



**NADA**

NATIONALE ANTI DOPING AGENTUR

ANADO Workshop

# Germany

## Preparing for Beijing – Inform & Control

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## NADA Germany | Who we are

- **The central body in Germany in the fight against doping – independent foundation / private law**
- **Founded in 2002, Start 2003 - Successor of the ADK**

### Our structure:

- **Foundation Board acting as Supervisory Committee & Board of Directors (Honorary Posts)**
- **Staff of 15, plus 8 part-time - two more in January**
- **Budget 2008: 3,9 Millions €+ 1,6 Millions €Labs**

## NADA Germany | What we do

- **Out-of-competition controls  
(In-competition-controls)**
- **Therapeutic Use Exemptions and  
Medical Inquiries**
- **Education**
- **Rules & Standards (NADA-Code), Legal Counsel**
- **International Cooperation**
- **Other Consultancy / Information for  
Federations and Athletes**

**Inform & control in cooperation with:**  
**the Federal Institute for Sports Science (BISp) and**  
**the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB)**

- **2007: Medical Guide to Beijing Olympic Games**
- **2008: January – DOSB Workshop for Federations and team doctors**
- **February – First Meeting of DOSB & NADA on Controls prior to the Games, Therapeutic Use Exemptions and Whereabouts during the Games**

## Informing the athletes:

- **Via the Newsletter of the German sport aid**
- **Through the Federations**
- **By the Athlete Committee**
- **At the Official Dressing of the Olympic Team**
- **In the Documents for the Olympic Games**

**on TUEs & Whereabouts before and during the Games**

## What we planned to do:

- **More than 460 athletes: Test every Olympic Athlete at least once more within 8 weeks prior to the Games**
- **In training camps for teams or individual preparation also in Switzerland, Korea and Japan**

## What we actually did:

- **Tested all athletes at least once; some of them in high risk groups 7-8 times in 2008.**
- **Press Release and Website-Info on controls being conducted prior to the Games**

## This worked:

- **We tested the whole Olympic Team**
- **In training camps for teams or individual preparation in Switzerland and Japan**

## What did not work:

- **We could not test in trainings camps in Korea, because of the short time frame (whereabouts information changed)**
- **Experience: Pre-Competition Testing needs more time to be planned and coordinated with other parties**

## **In addition to the domestic Testing Program:**

- **another 500 Tests during the two months prior the Olympic Games**
- **every member of the Olympic Team was tested at least once during the two months period**
- **most tests performed in high risk sports, such as Athletics, Canoe, Cycling, Rowing, Swimming, Triathlon and Weight Lifting**

## What the colleagues and athletes did:

- **Athletes: Supposed to use ADAMS prior to the Games**
- **ADAMS trained DOSB Coordinator checked and filled in whereabouts information for the German Team**
- **Provided whereabouts information 3 times per day**

## What did not work from the IOC-side:

- **DCOs frequently did not have current information**
- **Various requests for athletes who had not arrived yet**
- **Obviously not enough personnel to cope with amount of paper and information / not enough computers**

## Prior to Beijing:

- **NADA prepared a list of all known (A)TUEs from German athletes for the Olympic Team doctors**

## In Beijing:

- **almost daily contact with the Olympic doctors on new ATUEs and medical requests**

## What did not work from the IOC-side:

- **IOC-website access for ATUEs very difficult in terms of registration and usability**

## Questions to the IOC & WADA in a 10-Issues Paper:

### Among them

- **Which substances were actually being tested?**
- **Communicate more clearly what will happen to the frozen samples (When are they going to be reanalyzed? Who decides on who is going to test for what and when?)**
- **Who has handed in any whereabouts at all?**
- **What happened to the whereabouts handed in?**
- **Any consequences for countries who did not comply?**

## Preparing for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Games:

- **Make sure that controls can actually be done with sufficient and timely whereabouts information**
- **During preparation period 1-2 weeks prior to the Games (Calgary / Edmonton)**

## Whereabout rules for everybody:

- **Obligations: Clearly explain what to do and how (ADAMS / Fax, other)**
- **Sanctions or at least consequences for countries / teams not complying**

**Thank you very much  
for your attention!**