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## ***IDSF Anti-Doping Commission 2009 Annual Report***

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Again this year 2008 I was honoured to serve IDSF as Chair of the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission and as IDSF Anti-Doping Director.

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The main topics of this report are:

1. General
2. testing by IDSF in 2008
3. anti-doping activities by IDSF Members
4. testing by others (WADA, NADOs) in 2008
5. ADAMS
6. TUEs (Therapeutic Use Exemptions)
7. education and information: obligations of IDSF Members under the 2009 Anti-Doping rules



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**1. General**

In general 2008 was a very busy year in the anti-doping field.

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In April I represented IDSF at the WADA Convention for International Federations at Lausanne, Switzerland. This Convention, held yearly, is a splendid opportunity to learn about anti-doping matters from the professionals:

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--- WADA specialists provide lectures about important items in the World Anti-Doping Code and how to handle problems;

--- full time professionals of the major International Federations provide lectures about their day-to-day practice, and

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--- during the working sessions there is always a possibility to discuss items and problems with various professionals in various disciplines.

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By the end of April we received an advanced copy of the significantly revised 2009 ***World Anti-Doping Code*** including the instruction that the ***IDSF Anti-Doping Code*** had to be modified, approved and accepted accordingly before the end of 2008. We managed to modify the IDSF Code in 6 weeks and presented the revised IDSF Code by means of an urgent motion to your AGM at Moscow, June 15<sup>th</sup> for your approval.

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***Kudos to IDSF Anti-Doping Member Commission member Grischka Petri from Germany for his valuable work on that assignment.***

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In July and August we had to complete the biennial report to WADA for the ***Code*** compliance declaration. IDSF had to answer a few critical questions of WADA in which we succeeded with the help of the Managing Committee. The WADA ***Code Compliance Declaration***, so important for the IOC recognition, was extended for IDSF for another two years.

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After the 2009 ***IDSF Anti-Doping Code*** was accepted, we of course also had to modify all related internal procedures and instructions. All were published in time at the IDSF website and distributed to the top-ranked athletes and you as IDSF Member bodies. The IDSF website published information and the related download documents were also modified in time and published.

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In between we managed to renew IDSF's contract with WADA for out-of-competition testing for another two years. This means that WADA will perform, complementary, a certain number of out-of-competition tests each year free of charge to IDSF in areas or countries that do not have strong anti-doping programs by themselves and that are difficult for IDSF to cover.



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By the end of the year the IDSF Registered Testing Pool was updated because several couples either retired from IDSF competitions or split. Also the top-ranked athletes of the WRRC have been added to the testing pool since these couples also will be participating in the 2009 World Games.

**85 *Kudos to Mrs Mirjam Kerpan, President of the WRRC, for her assistance in this matter.***

90 The newly- selected couples had to be instructed and trained in the matter of providing whereabouts information.

95 Replying to questions from Member bodies and athletes and solving problems continued as usual. Towards the end of the year the number of questions increased due to the modified **Code** and procedures.

100 And, of course, we continued the testing activities. For the first time ever IDSF performed out-of-competition testing in 2008. Also for the first time ever, the IDSF testing team used the ADAMS system to organize and administer the testing.

**105 *Kudos to IDSF Anti-Doping Commission Members Dr. Ineke Crijns from the Netherlands and Dr. Thomas Wirth from Germany for their testing work at the German Open Competitions at Stuttgart, Germany and the World 10-Dance Championships at Berlin, Germany, as well as Dr. Rafael Gruninger from Germany, including the voluntary staff of the competition administration at these events.***

### **2. Anti-Doping testing by IDSF**

110 In 2008 again, in a very successful cooperation with the German IDSF Member DTV and the organizers of the competitions, we conducted a series of anti-doping tests during the German Open Competitions (GOC) at Stuttgart, Germany, August 12-16 2008. Testing was organized and performed by a team of the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission in close cooperation with GOC volunteers. The same team also performed anti-doping controls in the 2008 World 10-Dance Championships at Berlin.

