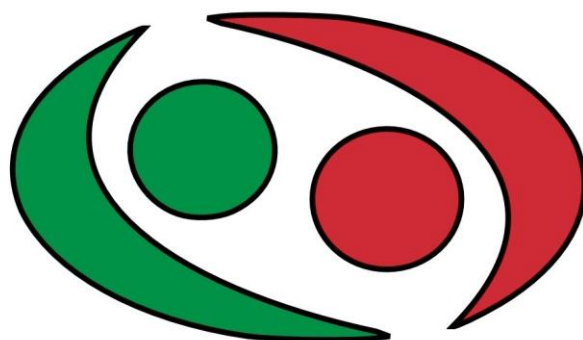




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INTRODUCTION

The IMMAF Executive Board adopted Anti-Doping Rules at its Board meeting held in April 2015. Those Rules are aligned with the World Anti-Doping Code (the "*Code*") and its related *International Standards (IS)* which came into effect on 1 January 2015 and reflect the IMMAF's commitment to protect the well-being of our athletes and to promote the integrity of our sport as part of our ongoing support for the fight against doping.

As a consequence, all IMMAF members, including FIGMMA, are required similarly to adopt Anti-Doping Rules aligned with the World Anti-Doping Code and IMMAF's Anti-Doping Rules.

In addition to the rules which are derived directly from the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules, there are supplementary FIGMMA anti-doping rules as to management and enforcement which are set out in section 2.

Preface

These Anti-Doping Rules have been adopted and are being implemented in accordance with our responsibilities under the *Code* and to support our ongoing efforts to eradicate doping in sport at a national level in collaboration with our National Anti-Doping Organisation, NADO ITALIA, and as required by our membership of IMMAF.

These Anti-Doping Rules are sport rules governing the conditions under which our sport is played. Aimed at enforcing anti-doping principles in a global and harmonised manner, they are distinct in nature from criminal and civil laws, and are not intended to be subject to or limited by any national requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal or civil proceedings. When reviewing the facts and the law of a given case, all courts, arbitral tribunals and other adjudicating bodies should be aware of and respect the distinct nature of these Anti-Doping Rules implementing the *Code* and the fact that these rules represent the consensus of a broad spectrum of stakeholders around the world as to what is necessary to protect, promote and ensure fair sport.

Fundamental Rationale for the *Code* and FIGMMA's Anti-Doping Rules

Anti-doping programmes seek to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about our sport; this is often referred to as "the spirit of sport". It is the essence of Olympism, the pursuit of human excellence through the dedicated perfection of each person's natural talents. It is how we play true. The "spirit of sport" is the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind, and is reflected in values we find in and through mixed martial arts, including:

- Ethics, fair play and honesty
- Health
- Excellence in performance
- Character and education
- Fun and joy
- Teamwork
- Dedication and commitment



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- Respect for rules and laws
- Respect for self and other *Participants*
- Courage
- Community and solidarity

Doping is fundamentally contrary to the “spirit of sport” and has no place in mixed martial arts.

Changes to these Rules and the Prohibited List

Athletes must keep up to date on changes which may be made to the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Prohibited List from time to time. The IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules incorporate the Prohibited List, the current version of which can be obtained by following the link to the WADA website (www.wada-ama.org). The Prohibited List is also available from the IMMAF's website (www.immafa.org/about/anti-doping/) and a hard copy of it can be obtained from FIGMMA's Anti-Doping contact person or from the NADO/RADO upon request.

International Level and National Level Athletes

There are different provisions for International and National Level Athletes. In summary:

- International Level Athletes are those athletes in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) established at the international level by IMMAF or who compete in an International Competition under Article 5 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules.
- National Level Athletes are those athletes who are not International Level Athletes under the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules but who are nevertheless subject to *Testing* as part of NADO's anti-doping procedures or who otherwise fall under the jurisdiction of NF. Therefore, National Level Athletes may also be part of the National *Registered Testing Pool* or the Domestic *Registered Testing Pool (RTP)*.

