

WORLD PARAVOLLEY

2022 Anti-Doping Activities Report



The TUE PROCESS

Be Prepared

WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARD
**THERAPEUTIC USE
EXEMPTIONS**
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SUMMARY

There were altogether 5 events this year for potential in competition testing (World Championships – postponed from May to November; Youth ParaPanAm Games, Asian ParaGames, European Zone B Championship, and world Series Beach event). Due to cancellation of the Asian Paragames, Youth Games and the beach series, risk assessment and intelligence planning led to just 1 event used for testing, at the World Championships. Out of competition tests were also carried out on a few teams across the globe in the buildup period to the aforementioned event.

TESTING STATISTICS

34 WPV planned tests were completed in 2022. 5 out-of-competition tests from our team testing pool, 6 out-of-competition tests prior to the World Championships and 23 in-competition tests.

The breakdown of the testing included:

- 27 *Basic urine*
- 6 *Basic urine + GHRF*
- 1 *Basic urine + ESA*

TDSSA

World ParaVolley TDSSA requirement for ESA and GHRF was 5%. We met this requirement for 2022.

ANTI-DOPING VIOLATIONS

1 Greek athlete was found to have furosemide in the urine. 1 Egyptian athlete was found to have trimetazidine in the urine. These were from testing organized by their national anti-doping organizations, result management authority is with them. Contact has been made to the respective NADOs and we are awaiting update from them following their own investigation processes.

World ParaVolley investigated and adjudicated a LIMS case brought to our attention from WADA. This resulted in an ADRV for a Russian athlete for the prohibited substance of Chlortalidone (S5 – Specified Diuretics & other masking agents – prohibited at all times) and an 18-month sanction. ADRV proceedings and decision from 2021 was completed this year for the case involving a Latvian athlete for the prohibited substance of meldonium. For this case, results management was delegated to the Latvian NADO, and the athlete received a sanction of three years.

TUE

Our TUE Committee members reviewed 11 TUE applications and all were processed. I have categorized these TUEs into the following categories

- *2 TUE recognition requests approved*
- *2 TUE direct applications approved*
- *2 TUE cancelled as not international athlete*
- *4 incomplete requests, sent back for more information*

We have once again had very late applications, 2 were during the World Championships. They are totally avoidable and it is proposed that a fine is imposed for late applications without a valid reason.

I want to thank the members of TUE review panel for volunteering their time, especially on short notice to process the TUE's. Additionally we are fortunate to have a capable TUE Manager who ensured that the process of TUE review went smoothly.

EDUCATION

The education plan was revised and posted on the World ParaVolley website. All nations attending the competitions this year completed anti-doping education prior to the event as per the World ParaVolley Policy. The website was updated twice this year and continues to be revised regularly. Education around submitting TUE applications as well as to improve TUE applications for medications for ADHD will be a focus for 2023.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The current retinue of volunteer staff are as follows:

Team Leader – Dr Jun Ming Zhang - GBR

Education manager – Ms Isadora Toscano - BRA

TUE manager – Ms Heather Boyle CAN

Testing and results manager – currently team leader

Legal advisor – Mr Graham Arthur - GBR

Whereabouts manager - Dr Nadege Veintimilla - SUI

Intelligence Manager – Mr Ian Skinner CAN

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

PVAO – Dr. Jinzhong Ma - CHN

PVPA – Olga Lucia Melo Trujillo - COL

PVE – Dr. Milan Milosevic - CRO

PVA – Hanem Amir - EGY

TUEC – has seven active members – and include specialities of Sport Medicine, Physical Rehabilitation Specialization, and Pain specialization.

Five members attended the 2022 WADA Symposium virtually.

RESEARCH

World ParaVolley collaborated with WADA on a doping Prevalence Survey at the World Championships. The information from this extensive survey of 92% of the athletes attending the World Championships will inform future risk assessments and education planning.

Additionally, we are working with an Associate Professor from the University of KwaZuluNatal, South Africa who has proposed a study

to develop an anti-doping education strategic framework for WPV athletes and their support teams, that will involve surveys of our NADOs and RADOs of our member nations. Materials developed would be approved and implemented by WPV.

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

We will recruit a new results and testing manager for 2023.

We will recruit a new team leader for 2023 as the present one has been team leader since 2011.

We will develop our volunteer workforce to fill vacant positions.

We need to review our evidence and consider whether we can do less random testing and redirect our testing funds from events to provide more engaging and focused anti-doping education program initiatives.