120 In 2008 IDSF performed Anti-Doping controls in the following IDSF competitions:  
 --- GOC Youth Standard, Stuttgart, Germany, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008;  
 --- GOC Youth Latin, Stuttgart, Germany, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008;  
 125 --- 2008 IDSF Open Senior I Standard, Stuttgart, Germany, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008;



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--- 2008 IDSF Open Senior I Latin, Stuttgart, Germany, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008;

--- 2008 IDSF Grand Slam Latin, Stuttgart, Germany, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008;

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--- 2008 IDSF Grand Slam Standard, Stuttgart, Germany, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008;

--- 2008 IDSF World Standard Championships, Vienna, Austria, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and

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--- 2008 IDSF World 10-Dance Championships, Berlin, Germany, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

No tests were performed in the Formation competitions due to budget limitations.

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In total 48 athletes (24 male and 24 female) were tested; 41 in-competition and 7 out-of-competition (Stuttgart, Germany and Vienna, Austria).

No adverse analytical findings (AAF positive laboratory analyses) were reported.

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A formal warning was issued to 3 athletes for missed test/filing failure in out-of-competition testing.

2 tests failed due to organizational problems (notification was too late).

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1 out-of-competition test was missed due to an emergency visit to a hospital by the athlete who had an accident.

Congratulations and thanks to all athletes for their cooperation.

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The IDSF Member bodies of the athletes tested in-competition in 2009 are:

Austria : 2 athlete;

Belgium : 2 athletes;

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Bulgaria : 1 athlete;

Croatia : 1 athlete;

Czech : 1 athlete;

Denmark : 1 athlete;

Estonia : 1 athletes;

Germany : 6 athletes;

Italy : 6 athletes;

Latvia : 2 athlete;

Lithuania : 1 athletes;

Moldavia : 2 athletes;

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Poland : 1 athletes;

Russia : 14 athletes;



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Slovenia : 3 athletes, and  
Spain : 3 athletes.

- 175 The cooperation of most athlete's (especially the top ranked couples) is good, however we still see a tendency that some athletes have a negative and patronizing attitude towards the anti-doping controls and the testing officials, especially younger athletes and athletes who are not so familiar with anti-doping controls.
- 180 Providing proper identification papers by the athletes *in the control rooms* has improved to an acceptable level, also because when the test organizer makes special arrangements before the actual testing. The ID's of the athletes with the competition administration has not been improved, on the contrary: in most competitions as checked 30-50% of the ID papers (starting booklets with photo, copy of a passport, etc.) are missing. In the Youth and Senior competitions, in which age limitations are important, no proper ID papers are available and competition numbers are issued to couples without any proof that participation is justified within the age limitations.

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190 **Kudos:**

--- a special thanks is to be given to the German IDSF member DTV, as well as to the organizer of the GOC Event and its volunteers, for its cooperation and financial assistance in testing at the GOC at Stuttgart;

- 195 --- special thanks to the organizer of the 2009 World 10-Dance Championships at Berlin, Germany, for its financial support for testing at these championships.

200 **3. Anti-Doping activities by the IDSF members**

*Under the IDSF Anti-Doping Code, IDSF Members have the obligation to report their own anti-doping activities and testing, including the results, to the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission.*

- 205 From January 2009 Member's obligations are increased. See also the paragraph 7 of this report titled "*Obligations of IDSF and its Members under the 2009 Anti-Doping rules*".
- 210 In 2008 we received information about anti-doping activities from following IDSF members:
- 215 --- AUSTRIA: no testing performed. IDSF performed testing in the 2008 World Standard Championships in November at Vienna. The cooperation of the Austrian Member was excellent. Austria reported to have modified their website to provide



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easy access to anti-doping information. Austria also introduced anti-doping information in their training camps. Several TUE's have been issued.

220     --- CHINESE TAIPEI: at the Asian Championships held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Taipei the IDSF Member for Chinese Taipei ordered in competition testing to be performed by the Chinese Taipei NOC. Testing was done in the Standard Championship as well as the Latin Championship. Laboratory results of the samples were negative.

