



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

The Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee (HKADC) was established in 2008, operating under the auspices of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC). HKADC is responsible for the implementation of the anti-doping programme in Hong Kong and the promotion of fair play in sport.

Mission

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

Purposes of Doping Control



A brief world history of anti-doping

- 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
- 2004 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 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

Scope of work

Education

Education is vital for the prevention of doping by athletes. HKADC fosters key sport ethics by advocating the important message of fair play and disseminates useful anti-doping information to athletes and athlete support personnel, students, sport enthusiasts and members of general public through talks, workshops and outreach programmes. HKADC also has an array of education materials including pamphlets, videos and newsletters, together with the official website and various social media channels to facilitate learning.



Testing

Doping tests are effective measures in the fight against doping. HKADC's testing programme involves the setting up of testing pools, in-competition and out-of-competition testing, pre-games testing for athletes representing Hong Kong at international multi-sports games and results management. On behalf of the National Sports Associations (NSAs) or event organizers, HKADC also conducts testing at local and international competitions that take place in Hong Kong. All testing procedures are carried out in accordance with the international standards and relevant regulations.



Liaison

Apart from working closely with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and other National Anti-Doping Organizations to ensure Hong Kong's anti-doping programme is up to international standards, HKADC also collaborates with International Federations, NSAs and event organizers in the fight against doping in sport. Furthermore, participation and representation at international conferences by HKADC representatives ensure HKADC is on top of the latest anti-doping trends and that HKADC's programmes are in line with international standards.



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