

## IMPACT OF ANTI-DOPING SYSTEM IN KAZAKHSTAN

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### ABSTRACT

The problems of anti-doping are acute for the world sport community. The Republic of Kazakhstan, being an active participant in the global sports community, is interested in improving the anti-doping system. In the light of international events on the use of doping, only an established anti-doping system contributes to the development of fair sports.

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) was established as an international independent agency composed and funded equally by the sport movement and governments of the world. Its key activities include scientific research, education, development of anti-doping capacities, and monitoring of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) – the document harmonizing anti-doping policies in all sports and all countries.

The WADA's mission is to lead a collaborative worldwide movement for doping-free sport.

In many countries, national anti-doping organizations have been organized according to WADA-model. In the Republic of Kazakhstan, the WADA structure is also the basis of the anti-doping system model. The National Anti-Doping Center (KazNADC) proceed all anti-doping activities within the territory of the Republic, and the Regional Anti-Doping Organization for Central Asia (RADOCA) works on a basis of the Kazakhstan National Anti-Doping Center.

The Central Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization coordinates a range of anti-doping activities throughout Central Asia: the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Mongolia.

During the work since 2013 - 2019 KazNADC identified more than 117 anti-doping rules violations of Kazakhstan athletes. As a prevention work, KazNADC has implemented various educational activities, such as lectures, interactive programs, and Outreach program.

In the end of 2019, the president of the Republic of Kazakhstan signed the project about the changes into the law concerning strengthening responsibility for the use of doping. Changes was made in the Law on Physical Culture and Sport in the Republic of Kazakhstan, Anti-Doping rules of Kazakhstan, and into the Administrative Violations Code. According to the changes in the Administrative Violations Code, the person, who violated anti-doping rules, will be punished with the administrative fines.

KazNADC has implemented anti-doping course to five specialized sports schools, Kazakh Academy of Sport and Tourism and conduct educational activities with athletes from Olympic and non-Olympic national teams on an ongoing basis.

As an interactive programs Center use the Outreach Model as a set of materials to assist in promoting awareness in the sports community about anti-doping, containing tools and ideas to help educate about protecting clean sport. Outreach activities focus on creating a positive first experience with anti-doping, increasing visibility at events to enhance understanding, and providing an outlet for athletes and support personnel to engage with anti-doping organizations' staff. Questions or concerns can then be addressed. Outreach can help to create positive attitudes towards anti-doping.

In this regard, further research and improvement of the ways of transmitting information to all participants of the country's sports community is necessary.

