

***19th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting  
on Anti-Doping in Sport 22-23 May 2024  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan***

**Resolution**

*Meeting Chaired by  
Mr. Adkham Ikramov, Minister of Sport,  
Republic of Uzbekistan*

The Governments, National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) and Regional Anti-Doping Organizations (RADOs) of the Asia/Oceania region participating at the 19<sup>th</sup> Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport (AORIM) are extremely grateful to meet in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, following the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting held in Sri Lanka in 2023. Now, having examined, discussed, and fully considered the documents and presentations, the present Governments wish to adopt the following resolutions:

1. **Acknowledge** the messages given by the Honorable Minister of Sport of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Minister Adkham Ikramov and the Director of the Uzbekistan National Anti-Doping Agency (UzNADA), Mr. Abdushukur Sadikov, as the host of the 19th AORIM, Mr. Witold Bańka, President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and Ms Yang Yang, Vice President of WADA and wish to thank their kind hosts, the Ministry of Sport of the Republic of Uzbekistan and UZNADA for so effectively organizing the meeting.
2. **Acknowledge** the importance of not politicizing the fight against doping in sport;
3. **Appreciate and take note** of the presentation by Mr. Olivier Niggli, Director General of WADA, outlining WADA's strategic priorities for 2024 as part of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan and future perspectives of the new 2025-2029 Strategic Plan which will be presented for approval at the Foundation Board meeting in December in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as well as the upcoming 2027

World Anti-Doping Code (the 'Code') and International Standards (IS) revisions, with representatives giving their support for WADA Leadership's commitments and deliverables. **Take note** of the attention that Governments need to show when assessing if anti-doping legislation is needed in a national system or not.

4. **Appreciate and congratulate** each Government for presenting their individual anti-doping progress reports, in particular the report of the host country presented by Mr. Abdushukur Sadikov, UzNADA Director and participants' strong wish to continue to work together to protect and promote clean sport.
5. **Take note** with deep sadness and concern of the report presented by the Deputy Minister of Sports of Palestine that 17 members of the Palestinian Anti-Doping Commission and numerous athletes were killed since 7 October 2023 when the latest armed conflict with Israel began;
6. **Thank** the four RADOs from the Asia/Oceania Region, namely ***the Central Asia RADO, the South East Asia RADO, the South Asia RADO and the Oceania RADO***, for being present together at the Intergovernmental Meeting and for providing their valuable insights and updates; Also **express** the wish that all RADOs from the region continue participating in the next editions of the regions' Intergovernmental meeting and that Governments benefit from being informed of their updates and activities. **Finally extend** gratitude to the Governments hosting the RADOs, being one of the key stakeholders in promoting clean sport in the region(s).
7. **Agree** that all participating Governments recognize the importance of each respective Government's commitment to support clean sport in particular the Governments' responsibilities described in Article 22 of the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code (the Code and support for WADA and the responsibilities described in the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport (the Convention).

8. Giving due consideration to the presentations, **the Governments**, in cooperation with the Sport Movement, **shall undertake** the following actions:
- i. **Encourage** Signatories to the 2021 Code i.e., the NADOs and the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) acting as NADOs with the assistance of the RADOs in the Asia and Oceania regions, to implement the Code and IS through the provision of quality anti-doping programs and fulfil the monitoring requirements under the guidance of WADA;
  - ii. **Encourage** Governments and Signatories in the Asia and Oceania region and RADOs to contribute to the ongoing consultation process of the Code and IS updates, which are to be adopted during the Busan World Conference in 2025 and enter into force on 1 January 2027, and **ensure** that Governments and Signatories are prepared and ready to implement all changes of the updated Code and IS;
  - iii. **Cooperate** with WADA and provide strong support for the activities of the WADA Asia/Oceania Office and continue to assist, support, and promote the strengthening of the organizational structure and activities of the RADOs in the region.
  - iv. **Cooperate** with WADA Asia/Oceania Office to continue the further development of NADOs, particularly ensuring NADOs' operational independence as per Code Article 20.5.1, through implementing independent governance structure and ensuring sufficient resources, including the required funding and human resources needed to implement Code-compliant anti-doping programs;
  - v. **Encourage** Governments of the region, in close cooperation with NADOs, RADOs and the WADA Asia/Oceania Office, to start preparing to implement the 2027 Code in their respective national systems;
  - vi. **Highlight** the importance of each Government to fulfill their annual contributions to WADA, acknowledging hence their commitments to protecting clean sport;

