



BULL'S EYE THE ISSF IPOD ON DOPING

2010: A YEAR IN REVIEW

2010 WAS QUITE A YEAR BUSY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH THE ISSF.

OUR SHOOTERS HAVE TRAINED HARD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO PRODUCE SUPERIOR RESULTS AND TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS.

ALL SHOOTERS AND THEIR SUPPORT PERSONNEL SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

SO TOO, AS WE LOOK BACK TO 2010, THE ISSF MEDICAL COMMITTEE IS PROUD OF THE 2010 ISSF ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM.

OUR TESTING PROGRAM WAS THOROUGH AND WELL PLANNED-OUT AND REFLECTED OUR CAREFULLY THOUGHT-OUT TEST DISTRIBUTION PLAN. THERE WERE FEWER ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTINUED TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND FAR-REACHING.

IN SHORT, EVERYONE INVOLVED IN SHOOTING SPORT HAS PLAYED A PART IN MAKING 2010 EVEN CLEANER THAN THE PAST YEARS.

THE FOLLOWING PROVIDES A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE ISSF ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM IN 2010.

THE ISSF TEST DISTRIBUTION PLAN

In an attempt to plan and implement the distribution of doping controls both In-Competition and Out-of-Competition resulting in effective detection, deterrence and prevention of doping practices, the ISSF Anti-Doping Committee devised its 2010 anti-doping Test Distribution Plan (TDP) in strict compliance with the World

Code and the International Standard for Testing, and in respect of the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

The objectives of the ISSF 2010 Test Distribution Plan were specific to shooting sport. The 2010 TDP was developed for the effective allocation of ISSF's Testing resources in all ISSF events and competitions and in consideration of the different member federations and various events

and competition organizers under its jurisdiction. It was carried out based on the ISSF Anti-Doping Committee's acknowledgment of the importance of effective doping control, along with its intelligent assessment of the risks of doping and its appreciation the most effective use of resources to ensure optimum detection and deterrence throughout the ISSF Calendar year.

ISSF DOPING CONTROLS

The 2010 TDP stated that the allocation of doping controls was to be carefully and efficiently planned taking into account the ISSF Anti-Doping Committee's assessment of various risk factors, the resources of different organizers, the importance of the given competition or event and the importance of deterrence.

BASED ON THIS PLAN AND THESE ASSESSMENTS:

- 720 In-Competition doping controls were conducted on shooters throughout the 2010 ISSF event calendar year.
- 25 Out-of-Competition doping controls were conducted by ISSF.
- 9 Out-of-Competition doping controls were conducted by WADA on behalf of the ISSF.

ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

In 2010, only two anti-doping rule violations occurred at the International level in the course of in competition testing. Both of these anti-doping rule violations involved the beta blocker Propranolol.



In both cases, the shooter who was caught for using a beta-blocker was suspended from competing in any shooting competition for 2 years.

There were no anti-doping rule violations resulting from out-of-competition doping controls.

At the National level, there were eleven reported doping cases resulting from in-competition testing. Six of these cases have been completed. Out of these six cases, four resulted in no sanctions (because of medical necessities), one resulted in a 6-month sanction and one resulted in the athlete receiving a formal warning.

The ISSF also reports that although there were not missed tests, there were two whereabouts filing failures issued. All shooters who are part of the ISSF registered testing pool are therefore once again reminded to provide timely and accurate whereabouts information to avoid receiving a filing failure.

EDUCATION

Because of its commitment to the fight against doping on sport, the ISSF is pleased that all shooters have continued greatly to benefit from its many education initiatives.

- The ISSF web-site includes all the necessary information and links to anti-doping educational materials, ISSF Rules, WADA documents etc.
- As part of the bi-monthly publication of the ISSF News magazine, The ISSF Information Portal on Doping (IPOD) continues to provide relevant and pertinent information on doping to the whole of the Shooting community in four different languages.

- The ISSF Anti-Doping Education Outreach Booth was organized on-site during the ISSF World Championships in Munich. The Outreach Booth provided all athletes, athlete support personnel, and fans, an opportunity to test their knowledge of anti-doping and to acquire greater knowledge about anti-doping matters with which they were not familiar. Offered in 24 different languages, the Anti-Doping Quiz ensures that athletes from all countries can participate and learn about anti-doping. The Anti-doping Quiz and the ISSF Anti-Doping Education Outreach Booth continue to be a fun and interactive way for individuals of all ages to learn about anti-doping, and to win some great prizes while doing so!

OUR CLOSING WORDS AS WE LOOK BACK TO 2010

Doping continues to cause disrepute in all sports at all levels.

The ISSF is pleased that the time, cost and administrative expenditures that it continues to invest into its anti-doping program are beneficial to all shooters. Keeping our athletes healthy, and our sport clean is of utmost importance.

We consistently remind you that all of us involved in shooting sport have individual responsibilities in the never ending battle against the use of drugs in sport. We repeat ourselves because that is the simple reality. We all have a role to play to deter our athletes from using performance enhancing drugs and must work together to keep drugs out of shooting- sport.

And so, once again, looking ahead to 2011:

- We encourage and invite all of you to continue to get better acquainted with the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and all WADA documents.
- We urge all medical staff, trainers and athlete support personnel to underline to their athletes the importance of clean sport and to deter our shooters from resorting to the use of performance enhancing drugs to achieve greater results.
- We remind all athletes that using drugs to win is cheating, and that in the end, all cheaters get caught.

STAY CLEAN AND HEALTHY. COMPETE FAIRLY AND EVERYBODY WINS!

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ISSF WORLD CUP SERIES 2011

ISSF WORLD CUPS RIFLE PISTOL SHOTGUN

ISSF WORLD CUP SYDNEY, AUS

Rifle Pistol Shotgun
March 21 to April 1

ISSF WORLD CUP FORT BENNING, USA

Rifle Pistol
May 14 to 23

ISSF WORLD CUP CONCEPCION, CHI

Shotgun
March 1 to 9

ISSF WORLD CUP MARIBOR, SLO

Shotgun
July 7 to 16

ISSF WORLD CUP CHANGWON, KOR

Rifle Pistol
April 7 to 15

ISSF WORLD CUP MUNICH, GER

Rifle Pistol
June 16 to 23

ISSF WORLD CUP BEIJING, CHN

Shotgun
April 19 to 28