225     However the winners of the 2008 Asian Latin Championships refused to provide a sample for anti-doping testing.

The couple was disqualified and provisionally suspended by the IDSF Anti-Doping Director and the case has been submitted to the IDSF Disciplinary Council.

230     --- England: the IDSF Member for England reported that 28 tests have been performed of which 8 OOCT. All tests reported negative. Also 60 athletes have been selected for a national testing pool. The Member has developed its own regulations including an internal Disciplinary Organ.

235     --- FINLAND: the IDSF Member for Finland reported 14 tests have been performed on Finnish athletes: 6 OOC, 4 in-competition and 4 during the FISAF Aerobic European Championships. Information material regarding the new **Code** was made available by the Finnish NADO and distributed among athletes and trainers. Member clubs are instructed to include the anti-doping rules in their statutes.

240     --- GERMANY: 73 tests performed in national competitions and championships as well as international competitions; all tests reported negative. The number includes 4 tests in R&R competitions.

245     --- Italy: the IDSF Member for Italy reported that testing continued in national competitions (CONI). 20 in-competition tests reported, all results negative.

250     --- JAPAN: the IDSF Member for Japan reported that 14 tests have been performed in the national competitions in cooperation with the Japanese NADO; all laboratory analysis were negative.

255     --- LITHUANIA: the IDSF Member for Lithuania reported that in cooperation with the Lithuanian NADO 4 out-of-competition tests were performed by this member. All tests negative.

Whereabouts information of the athletes of the national teams is provided to the

NADO for OOCT (National Registered Testing Pool). The Member also cooperates with the Lithuanian NADO in the field of education and information. All information material is published on the Members' website. Also Anti-Doping seminars are organized by the member for coaches and the athletes of the national teams.



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- 260 --- NETHERLANDS: in-competition testing has been performed in the national competitions of this member by the Dutch NADO however we did not receive a detailed report. In February an unacceptably high T/E-ratio of an athlete was reported to us by the laboratory, however, in spite of reminders, no back-up information was received by IDSF from the Netherlands Member.
- 265 --- RUSSIA: the IDSF Member for Russia informed us that the athletes have been informed about the revised rules. So far no tests have been performed in national competitions. During this period a Russian NADO was established and it is expected that this organization will start national activities regarding education and information to athletes and trainers. I took the opportunity of the WADA Convention in April 2009 at Lausanne, Switzerland, to make contact with this organization and discuss what we can do together.
- 270 SLOVENIA: in cooperation with the Slovenian NADO the IDSF Member for Slovenia performed 6 anti-doping tests in the 2008 Slovenian Latin Championships on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Results of the laboratory analyses were negative.
- 275 --- Sweden: the IDFSF Member for Sweden reported 1 OOCT performed by the Swedish NADO. Result of the laboratory analyses was negative. The Swedish member keeps its website up-to-date with anti-doping information.
- 280 --- U.S.A.: USADA, the NADO for the USA, performed 8 anti-doping tests at the 2008 US Championships held on April 4<sup>th</sup>. 1 athlete tested positive. All other tests were negative.
- 285 The rule violation was handled by the USA Member. The results of the athlete in the championships have been disqualified and the athlete was declared ineligible for 2 years.
- 290 --- WRRC: no report received.

### ***4. Testing by others (WADA, NADO's etc.)***

- 295 Out-of-competition testing (OOCT) WADA/IDSF is only applicable to top ranked athletes in each sport, national as well as international. Therefore two different testing pools are composed, national (by the National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) of the country) as well as international (by IDSF). The NADO's in each country deal with the national testing pool and the national top ranked athletes in all sports. IDSF deals with the international top ranked DanceSport athletes. WADA is authorized to test both groups.

The NADOs in each country have their own responsibility and powers in this respect. You, as a member of your NOC, must realize that your NADO can and will have its own policies that you have to follow. NADOs can and will order and perform anti-



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- 305 doping tests, in-competition as well as out-of-competition in your national competitions. IDSF Members, as recognized national sports organizations, must cooperate also with such organizations and adhere to the requests for information and activities of their NADOs.
- 310 Athletes, selected in the International as well as the National Registered Testing Pools do have the obligation to provide whereabouts information. Failure, refusal or neglect to provide *correct and detailed* whereabouts information is a **violation** of the athlete's duties according to the **IDSF Anti-Doping Code**. The accuracy and quality of the whereabouts information as well as the demographic information of 315 the athletes is completely the responsibility and risk of the athletes.