- vii. **Support** that consequences be imposed on Governments that voluntarily withhold their financial contributions to WADA and **endorse** the document that was approved at the Executive Committee meeting in March 2024 to be adopted at the Foundation Board meeting in December 2024 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia;
- viii. **Encourage** the two remaining countries in Asia (Afghanistan) and Oceania (Niue) that have not yet ratified the Convention to become a State Party to the Convention. For the countries that are States Parties to the Convention, to continue promoting the implementation of their obligations stipulated in the Convention and complete all compliance reporting requirements;
- ix. **Agree** to make the best effort to increase the level of participation of the region in WADA's governance by regularly submitting more potential candidates to fill in positions within WADA's governing bodies, including WADA's Athlete Council;
- x. **Agree** that the WADA Asia/Oceania Office continues to coordinate the election process for the WADA Foundation Board member representatives from Asian region, noting that to be a candidate for membership the representative must be a Minister or individual designated by the relevant government authority of the country to have Ministerial level status;
- xi. **Agree** that to be able to be considered as a candidate for election and/or to be eligible to vote, a country must have fulfilled the following three (3) criteria:

Eligible to be candidate:

- 1) A country that has made its full payment of dues to WADA for the past four years (i.e. 2021-2024) by 30 June 2024;
- 2) A State Party to the UNESCO Convention;
- 3) The Signatory to the Code in that country and must be in good standing, i.e. the NADO must be in compliance with the Code.

Eligible to vote is:

- 1) A country that has made their full payment of dues to WADA for the past four years (i.e. 2021-2024) by 30 September 2024;
  - 2) Be a State Party to the UNESCO Convention;
  - 3) The Signatory to the Code in the country, i.e. the NADO, must be in compliance with the Code.
- xii. **Agree** on the proposed 2024 timetable for the Asian region WADA Foundation Board Member (2025-2027 term) Election Process.
- xiii. **Agree** that the protocol followed for the election of the Asian region representatives on the WADA Foundation Board is through a secret ballot and that, at the close of the vote period, WADA Asia/Oceania Office informs the successful and unsuccessful countries in writing of the results of the vote and shares with the Asian Governments the numbers of votes received for each country.
- xiv. **Note** the decision made at the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Region Intergovernmental Meeting in Hangzhou, China, that for the Asian region the following funding formula is to apply from 2018 – 2022 (five years): *Japan and Brunei Darussalam maintain their 2017 contribution amounts, the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor-Leste and Yemen (nine) pay at least USD 5000, and any WADA budget increase from 2017 to 2018 and beyond be shared by equal increasing ratio across all other countries.*
9. **Acknowledge** the outcomes of the Taskforce meeting of the Asia Region Finance Committee (ARFC) that met on 29 April 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand as presented by Dr. Yaya Yamamoto, WADA Director of Asia/Oceania Office on behalf of the Chair of the Taskforce, Professor Kamal Al Hadidi of Jordan, regarding the Asian Region Contribution to WADA for 2025:

- i. **Agree** that the Governments of the Asian Region continue the collective commitment to discuss the issue of regional split with a view to reaching a common position in preparation for the 2025 World Conference in Anti-Doping in Busan, Korea and the UNESCO 10th Conference of Parties and to give the Asian Region Finance Committee mandates to discuss and consolidate a common position by the end of 2024;
  - ii. **Acknowledge** that the WADA Foundation Board (Board), which met on 19 May 2022 in Cairo, Egypt, agreed in principle to a further increase of 8%, 6% and 6% WADA's budget for 2023-2025. Following this agreement, the WADA Board, during its meeting in November 2022 in Montreal, Canada, adopted the WADA budget for 2025 as a part of a three-year series of annual increases;
  - iii. **Note** the WADA budget's 6% increase in 2025 to implement priorities under the renewed 2025-2029 Strategic Plan and key initiatives and to ensure business continuity based on the achievements of 2020-2024 WADA Strategic Plan and to properly fund areas that are of needs, as, for instance, research and capacity and capability building;
  - iv. **Confirm** an increase of 6% to the WADA budget for 2025 as agreed by the WADA Board in 2022 and **agree** the current formula used for years 2018 – 2022 for Asia be applied for 2025;
  - v. Considering that the WADA Board in December will decide the Agency's budget for 2025, **give approval** to prepare respective budgets up to the amount in Attachment One (1) – with the exemption for nine LDCs – in order to be able to make their contributions to WADA, and where applicable, pay any outstanding contributions from past years.
10. **Note** the recommendations from the Independent Observer report from the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China (23 September–8 October 2023) that all athletes and athlete support personnel be well-prepared before such major

events, in particular protecting the principle of “Educate before Doping Control” with the importance of pre-Games education.

