2023 Annual Statistical Report on Anti-Doping Program

Introduction

The National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Tajikistan (NOC) serves as the governing body for sports activities since its establishment in 1992. Acting as the National Anti-Doping Agency in Tajikistan, NOC is committed to upholding the principles of fair play and maintaining the integrity of sports through its Anti-Doping program.

Testing Program Overview (2023)

In collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Testing Grant, a total of 26 samples were collected, all of which were out-of-competition tests. The breakdown by sport/discipline is as follows:

Sport/Discipline	Urine	ESAs*	GHRFs*
Aquatics Swimming Middle Distance	1		
Aquatics Swimming Sprint	1		
Athletics Jumps	1		
Athletics Long Distance	1	1	
Athletics Sprint	2		
Boxing	3	1	
Canoe Long Distance	1	1	
Football	2		
Judo	4		
Karate	2		
Sambo	2		
Taekwondo	1		
Weightlifting	1		1
Wrestling	4	1	
Total	**26**	**4**	**1**

*ESAs = Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents

*GHRF = Growth Hormone Releasing Factors
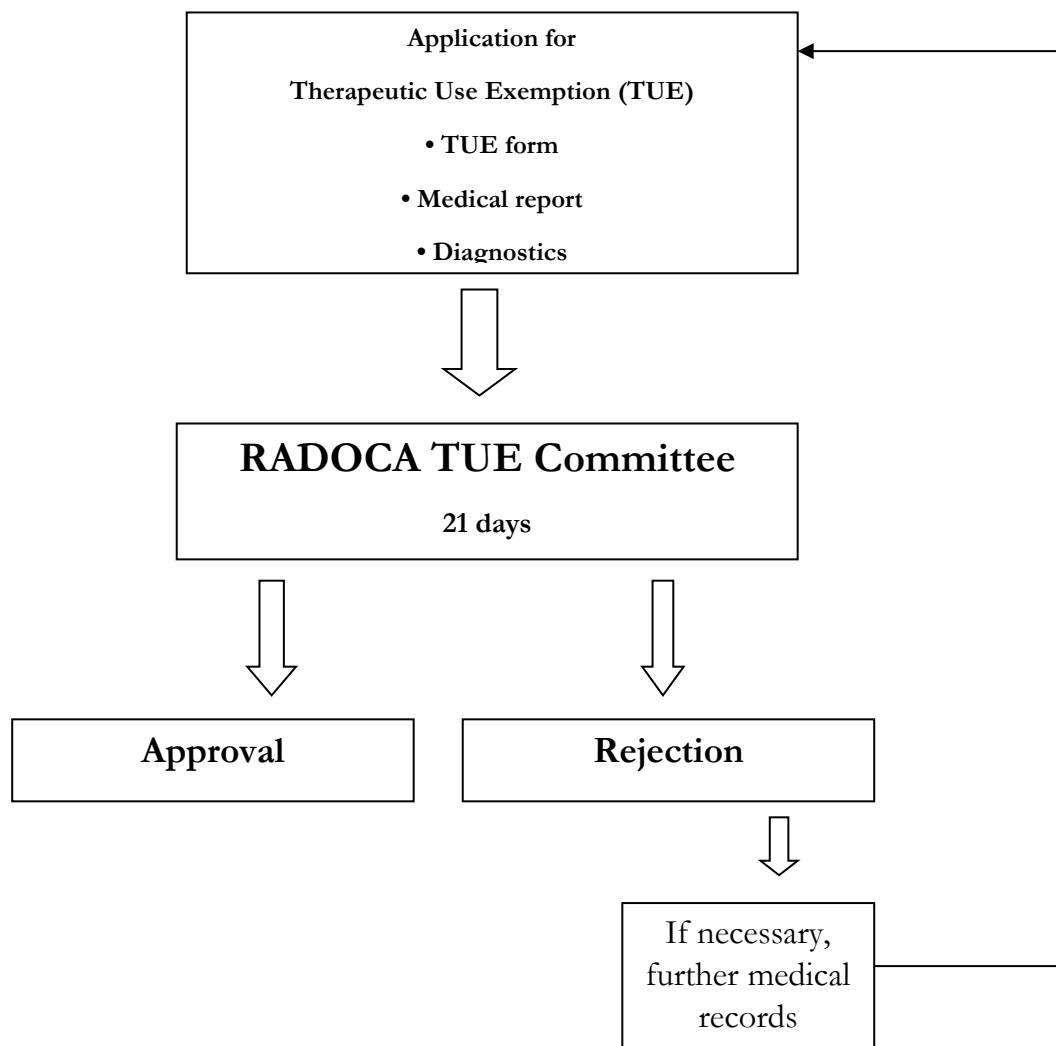
Result Management

1 x Article 2.1 "Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample"

1 x Anti-Doping Rule Violation

№	Athlete name	Sport	Date of testing	Substance(s)/Reason	Sanction
1	MALADUSTOV Tokhir	Football	31.07.2023	Terbutaline	24 October, 2023 – 23 October, 2025

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE):

The process for obtaining TUE approval, from application to approval/rejection, is outlined below.

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│         Application for            │◄──────────────┐
│  Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)   │               │
│          • TUE form                │               │
│        • Medical report            │               │
│         • Diagnostics              │               │
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│       RADOCA TUE Committee         │               │
│             21 days                │               │
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                    │  If necessary,   │               │
                    │ further medical  │───────────────┘
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Education

The National Olympic Committee of Tajikistan organized:

- 35 seminars

- 16 lectures

These initiatives were attended by a total of 1400 athletes.

Communication

The NOC of Tajikistan maintains collaboration with the Regional Anti-Doping Organization of Central Asia (RADOCA) to establish an anti-doping structure in the country. Ms. Farangis Ganieva, RADOCA Board Member representing Tajikistan, participated in the 2023 RADOCA Board Meeting held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on 13 September, 2023.