Implementation of an Effective Testing Program in Powerboating

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Quick Facts

• 60 National Authorities
• Disciplines: Formula 1, Formula 2, Class 1, Xcat, Aquabike, Hydro GP, Pleasure Navigation
• Approximately 225 drivers with Super License issued by UIM office
• Approximately 1250 drivers with International License issued by National Authorities
• 6 Staff members in the HQ in Monaco
• 1 part-time Anti-Doping Administrator since mid 2012
• Fully WADA compliant since 2009
UIM Anti-Doping Structure

• Working Group: 7 members
• Independent Anti-Doping Review Panel: 3 members
• Doping Hearing Panel: 5 members
• TUE Committee: 3 members
Testing History

Registered Testing Pool (RTP)
- 2011 10 drivers (from 5 disciplines)
- 2012 26 drivers (from 1 discipline)
- 2013 20 drivers (from 5 disciplines)
- 2014 12 drivers (from 5 disciplines)

Testing Statistics
- 2011 15 IC / 5 OOC = 20 tests
  - (OOC tests are pre-comp)
- 2012 28 IC / 7 OOC = 35 tests
  - (some OOC tests are pre-comp)
- 2013 20 IC / 9 OOC = 29 tests
  - (+ 6 UAs)
- 2014 30 IC / 12 OOC = 42 tests
Cost Efficiency

• Use of a service provider (IDTM)
• Combine with test with other Federations
• UIM Anti-doping person can focus on: whereabouts quality, intelligence, driver communication and education
• Standardized doping control procedures & forms
• If a driver is in a remote/difficult location  
  > pre-competition testing
• Use of DCA not needed when DCO is of same gender
Whereabouts

• IC testing is focused on drivers outside the RTP > education and prevention

• Every driver on the RTP is tested at least once per year

• Strict follow up on whereabouts submission & quality

• Whereabouts collected for testing purposes but also for deterrence

➢ 5 confirmed Missed Tests in 2013
➢ 5 confirmed Filing Failures in 2013
Education

• Direct communication with the driver (email/phone)

• National Authority and agent copied on communication

• Distribution of 2014 List walled cards and booklets at competitions

• UIM website has an ANTI-DOPING section:
  • ADAMS information and instructions
  • TUE information
  • WADA Doping Control process
  • WADA Anti-Doping facts & high lights
  • UIM Anti-Doping rules
  • Prohibited list
  • Current RTP
Anti-Doping Violations 2011-2013
(UIM authorized tests)

• 2011  1 positive sample (stimulant)
• 2012  2 positive samples (steroids & cannabis)
• 2013  0 positive samples
• Sanctioned athletes are, as a standard procedure, added to the RTP before the end of their ineligibility period and kept on the list throughout the year.
IOC Contribution to the UIM Anti-Doping Program

- Annual IOC contribution is 25,000 USD (approx. 18,000 Euro)

- Covers about half of the overall annual UIM costs
Conclusion

• Possible to have an effective anti-doping program with limited recourses
• Have right people in right places
• Consult WADA
• Cooperate with other anti-doping organizations
• Consider using a service provider
• Full support from the President/General Secretary
Thank you!

Merci!

Grazie!

Gracias!