

International Standard (ISCCS) – Changes from November 2019 to June 2020

1. All footnotes were removed and inserted into the body of the text.
2. Small formatting changes were made to Part One and Part Two in order to harmonize this content with the other International Standards. This included changes to:

- a. The heading of Article 3.1 (the removal of “2021” from “2021 Code”);

3.1 Defined terms from the ~~2021~~ Code that are used in the *International Standard for Testing and Investigations*

- b. The Code definition *Athlete Support Personnel* has been changed in the Code (“sports competition” became “sports *Competition*”):

Athlete Support Personnel: Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical, paramedical personnel, parent or any other *Person* working with, treating or assisting an *Athlete* participating in or preparing for sports ~~competition~~*Competition*.

- c. The Code definition *National Anti-Doping Organization* was modified:

National Anti-Doping Organization: The entity(ies) designated by each country as possessing the primary authority and responsibility to adopt and implement anti-doping rules, direct the collection of *Samples*, ~~the management of~~*manage* test results, and ~~the~~ conduct of ~~hearings~~*Results Management* at the national level. If this designation has not been made by the competent public authority(ies), the entity shall be the country's *National Olympic Committee* or its designee.

- d. At Article 3.8.6, the full name of the ISCCS was shorted to “International Standard”.
- e. At Article 4.3, the full name for the Standard (International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories) replaced the pronoun “It” in this article’s last sentence.

3. The term “Code Compliance Review Committee (CRC)” was changed to “Compliance Review Committee (CRC)” (removing Code).

4. Article 6.2.2.4:

The term “educational” was capitalized and italicized into “*Educational*” to reflect the Code defined term of “*Education*”.

5. Article 7.4.1.5(f):

A duplicate paragraph of Article 7.4.1.5(e), was removed.

~~(e) reports compiled by other relevant bodies (e.g., reports from country visits conducted by the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention of the Council of Europe);~~

(e) ~~(f)~~ reports compiled by other relevant bodies (e.g., reports from country visits conducted by the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention of the Council of Europe); and

(f) ~~(g)~~ any other documents or data requested by WADA Management from the Signatory in order to assess the Signatory's Code Compliance;

6. Article 7.7.5:

The term “third party” was removed as it was repetitive in nature (as it directly followed the term “*Delegated Third Party*”).

7.7.5 In all cases, the *Signatory* shall facilitate the visit of the WADA audit team, including arranging for appropriate staff to be present during the audit visit, and providing the necessary meeting and related facilities for the WADA audit team to carry out the Compliance Audit. If the *Signatory* delegates any part of its Anti-Doping Program to a *Delegated Third Party*, the *Signatory* must ensure that representatives of the *Delegated Third Party* ~~third party~~ are available to answer questions from the WADA audit team and provide any requested documentation or information during the audit.

7. Article 9.4.2:

The article read “[...] allegation that the *Signatory* is **not** compliant”. This was subsequently changed to “**non-compliant**” to better reflect the wording of the Standard.

9.4.2 If the *Signatory* has disputed WADA's allegation that the *Signatory* is ~~not-~~ non-compliant with the *Code* and/or the *International Standards*, WADA shall have the burden of proving, on the balance of probabilities, that the *Signatory* is non-compliant as alleged. If the CAS Panel decides that WADA has met that

8. Article 11.2.1.2:

The subpoint “(a)” in the body of the paragraph was removed.

11.2.1.2 the *Signatory* must have demonstrated that it is ready, willing, and able to comply with all of its obligations under the *Code* and the *International Standards*, including (without limitation) carrying out all of its *Anti-Doping Activities* independently and without improper outside interference; ~~(a)~~ If further *Non-Conformities* are identified after the *Signatory* has been declared non-compliant and before it is *Reinstated*, WADA will issue a new Corrective Action Report addressing those new *Non-Conformities*, and the normal process and timeframes for correcting them (set out in Article 8) will apply, but the *Signatory* will not be *Reinstated* until it has corrected all of the new *Non-Conformities* that relate to *Critical* or *High Priority* requirements. ~~;~~

Article 12.1.1:

previously stated “[...] approved in Katowice [...]”. For reasons of harmonization with the other *International Standards*, this was changed to “[...] approved on 7 November 2019 [...]”.

12.0 Transitional Provisions

12.1 Proceedings Pending as of 1 January 2021

12.1.1 Where a Corrective Action Report has been sent and/or a non-compliance procedure has been commenced prior to 1 January 2021, but remains pending after 1 January 2021, any procedural changes introduced by the revised version of this *International Standard* approved in Katowice on 7 November 2019 will apply to that pending Corrective Action Report and/or non-compliance procedure, but any substantive changes introduced will not apply unless they are to the benefit of the *Signatory* in question.

9. Article B.3.1(e)(1):

The **and** following the semi-colon was removed as it was not the second last sub-paragraph (but rather the first).

- e. (where the *Signatory* is a *National Anti-Doping Organization* or a *National Olympic Committee* acting as a *National Anti-Doping Organization*):
 - 1. the *Signatory's* country may not be awarded the right to host regional, continental or World Championships, or Events organized by *Major Event Organizations*, for a specified period; ~~and~~