Whereabouts information is the basic for OOCT. The success of the OOCT depends directly on the quality of the information which authorized bodies receive.

- 320 WADA and the NADO's will follow up the results management of such violations closely or even handling the rule violation themselves.

- 325 Please instruct your athletes that they are fully responsible and accountable to provide full and correct whereabouts information when selected for inclusion in the OCT pool. Any missed test due to incorrect whereabouts information must and will be sanctioned.

The following OOC tests performed by WADA have been reported this year:

- 330 --- Slovenia, Ljubljana, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2008, 1 athlete;  
 --- Tokyo, Japan, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008, 4 athletes;

All test were negative.

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### **5. ADAMS**

- 340 The ADAMS system was slightly modified according to the latest requirements of the mandatory International Standard for Testing, especially the whereabouts information for OOCT.

- 345 We had to do a lot of work to guide the athletes into the new whereabouts system, especially since many new athletes have been selected in the Registered Testing Pool, including 15 couples of the WRRC.

For 2009 a number of 48 couples have been selected for the Registered Testing Pool, including the 15 WRRC couples. All these couples have to provide whereabouts information. Only 3 of the selected couples are NOT using ADAMS.



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This is a great success and I wish to offer a great compliment to the athletes.

At the moment of writing this report, we received information from WADA that the first WRRC couple was tested OOC at their registered residential address.

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Presently 389 DanceSport athletes have been loaded into ADAMS by both the IDSF and the NADOs.

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Photographs of many of the athletes have also been loaded into the system; the system permits direct online loading of photographs. Together with the unique ADAMS ID-number, given by the system automatically, this can be used for emergencies as the athletes ID in the doping control room.

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The majority of the IDSF Member bodies have been loaded into ADAMS. In the future we might develop a system by which the IDSF Member bodies can also use ADAMS for anti-doping administration purposes. For this reason and for access to athlete information a password and user account has been issued to the IDSF General Secretary and IDSF Office as well as the President of the WRRC.

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The administration of TUEs is now fully included in ADAMS.

At Stuttgart, Germany in 2008 we started to use ADAMS for the administration of Anti-Doping testing in ADAMS, including the mandatory Doping Control Forms. The mandatory Doping Control Forms can be generated by the system, using the loaded

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demographic information of the athletes automatically. It saves a lot of paperwork and filing.

Sanctions are also now administered in ADAMS for easy access and reducing paperwork.

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During 2009 athletes will become able to report the use of medicines for asthma (B2 agonist for inhalation, the former abbreviated TUE) directly in ADAMS, again saving paperwork and time. See also paragraph 6 of this report.

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In 2008 a sms-system was introduced in ADAMS, providing athletes an opportunity to make last-minute emergency changes in their whereabouts information without an internet connection. All athletes have been instructed in detail about how to use the system, so there is really no excuse anymore for failure or neglect to provide accurate and current whereabouts information.

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### **6. TUE's**



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395 One of the principles of anti-doping policies is to keep the sport healthy. However, anti-doping policies are not meant to exclude people from sport because they are ill or have a medical condition.

400 Therefore the IDSF **Code** and **WADC** includes a system of Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE's), i.e. the use of certain forbidden substances by athletes, who need those substances for health reasons, without being sanctioned.

405 TUE's have changed seriously with the new **2009 IDSF Anti-Doping Code** and the new 2009 International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions. Previously we new the standard TUE and the abbreviated TUE (for the use of asthma medicines). This is no longer applicable; the abbreviated TUE for asthma medicines is no longer in use.

*Please note: when a TUE is required it must always be requested at least 21 days in advance, prior to the competition when the TUE is required.*

410 The IDSF TUE Procedure has been modified and published on the IDSF website as well as submitted to the IDSF Members and athletes selected in the International Registered Testing Pool.