11. **Note** that there will be major international sport events in the region in 2024-2026 including: in 2024 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Bangkok, Thailand (November); in 2025 Asian Winter Games, Halbin China (February); the Asian Youth Games in Uzbekistan (May); the Pacific Mini-Games, Palau (June-July); World Games, Chengdou China (August); Summer Deaflympics, Tokyo Japan (August); the World Athletics Championship, Tokyo Japan (September); the Asian Youth Para Games in Uzbekistan (Sep-Oct); in 2026 the Asian Games and Asian Para Games, Aichi Japan (October).
12. **Encourage** all Governments in the Asia/Oceania region to cooperate with NADOs, RADOs and the Sport Movement, NOCs and NPCs, in particular, to ensure the success of the Paris 2024 Games and the other aforementioned events that they maintain a level playing field and clean competition for all.
13. **Appreciate** the interest and welcome the offers of the Governments of Maldives and the United Arab Emirates to host the 20<sup>th</sup> Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport in 2025. The WADA Asia/Oceania Office will liaise with all stakeholders on the proposed host and dates and will duly advise all Governments of the decision.

***Adopted at the 19th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport, 22-23 May 2024, Tashkent, Uzbekistan by the participating countries.***

**Participant countries (34):**

Australia, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyz Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Oman, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

**RADOs:**

1. Oceania RADO
2. South Asia RADO
3. Central Asia RADO
4. South East Asia RADO

**Guests:**

**Attachment One – Item 5 of the Contributions document Exemption for 9 LDCs countries**



Contribution to WADA for 2024

\* Calculated based on the 2023 invoiced contribution amount, with an estimated increase for 2024 of 0%, the overall Asian Region share remain at 20.46%.

\* The overall increase is shared with equal increasing rate amongst 31 countries (i.e., total 43 countries minus the 11 Elective Countries)

11 Elective Countries are: Japan, Brunei and the nine LDCs of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor-Leste, and Yemen as agreed at the 9th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting held in Bangkok, Thailand 2012 and reaffirmed at 16th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2019.

\* No Countries pay less than the previous year.

2023 Invoiced	2023 Invoiced
All Public authority contribution	Asian Contribution
USD	%
23,999,739	6,299,908

Sum of 11 elective countries	1,603,406
Sum of 31 countries	3,222,082

Invoiced 2023 Asian Contribution	Shared Split within Asian Region 2023
USD	%
Raw Data	D / Sum D
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USD	%

2024 Estimated	2024 Estimated
All Public authority contribution	Asian Contribution
USD	%
24,999,668	6,149,739

Sum of 11 elective countries	1,603,406
Sum of 31 countries	3,511,209

Contribution by 11 elective countries	Shared Split within Asian Region 2023	Allocation to 31 countries by the share split 2023 without 11 elective countries
USD	%	USD
Raw Data	D / Sum of 31 countries (2023)	Sum of 31 countries (2023) X H
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USD	%	USD

Invoiced 2024 Asian Contribution	Shared Split within Asian Region 2024	Increase from 2023 in amount	Increase from 2023 in %
USD	%	USD	%
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USD	%	USD	%

