

# WORLD PARAVOLLEY

## 2020 Anti-Doping Activities Report



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## SUMMARY

2020 started well with 5 in-competition tests in February for the Paralympic Women's Final Qualifier for Tokyo 2020. Then Covid-19 hit us and we redirected our focus onto development of the commission size and internal processes. We also found some time to update our website.

## TESTING STATISTICS

5 Women tested during in competition in Halifax, Canada. All urine tests came back negative.

The 2020 testing comprised of the following

- 4 basic urine (80%)
- 1 basic urine with GHRF (20%)

## TDSSA

Due to the pandemic and subsequent lockdown procedures world wide, we were not able to secure any out of competition opportunities.

World ParaVolley TDSSA requirement for ESA and GHRF was 5%.

## ANTI-DOPING VIOLATIONS

1 Italian male athlete was tested positive for indapamide and canrenone, substances on the prohibited list. This was a result of an Italian NADO sanctioned test mission in September during in competition. The details of the sanction are listed on the World ParaVolley website.

## **TUE**

6 TUE applications were received and processed successfully. Of these, only 1 was originated from World ParaVolley whilst the rest were recognition requests from NADOs.

## **EDUCATION**

Ms. Isadora Toscano, Dr Nadege Veintimilla and Mrs Louise Ashcroft have been working very hard this year in developing and updating our education plan. The Education Plan Summary can be found in the Anti-Doping section of the World ParaVolley website under “Focus on Education”.

All teams must now provide evidence of Anti-doping Education before attending a World ParaVolley sanctioned event.

A NADO questionnaire has been modified and has been distributed to update our Risk Assessment and collaborative efforts to deter and detect doping.

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

The current retinue of volunteer staff are as follows:

Chair – Dr Jun Ming Zhang

Education manager – Ms Isadora Toscano

TUE manager – Hassan Hajir Sharif

Testing and results manager – Ana Paula Provenza

Legal advisor – Mr Graham Arthur

Whereabouts manager - Dr Nadege Veintimilla

The four zonal representative positions on the Commission have also been filled.

TUEC – has six active members

## **POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

The Commission, with the assistance of our legal advisor, Mr. Graham Arthur, completed the new World ParaVolley Anti-doping Rules 2021, which were approved by the World ParaVolley Board and by WADA early in 2021. Forms and policies have and are being updated to be in line with the WADA 2021 Code and World ParaVolley 2021 rules

## **PLAN FOR THE FUTURE**

As lockdown eases in 2021 around the world, we are aiming to implement our education and testing plan for the forthcoming competitions.