ALIGNMENT TO THE IMMAF ANTI-DOPING RULES

The current version of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules, which these Rules apply to the extent set out in Section 1 below, can be found at www.immafa.org/about/anti-doping/. The IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules refer to various *International Standards*, including in relation to *Testing*, *Investigations* and the *Protection of Privacy and Personal Information*. These can be located at www.wada-ama.org.

1. FIGMMA AUTHORITY

- 1.1 FIGMMA is the governing body of the sport of Mixed Martial Arts in Italy under the jurisdiction of the IMMAF.
- 1.2 The IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules apply to all members of the IMMAF. FIGMMA is the member federation of the IMMAF for Italy and is required under IMMAF Article 16.1 to incorporate the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations into its own Rules. The purpose of these Rules and the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules is to prohibit doping in order to protect the rights and health of participants in Mixed Martial Arts and to promote the values of fair play in Mixed Martial Arts.
- 1.3 FIGMMA shall, in addition to the powers established in its Statutes, prohibit doping in Mixed Martial Arts within Italy and shall implement these Rules. In particular, FIGMMA shall conduct In and Out-of-Competition Testing and report annually to IMMAF in line with Article 5. Under IMMAF Article 5.2.5 FIGMMA is permitted to delegate *Testing* and results management to its National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO).



2. APPLICATION OF THE IMMAF ANTI-DOPING RULES

- 2.1 FIGMMA hereby adopts the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules, as may be amended from time to time, as its anti-doping rules subject to FIGMMA's specific amendments and complementary rules for management and implementation set out below. The IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules currently in force are set out at www.immaf.org/about/anti-doping/. If IMMAF adopts new Anti-Doping Rules which supersede these Rules, the new IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules will prevail from the time the Rules come into effect.
- 2.2 FIGMMA hereby adopts the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules, as amended from time to time, which can be found at www.immaf.org/about/anti-doping/.

3. APPLICATION OF THESE RULES

- 3.1 These Rules shall apply to all *Athletes*, *Athlete Support Personnel* and other persons each of whom is deemed, as a condition of his/her membership, accreditation and/or participation in mixed martial arts, to have agreed to be bound by these Anti-Doping Rules, to have submitted to the authority of FIGMMA to enforce these Anti-Doping Rules. Whether or not such person(s) is or are resident in Italy, the following shall apply to:
- 3.1.1 all *Athletes* and *Athlete Support Personnel* who are members of, or licensed by FIGMMA and/or member or affiliate organisations of FIGMMA (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues);
- 3.1.2 all *Athletes* and *Athlete Support Personnel* participating in such capacity in *Events*, *Competitions* and other Mixed Martial Arts activities organised, convened or authorised by FIGMMA or any of its member or affiliate organisations (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues), wherever held; and
- 3.1.3 any other *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* who, by virtue of a contractual arrangement or otherwise, is subject to the jurisdiction of FIGMMA for the purposes of anti-doping.
- 3.2 All *Athletes*, *Athlete Support Personnel* and other persons under the jurisdiction of FIGMMA, accept that they will comply with these Rules and agree to be subject to any *Testing* carried out by FIGMMA, the NADO, IMMAF or any other body with competent authority to test under these Rules. To be eligible for an *International Competition* (defined in IMMAF Rules), *Athletes* must comply with the requirements set out at 15.1 below.
- 3.3 Without prejudice to 3.2 above, it is the personal responsibility of each *Athlete*:
- 3.3.1 to acquaint him/herself with these Rules, the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules and the IMMAF Anti-Doping Regulations, and to ensure that each *Person* (including medical personnel) from whom he/she takes advice is acquainted with all the requirements of these Rules, including (without limitation) being aware of what constitutes an anti-doping rule violation and of what substances and methods are on the *Prohibited List*;
- 3.3.2 to comply with these Rules in all respects;
- 3.3.3 to take full responsibility for what he/she ingests and uses;
- 3.3.4 to carry out research regarding any products or substances (including supplements) which he/she intends to ingest or *Use* (prior to such ingestion or *Use*) to ensure compliance with these Rules and such research shall, at a minimum, include a reasonable internet search of:
- a) the name of the product or substance
- b) the Ingredients/substances listed on the product or substance label
- c) other related information revealed through research of points a) and b)
- 3.3.5 to ensure that any medical treatment he/she receives does not infringe these Rules;
- 3.3.6 to make him/herself available for *Testing* at all times upon request whether In-Competition or Out-of-Competition;



