

WADA at a Glance

WADA's activities focus in seven areas emanating from the responsibilities given to the Agency by the **World Anti-Doping Code** (Code), the core document that provides the framework for anti-doping policies, rules, and regulations within sport organizations and among public authorities. WADA's range of activities demonstrates the importance of a comprehensive approach to the fight against doping in sport.

Code: Acceptance, Implementation & Compliance

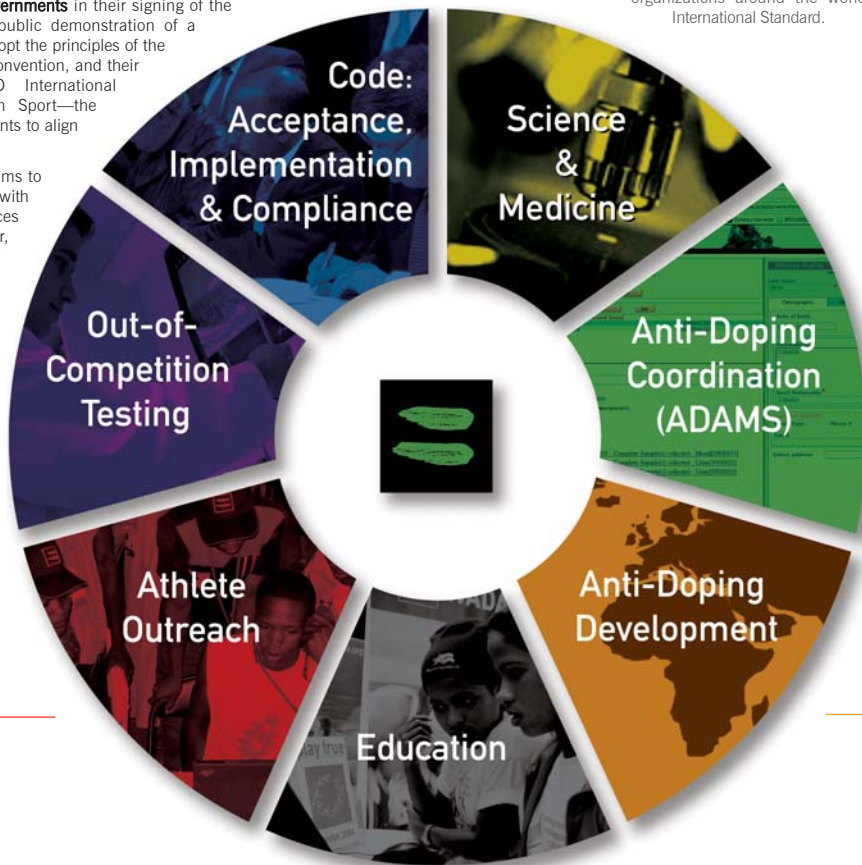
As the international, independent organization responsible for the Code, WADA has a duty to monitor all three aspects of stakeholder Code activities—from acceptance to implementation to compliance. WADA therefore facilitates and monitors Government and Sport anti-doping efforts, taking necessary measures to ensure the integrity of the Code.

This includes working with **Governments** in their signing of the Copenhagen Declaration, the public demonstration of a Government's commitment to adopt the principles of the Code through an international convention, and their ratification of the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport—the practical tool enabling Governments to align domestic policy with the Code.

In working with **Sport**, WADA aims to ensure Sport rules are consistent with the Code and that Sport enforces these rules as such. Further, WADA has the duty to review sanctions and to seek appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) when decisions are not Code compliant.

Science & Medicine

Pursuant to the Code, WADA is responsible for annually preparing and publishing the **List of Prohibited Substances and Methods** in consultation with a panel of experts in the field as well as the Agency's many stakeholders. The Agency also fosters **scientific research** dedicated to developing new and improved detection methods for performance-enhancing substances and methods. Since 2001, WADA has committed more than \$28 million to scientific research. WADA is responsible for **accrediting** the world's network of anti-doping laboratories. And, WADA monitors the **Therapeutic Use Exemption** process implemented by anti-doping organizations around the world to ensure compliance with the International Standard.



Out-of-Competition Testing

Under its **Out-of-Competition Testing Program**, WADA helps stakeholders in performing no-notice out-of-competition testing, complementing ongoing stakeholder anti-doping efforts. Test distribution planning places an emphasis on quality and focused testing, concentrating on those regions without extensive testing programs.

Athlete Outreach

WADA's **Athlete Committee**, composed of 13 elite international athletes who represent the voice of the Clean Athlete, provides feedback on WADA programs and speaks out on issues that are important to clean athletes. WADA's **Athlete Outreach Program** educates athletes at major international and multi-sport events through direct one-on-one interaction with anti-doping experts, answering their questions about the dangers and consequences of doping. The WADA **Athlete Outreach Model** empowers stakeholders to develop and implement their own sport-specific and national awareness programs to educate their own athletes about the fight against doping in sport.

Anti-Doping Coordination (ADAMS)

Pursuant to its coordination responsibilities, WADA developed and maintains ADAMS (**Anti-Doping Development Management System**), the web-based database management system that enables stakeholders to comply with the Code. Within one secure system, stakeholders coordinate anti-doping activities, from athletes providing whereabouts information, to anti-doping organizations ordering tests, to laboratories reporting results, to anti-doping organizations managing results.

Anti-Doping Development

To help ensure that all athletes benefit from the same anti-doping protocols and protections, no matter the nationality, the sport, or the country where tested, WADA facilitates the coordination of **Regional Anti-Doping Organizations** (RADOs). WADA brings together countries in regions where there are no, or limited, anti-doping activities, so that they can pool human and financial resources in developing and managing their own anti-doping organization.

Education

WADA leads and coordinates effective doping-free education and assists stakeholders in their implementation of anti-doping education programs. The Agency's **Education Symposia**, hosted in key regions of the world, help to raise understanding about anti-doping efforts among stakeholders and offer guidance and practical tools to initiate or enhance doping prevention programs worldwide. WADA's **Social Science Research** program fosters understanding of behavioural aspects of doping to enhance doping prevention strategies.