

WADA Education Committee Meeting 25-26 April 2013 Meeting Outcomes

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WADA's Education Committee met in Montreal (Canada) on 25-26 April 2013. The outcomes of the meeting are outlined below.

Education Committee Meeting Minutes:

- A review of the action items from the 2012 meeting was presented along with the status of each item.
- The Committee agreed to continue to approve meeting minutes/outcomes by e-mail between meetings.
- The Committee also agreed to continue with the current format of the meeting minutes/outcomes.

Discussion with Tyler Hamilton - Agreements by Education Committee:

- Education should be mandatory for all athletes and should include:
 - Human aspect to the issue of doping in sports (stories to share with athletes).
 - Health effects.
 - Consequences of cheating:
 - Emotional consequences (burden of lying)
 - Decisions you make today will have long term effects and they will eventually be exposed.
 - Need to increase education with athlete's entourage

Social Science Research Grant Program:

• The Committee agreed to recommend to WADA's Executive Committee that WADA adopts a more targeted approach to the entire Social Science Research Program through the identification of specific subject matters that need to be explored.

Target Social Science Research Topics:

- The WADA Education team should look at the current research and identify potential gaps for the Education Committee to consider.
- Recommendations to be made by the Education Committee and Expert Working Group.

Education Resources and Partnerships

- Seek guidance on how to ensure that all material is accessible to those with disabilities and committed to put these recommendations into action.
- Continue to seek opportunities to partner with stakeholders to in order to minimize translation costs.
- Post the Montevideo Declaration on the WADA Web site.
- Encourage DCOs to be trained on educating athletes (consider including the IST)
- The Committee recommends to invite ASOIF to the Education Working Group meeting in Lausanne aimed to work on the creation of a Single Education Tool for all stakeholders
- WADA should reach out to Olympic Solidarity to encourage them to include anti-doping education as a mandatory element to their training programs.
- To encourage governments to champion the need for values-based education (including antidoping) in schools.
- The Committee recommends that WADA should place a focus on working with and assisting stakeholders in implementing their programs.
- WADA will look into further education and consequences to the athlete entourage
- Develop a moral pledge for athletes and consider developing one for the athlete entourage.
- Ensure Anti-Doping Education messages are integrated into the 2013 MINEPS meeting.

Education Symposia

• The Committee supported the department's plan of continuing to hold an Education Symposia in 2014. The location has yet to be determined.

Education Provision of the Code

- The Committee agreed to providing feedback/recommendations for review of the education provision of the World Anti-Doping Code.
- WADA and the Education Committee will further discuss how the practical application of the education provision of the Code will be monitored through the Code Compliance.

Inter-Committee Dialogue

- The Committee requests that a member of the Athlete Committee should attend the Education Committee Meetings.
- It is also recommended that a representative from the Education Committee attend the Athlete Committee.
- Both Education and Athlete Committee should remain in contact and share agendas between each other.

Key date for the Education Committee:

• The Ad-Hoc Social Science Working Group will meet on 4 October 2013 followed by a teleconference with the Education Committee members on 5 October 2013.