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- 3.3.7 when included in the IMMAF's *RTP*, the National *RTP* or the Domestic *RTP*, to provide accurate and up-to-date *Whereabouts* Filings for the purposes of *Testing*;
 - 3.3.8 to disclose to FIGMMA any decision by a non-Signatory to the effect that the *Athlete* committed an anti-doping rule violation within the previous ten (10) years; and
 - 3.3.9 to cooperate fully with FIGMMA and/or the NADO conducting investigations into possible anti-doping rule violations.
- 3.4 Without prejudice to 3.2 above, it is the personal responsibility of each *Athlete Support Personnel*:
- 3.4.1 to acquaint him/herself with all of the provisions of these Rules, the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations, including being aware of what constitutes an anti-doping rule violation and what substances and methods are on the *Prohibited List*;
 - 3.4.2 to comply with these Rules in all respects;
 - 3.4.3 not to *Use* or *Possess* any *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* without valid justification. An *Athlete Support Personnel* who *Uses* or *Possesses* a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* without valid justification may not provide support to any *Athlete*;
 - 3.4.4 to cooperate fully with the *Testing* of *Athletes*;
 - 3.4.5 to use his/her influence on *Athlete* values and behaviour to promote positive anti-doping attitudes;
 - 3.4.6 to disclose to FIGMMA any decision by a non-Signatory to the effect that the *Athlete Support Personnel* committed an anti-doping rule violation within the previous ten (10) years; and
 - 3.4.7 to cooperate fully with FIGMMA and/or the NADO/RADO conducting investigations into possible anti-doping rule violations.

4. THE NADO

- 4.1 Without prejudice to its rights under 4.2 below, FIGMMA appoints the NADO/RADO to undertake *Testing* on *Athletes* in XX. FIGMMA may at any time appoint the NADO to carry out the results management process (including the presentation of the case at any hearing) in accordance with IMMAF Article 5.2.5. Where such delegation is made, FIGMMA shall announce its decision publicly. Any such appointment may be for either a specified or indefinite period and may be revoked at any time by FIGMMA. Following any such revocation, FIGMMA may at any time re-appoint the NADO/RADO to carry out *Testing* and the results management process.
- 4.2 FIGMMA or the NADO/RADO may conduct *Testing* on any *Athlete* within its jurisdiction both In Competition and Out of Competition at any time or place, subject to the provisions of Article 5.3 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules in respect of *Testing* at Competition Venues during a Competition.
- 4.3 IMMAF may conduct *Testing* in XX on International and National Level *Athletes* or on any other *Athlete* both In Competition and Out of Competition.

5. REGISTERED TESTING POOL

- 5.1 IMMAF's decision as to which *Athletes* are International Level *Athletes* for the purposes of these Rules shall be final and binding.
- 5.2 FIGMMA shall, in consultation with NADO/RADO, establish the National RTP and may further establish a Domestic *RTP* and shall keep a register of those National Level *Athletes* who are required to provide *Whereabouts* Filings. Anyone included in the National and Domestic *RTP* will be notified in accordance with the NADO/RADO's procedures.

6. THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

- 6.1 In accordance with Article 4.4 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules, IMMAF may recognise *TUEs* granted by the NADO/RADO for National Level *Athletes*.
- 6.2 An *Athlete* in the National and Domestic *RTP* (who is not an International Level *Athlete*) must obtain a *TUE* for the *Use*, *Possession* or administration of any *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*



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required for therapeutic use from the NADO/RADO. International Level *Athletes* must obtain a *TUE* from IMMAF or, where they already have a *TUE* granted by the NADO/RADO, must apply to the IMMAF for recognition of that *TUE*, in accordance with Article 4.4 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules.

- 6.3 An *Athlete* who is not in the National or the Domestic RTP and who is not an International Level *Athlete* may, in the event he/she is tested under these Rules and has been using a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* for therapeutic use, make a retrospective application for a *TUE* in accordance with the NADO/RADO's applicable procedures.

7. WHEREABOUTS

- 7.1 Article 5.6 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules relating to Whereabouts Filing requirements, Filing Failures/Missed Tests and Provision of inaccurate whereabouts information shall apply to *Athletes* in the National and Domestic RTP. Such *Athletes* shall provide their *Whereabouts* Filings to the NADO/RADO in such format as FIGMMA or the NADO/RADO shall from time to time prescribe and such *Whereabouts* Filings shall be provided through *ADAMS* (or such other database management system as *WADA* may adopt from time to time).
- 7.2 FIGMMA and/or the NADO/RADO may give any *Whereabouts* Filings it acquires to the other, IMMAF, *WADA* or any other interested organisation on the condition that it be used only for Doping Control purposes.
- 7.3 Article 7.6 applies to the results management process for an apparent Missed Test or Filing Failure by *Athletes*. FIGMMA shall have the final decision as to whether violations under IMMAF Article 5.6 or 7.1 above have been committed and whether the *Athlete* should be referred to the relevant disciplinary committee under these Rules and shall otherwise conduct the results management process unless and until FIGMMA has appointed the NADO/RADO to do so under 4.1 above.

8. RETIREMENT AND RETURN TO COMPETITION

- 8.1 Article 5.7 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to *Athletes* in the National RTP except that notice, in writing, is to be given to FIGMMA, copied to IMMAF, or to the NADO/RADO (if so directed by FIGMMA). FIGMMA may establish requirements for retirement and returning to competition for other National Level *Athletes*. An *Athlete* who withdraws from the National or the Domestic RTP remains subject to *Testing* under these rules for as long as the *Athlete* remains under FIGMMA's jurisdiction in accordance with 3.1 above.
- 8.2 Article 5.7.1 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to National Level *Athletes* except that the written notice referred to is to be given to FIGMMA or to the NADO/RADO and copied to IMMAF.
- 8.3 The provisions relating to return to competition in Article 5.7 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules apply to all *Athletes* except that the NADO/RADO shall be responsible for the conduct (but not the cost) of reinstatement *Testing* of any National Level *Athlete*.
- 8.4 If an *Athlete* subject to a period of *Ineligibility* ceases to make him/herself available for Out-of-Competition Testing, including providing appropriate whereabouts information as requested by the NADO/RADO, and subsequently seeks reinstatement, the *Athlete* shall not be eligible for reinstatement until he/she has notified the NADO/RADO and FIGMMA in writing and has made him/herself available for Out-of-Competition Testing, including providing *whereabouts* information as requested by the NADO/RADO for a period of time equal to the longer of:
- 8.4.1 the period of *Ineligibility* remaining as of the date when the *Athlete* ceased to make him/herself available for Out-of-Competition Testing; or
- 8.4.2 six (6) months.

9. RESULTS MANAGEMENT

- 9.1 Subject to 7.3 above, FIGMMA shall apply the principles and procedures set out in Article 7 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules for any test initiated by FIGMMA or the NADO/RADO on a National Level



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Athlete or other Person who is not an International Level *Athlete* or for any other alleged anti-doping rule violation by a National Level *Athlete* or other Person who is not an International Level *Athlete*. In respect of tests initiated by FIGMMA or the NADO, references to "IMMAF" in Article 7 of the IMMAF Rules should be construed as references to the Results Management Authority (RMA). The RMA shall appoint such person or persons (whether or not the Review Board) as it decides to conduct the review in accordance with Article 7 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules.