415 Major topics that have been changed:

- different rules for different groups of athletes

- new rules for some asthma medicines

420 --- new rules for glucocorticosteroids

### **Different rules for different groups of athletes**

425 --- athletes selected for the International Testing Pool (IRTP, IDSF)

- athletes selected for the National Testing Pool (NRTP, NADO)

430 --- other athletes

#### *Athletes selected for the International Testing Pool:*

For this group the rules are quite simple. It concerns athletes that are ranked in the top of the IDSF World Ranking in the various disciplines. These selected athletes have the obligation to provide whereabouts information, and they also have the obligation to request for a TUE with the IDSF anti-Doping Commission.

#### *Athletes selected for the National Testing Pool:*



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440 This group consist of athletes who are not selected for the International Testing Pool by IDSF but are selected for the National Testing Pool by their respective NADO's. Also these athletes do have a duty to provide whereabouts information. These athletes are responsible to request a TUE from their NADO.

445 If such athletes participate in international IDSF competitions (which mostly the case), the TUE as issued by the NADO must be send to the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission, including all attachments, for approval.

*Other athletes:*

450 For athletes not selected by IDSF for the International Testing Pool nor by their NADO for the National Testing Pool, the situation is more complicated:

--- if such athletes want to participate in international IDSF competitions, a TUE issued by the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission is required;

455        --- if such athletes do not participate in international IDSF competitions a TUE request is not an obligation, however the athletes **may** request a TUE with their NADO;

460        --- athletes not participating in international IDSF competitions and not selected for the National Testing Pool may also make the choice to request a TUE with their NADO **after** they test positive in an anti-doping test, however in such cases its always possible that the TUE request will be refused by the National TUE Commission.

465        Note: this is no option for athletes selected in the International or National Testing Pool.

*However, as a well known proverb says: **Better safe than sorry.**  
If in doubt, apply for a TUE.*

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**New rules for the use of some asthma medicines**

475 As stated before, from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 there is no longer an abbreviated TUE request. As from this date we may only recognize the standard TUE request. This means that for all TUE requests, full medical information (as mentioned in the IDSF TUE Procure 2009) has to be attached to the request.

480 This new protocol has consequences for athletes who suffer from asthma and use medicines such as Alromir (salbutamol), Bricanyl (terbutaline), Foradil (formeterol), Ventoline (salbutamol), etc. etc., the so called B2-agonists.

However please also note that the main general rules as stated above are applicable.



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485 When such medicines are used the TUE request must be attached to a full medical dossier consisting of at least:

--- personnel information about the athlete and the physician;

490 --- relevant medical history;

--- relevant results of the clinical investigations;

495 --- results of recent long functional tests showing improved long performance when using the proposed medicines.

--- Note: for more details see the IDSF TUE Procedure 2009.

500 For athletes selected in the International or National Testing Pools and using ADAMS a so-called "reporting will system" in ADAMS will be added during 2009.

### ***New rules for glucocorticosteroids***

505 No TUE request is necessary for the use of glucocorticosteroids in most cases. Now a so called "reporting system" is sufficient. An athlete has the obligation to report and mention the use to the doping control officer when tested and on the doping control forms.

510 Please note and instruct your athletes that this procedure is not applicable for ***all*** medicines or methods that contain glucocorticosteroids.

For more details see also the 2009 IDSF TUE Procedure.

515 Other procedures and requirements remain unchanged.

### ***TUE Certificates issued in 2008***

520 TUE requests within IDSF are handled by the physicians in the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission:

Dr. Thomas Wirth, Germany,

525 Dr. Ineke Crijns, Netherlands,

Dr. Jennifer Yao, Canada and



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Prof. Dr. Tongtavuch, Thailand.

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Rules for selecting the members of the TUE Commission and handling and approval of TUE requests are written in the IDSF TUE Procedure.