No	Country	IOC Code	2023 Invoiced	2023 Invoiced	2024 Estimated	2024 Estimated	Increase from 2023 in amount	Increase from 2023 in %	IOC Code	Country	No
1	Afghanistan	AFG	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	AFG	1
2	Bahrain	BRN	128,226	2.51%	139,748	2.73%	11,522	8.99%	139,748	BRN	2
3	Bangladesh	BAN	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	BAN	3
4	Bhutan	BHU	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	BHU	4
5	Brunei Darussalam	BRU	55,606	1.09%	55,606	1.09%	0	0.00%	55,606	BRU	5
6	Cambodia	CAM	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	CAM	6
7	China	CHN	713,794	13.85%	777,934	15.21%	64,140	8.99%	777,934	CHN	7
8	DPR Korea	PRK	14,842	0.29%	16,175	0.32%	1,334	8.99%	16,175	PRK	8
9	India	IND	277,773	5.43%	302,734	5.92%	24,960	8.99%	302,734	IND	9
10	Indonesia	INA	31,983	0.61%	33,876	0.66%	2,793	8.99%	33,876	INA	10
11	Iran	IRI	70,766	1.36%	77,059	1.51%	6,293	8.99%	77,059	IRI	11
12	Iraq	IRQ	28,345	0.52%	28,713	0.56%	2,667	8.99%	28,713	IRQ	12
13	Japan	JPN	1,502,800	28.38%	1,502,800	28.38%	0	0.00%	1,502,800	JPN	13
14	Jordan	JOR	26,345	0.52%	28,713	0.56%	2,367	8.99%	28,713	JOR	14
15	Kazakhstan	KAZ	100,748	1.97%	109,802	2.15%	9,053	8.99%	109,802	KAZ	15
16	Kuwait	KUW	248,159	4.65%	270,458	5.29%	22,299	8.99%	270,458	KUW	16
17	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	14,842	0.29%	16,175	0.32%	1,334	8.99%	16,175	KGZ	17
18	Laos PDR	LAO	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	LAO	18
19	Lebanon	LIB	43,520	0.85%	47,431	0.93%	3,911	8.99%	47,431	LIB	19
20	Malaysia	MAS	69,989	1.37%	76,278	1.49%	6,289	8.99%	76,278	MAS	20
21	Madagascar	MDV	27,665	0.54%	30,183	0.59%	2,488	8.99%	30,183	MDV	21
22	Mongolia	MGL	30,569	0.60%	33,316	0.65%	2,747	8.99%	33,316	MGL	22
23	Myanmar	MYA	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	MYA	23
24	Nepal	NEP	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	NEP	24
25	Oman	OMA	79,420	1.55%	86,557	1.69%	7,137	8.99%	86,557	OMA	25
26	Pakistan	PAK	47,138	0.92%	51,373	1.00%	4,236	8.99%	51,373	PAK	26
27	Palestine	PLE	14,842	0.29%	16,175	0.32%	1,334	8.99%	16,175	PLE	27
28	Philippines	PHI	25,900	0.51%	28,228	0.55%	2,327	8.99%	28,228	PHI	28
29	Qatar	QAT	175,573	3.43%	191,350	3.74%	15,777	8.99%	191,350	QAT	29
30	Republic of Korea	KOR	341,742	6.68%	372,450	7.28%	30,708	8.99%	372,450	KOR	30
31	Saudi Arabia	KSA	109,192	2.10%	119,004	2.33%	9,812	8.99%	119,004	KSA	31
32	Singapore	SGP	234,522	4.59%	255,596	5.00%	21,074	8.99%	255,596	SGP	32
33	Sri Lanka	SRN	14,842	0.29%	16,175	0.32%	1,334	8.99%	16,175	SRN	33
34	Syria	SYR	17,834	0.35%	19,437	0.38%	1,603	8.99%	19,437	SYR	34
35	Tajikistan	TJK	14,842	0.29%	16,175	0.32%	1,334	8.99%	16,175	TJK	35
36	Thailand	THA	90,912	1.78%	99,081	1.94%	8,169	8.99%	99,081	THA	36
37	Timor-Leste	TLE	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	TLE	37
38	Turkmenistan	TKM	14,842	0.29%	16,175	0.32%	1,334	8.99%	16,175	TKM	38
39	United Arab Emirates	UAE	168,152	3.29%	183,261	3.69%	15,110	8.99%	183,261	UAE	39
40	Uzbekistan	UZB	20,038	0.38%	20,038	0.38%	2,393	8.99%	20,038	UZB	40
41	Vietnam	VIE	21,019	0.41%	22,908	0.45%	1,889	8.99%	22,908	VIE	41
42	Yemen	YEM	5,000	0.10%	5,000	0.10%	0	0.00%	5,000	YEM	42
			4,825,448	94.34%	5,114,976	100%			5,114,976		