

Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee 香港運動禁藥委員會

# Support Fair Play Compete Clean Everyday

#### **Background of HKADC**

The Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee (HKADC), operating under the auspices of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC), is responsible for the implementation of the anti-doping programme in Hong Kong and the promotion of fair play in sport. A brief world history of anti-doping is as follows:

- 1928 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) banned drugs use for performance enhancement by athletes for the first time.
- 1966 Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) carried out doping tests on athletes for the first time.
- 1968 Doping tests were conducted at the Olympic Games for the first time.
- 1999 World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) was established.
- SF&OC became a signatory of the "World Anti-Doping Code" (the Code).
- 2005 "International Convention Against Doping in Sports" (the Convention) was adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- 2006 The People's Republic of China formally acceded to the Convention.
- 2008 HKADC was established.
- **2009** HKADC became a signatory of the Code, commissioned to implement an anti-doping programme in compliance with international standards.

### Mission

- To preserve a doping-free environment for fair play in sport in Hong Kong
- To ensure Hong Kong's Anti-Doping Rules in full compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code and the relevant international regulations

### Why Doping Control?

- To protect the health of athletes
- To protect athletes' rights to compete fairly in a doping-free environment
- To safeguard the spirit of sport

#### Work of HKADC

**Education** HKADC fosters the correct sport ethics by promoting the important message of fair play to athletes, athlete support personnel, sport enthusiasts and members of general public through talks, workshops and outreach programmes. HKADC has also produced an array of education materials including pamphlets, videos and newsletters to facilitate learning and promotion of anti-doping knowledge.



**Testing** HKADC testing programme involves the setting up of testing pools, conducting in-competition and out-of-competition tests with no advance notice, and carrying out result management. HKADC also conducts in-competition and out-of-competition tests for National Sports Associations (NSAs) or event organizers. All procedures are being carried out in accordance with international standards and relevant regulations.

**Liaison** Apart from working closely with WADA and other National Anti-Doping Organizations to ensure Hong Kong's anti-doping programme is up to international standards, HKADC also cooperates with International Federations, NSAs and event organizers to fight against doping.

## **News & Events**

HKADC has a number of channels to disseminate the messages of anti-doping and fair play.

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