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In 2008 the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission issued in total 15 TUE Certificates by following nationalities:

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| --- | Estonia     | : | 1 certificate  |
| --- | Germany     | : | 2 certificates |
| --- | Japan       | : | 2 certificates |
| --- | Netherlands | : | 3 certificates |
| --- | Norway      | : | 1 certificate  |
| --- | Sweden      | : | 5 certificates |
| --- | USA         | : | 1 certificate  |

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On top of these numbers the respective NADO's issued 8 TUE Certificates in 2008 to DanceSport athletes of following nationalities:

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| --- | Finland     | : | 3 certificate  |
| --- | Germany     | : | 1 certificate  |
| --- | Netherlands | : | 3 certificates |
| --- | Sweden      | : | 1 certificate  |

All issued TUE Certificates are administrated in ADAMS.

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### ***7. Education and information***

Since this topic is a major obligation of the IDSF to its athletes and Members under the ***2009 World Anti-Doping Code***, it is an annual topic in my reports to your AGM. Each year one of the major topics of the anti-doping policies will be highlighted.

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### **Obligations of IDSF-Members under the Anti-Doping rules**

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Article 5 sub 5 of the ***IDSF statutes*** read: *It is a condition of membership of the IDSF that the policies, Rules, Statutes and programs of the member comply with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC).*

This results in the following **obligations of IDSF members** according to the ***IDSF Anti-Doping Code*** (IDSF ADC) and the ***World Anti-Doping Code*** (WADC):

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- a) In return for membership in IDSF, Members agree to comply with the **WADC** and the **Code**, including requiring all athletes and support personnel within their jurisdiction to recognize and be bound by the **WADC** and the **Code**.

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- b) It is a condition of membership of IDSF that policies, rules and programs of the Members are in compliance with the **Code** and the **WADC**. In practice this means that each Member must ensure that its own regulations (in compliance with the **Code** and the **WADC**) are in place and testing activities are performed in national or international competitions at that Member's costs.

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- c) All IDSF Members are obliged to enforce the **Code** within their own jurisdictions, as part of the terms of their membership in IDSF.

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- d) IDSF Members do have the responsibility to cooperate with their NADO and their NOC.

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- e) When funding is provided to athletes or others, IDSF Members have the duty to withhold some or all funding and support during any period of the recipient's period of ineligibility and to any athlete or athlete support personnel who has violated the anti-doping rules or otherwise are not compliant with the **Code**.

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- f) To vigorously pursue all potential anti-doping rule violations within its jurisdiction including investigation into whether athlete support personnel or other persons may have been involved in each case of doping.

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- g) Each IDSF Member must inform its registered athletes, dancers, trainers, adjudicators, officials and other athlete support personnel (including medical and paramedical personnel) about the requirements of the **Code**, by delivering or make a available to them by website or otherwise, a copy of the most recent revision of the **Code** with information and education about anti-doping policies and testing.

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- h) The **Code** applies to all athletes, adjudicators, organizers and athlete support personnel. It is a Members duty to ensure that all athletes, athlete support personnel, adjudicators, organizers of competitions and other officials within its organization, recognize and be bound by the **Code**. This means in practice that all mentioned persons are to be legally affiliated to the IDSF Member body by a legal agreement called Form of Consent, which is part of the **Code**. IDSF Members are responsible to ensure that such people and bodies are bound by the Forms of Consent.

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- i) Members must nominate to IDSF granted (sanctioned) DanceSport championships, events and competitions only athletes and athlete support



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personnel, including coaches, trainers, managers, staff and adjudicators, who have agreed in writing to comply with all of the duties set out in the **Code** and who have signed the Forms of Consent. As a consequence, participants to IDSF championships and competitions must, prior to participation, agree to comply with the **Code** by signing the Forms of Consent.

