydration purpose and enable them to provide their urine samples for dope analysis purpose. Approximately 02 litre of water /athletes to be required on daily basis for the mentioned purpose.



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Illustrative Layout for ideal Doping Control Station