- 620 j) Completed and signed Forms of Consent must be send by the IDSF Member or the participant (either way, it is the responsibility of the Member) to the organizer together with the entry form for a competition. Organizers and Members must refuse entrance to any competitor or adjudicator who has not completed and signed the Forms of Consent.
- 625 k) Members must ensure that the organizer of an IDSF competition within their country or jurisdiction, granted to or through that Member by IDSF, has recognized and is bound by the **Code** and that all the obligations for Organizers are adhered to.
- 630 l) IDSF Members must ensure that no athletes are allowed to compete in their national championships unless such athletes have accepted the **Code** and the Members' anti-doping rules.
- 635 m) Members must require their athletes to provide whereabouts information and be available for out-of-competition testing (OOCT) when selected in the international or national OCCT pool (Registered Testing Pool) and Members must cooperate in every way with the officials organizing and performing testing.
- 640 n) Members must conduct and perform anti-doping controls in their national competitions and championships including result management and sanctioning offenders at their own expense. All results of such tests, including supporting documents, must be sent to the IDSF Anti-Doping Director at once.
- 645 o) Members must provide annual information to IDSF about their anti-doping programs and testing and result management.
- 650 p) Members must authorize and facilitate independent observers from WADA and IDSF when requested.
- 655 q) Every Member must inform the IDSF Anti-Doping Director of the results of Anti-Doping controls performed by that member, or other anti-doping authorities, in competitions organized or granted by that Member as well as of the measurements taken by that Member in the event of a possible rule violation. The same applies to anti-doping controls carried out by others than IDSF or that Member, such as a NADO, NOC or WADA.



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Please note that your NADO can and will play a role in this matter. Each NADO will control compliance with the national sports federation's **Code** in its country.

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### **Obligations of Organizers of IDSF granted competitions**

670     IDSF only grants a competition to a Member, not directly to an Organizer or other third party. A delegated Organizer always works under the responsibility of that Member, so it is a Member's duty to ensure that Organizers and third parties accept and are bound by the **Code**. It is part of the granting procedure that no competition or championship be granted to a Member when that Member does not comply with 675 the **Code** in all respects. The following obligations apply to Organizers:

- a) To be familiar with the requirements of the **Code** and comply with all obligations under the **Code**.
- 680     b) To ensure that no participants or officials take part in an IDSF competition or a national championship without completing and signing a Form of Consent. Presentation of a completed and signed Form of Consent to the organizer is in principle a matter between the National IDSF Member registering an athlete or official and that athlete or official.
- 685     c) To ensure that no athletes enter a competition without proper identification and to keep the identification papers ready for consultation at the competition administration during the competition.
- 690     d) At every IDSF granted competition a copy of the **Code** and the **IDSF Competition Rules** must be held ready for consultation by IDSF Officials.
- 695     e) Organizers must provide free of charge to the IDSF Anti-Doping Delegate/Director:
  - all required information;
  - a person assigned as a liaison to the IDSF Anti-Doping Delegate;
  - 700     --- fully equipped doping control rooms and other reasonable assistance as instructed.
- 705     f) Make all required information available to the IDSF Anti-Doping Delegate/Director for inspection at first request and participate actively in Anti-Doping controls as requested by the Anti-Doping Director.



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- g) Provide all further requirements, information and assistance as requested by the IDSF Anti-Doping Delegate/Director. The instructions of the IDSF Delegate/Director must be followed promptly at all times.

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### **Monitoring**

715 IDSF has the obligation under the **WADC** to monitor its Member's efforts and progress in anti-doping matters and report biennially to WADA.

The information about the IDSF Members must be fully incorporated in the IDSF Code compliance reports to WADA and/or IOC.

720 We therefore will issue at the beginning of each year short Questionnaires to all IDSF members to answer some simple questions and provide some numerical and factual data information to us about the situation in their own organizations and countries. It is the duty of each IDSF Member under the **IDSF Statutes** to reply to such requests without unreasonable delay.

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*Of course it is possible that your IDSF Member body is not ready yet for anti-doping policies and controls for a number of completely legal and legitimate reasons. However, please let us know by replying to our questionnaire. Maybe we can help you. At least inform us about your status and problems.*

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### **To conclude:**

735 I would like to thank the IDSF Presidium and the AGM Delegates for the privilege of serving IDSF as Chair of the IDSF Anti-Doping Commission and as IDSF Anti-Doping Director again this past IDSF year.

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All of which is submitted with respect.

Sincerely,

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