- 9.2 All samples collected as a result of *Testing* under these Rules shall be the property of the RMA.
- 9.3 Any costs associated with the analysis of an *Athlete's* B Sample following a test initiated by FIGMMA or the NADO/RADO under these Rules shall be borne by the *Athlete*, except where the *Athlete* accepts his/her A Sample analytical results but the RMA elects to proceed with the B Sample analysis under Article 7.3 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules.
- 9.4 The FIGMMA and the NADO/RADO shall not be obliged to conduct results management in respect of tests initiated in relation to *Athletes* who are not eligible to compete for Italy. In such cases, Article 7.1.1 of the *Code* shall apply and results management shall be conducted by IMMAF or by a third party as directed by the rules of IMMAF.

10. DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

- 10.1 The provisions of this Rule shall apply if FIGMMA is required to discipline an *Athlete*, *Athlete Support Personnel* or any other person.
- 10.2 FIGMMA shall implement any *Provisional Suspension* required to be implemented by FIGMMA (rather than the IMMAF) pursuant to IMMAF Article 7.9.
- 10.3 Where FIGMMA is required to hold a hearing pursuant to IMMAF Article 8, FIGMMA shall appoint the NADO ITALIA anti-doping disciplinary committee (the Disciplinary Committee) to hear the case in accordance with these Rules and the Disciplinary Committee's Rules or, where in FIGMMA's reasonable opinion the Disciplinary Committee is unable to hear the case expeditiously, shall appoint an independent panel of three (3) individuals (at least one (1) of whom shall be legally qualified) to hear the case. The hearing of the Disciplinary Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the principles set out in Article 8 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules.
- 10.4 The person against whom an allegation of an anti-doping rule violation is being considered will be invited to attend and shall be entitled to legal representation at his/her cost before the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee hearing shall be convened as soon as possible but with sufficient notice, as determined by the chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee in his/her reasonable discretion, to allow the *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* to prepare their case.
- 10.5 The chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee will decide on issues relating to the admissibility of any evidence, and may give directions as to the preparation and exchange of any witness statements and experts' reports prior to the hearing and the attendance of experts or witnesses at the hearing and all other matters relating to evidence and the hearing.
- 10.6 On completion of the hearing, the chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee will, as soon as is reasonably practicable, notify the Disciplinary Committee's decision in writing to the *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* and FIGMMA. The Disciplinary Committee shall provide written reasons for reaching its decision and, where appropriate, the sanction.
- 10.7 The Disciplinary Committee appointed in relation to a hearing for a National Level *Athlete* shall consider any evidence presented by such *Athlete* as to why any sanction should be eliminated, reduced or suspended in line with Article 10 of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules and shall make a decision as to whether any such elimination, reduction or suspension of sanction should apply.
- 10.8 The costs of any reinstatement *Testing* shall be paid by the *Athlete* and the costs of any individual test within the reinstatement *Testing* process shall be paid in advance of such test as soon as reasonably practicable after notice of the test has been provided to the *Athlete*.
- 10.9 The RMA shall be present at the hearing and each of FIGMMA and the NADO/RADO shall be entitled



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to send at least one (1) representative to any hearing under these Rules. In the event of any dispute regarding the number of such representatives the decision of the chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee shall be final.

11. APPEALS

- 11.1 IMMAF Article 13 applies to appeals and sets out the parties entitled to appeal in the case of International Level *Athletes* and National Level *Athletes*.
- 11.2 The reference at IMMAF Article 13.2.3 (b) to “the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered” shall mean FIGMMA. Appeals concerning an International Competition or an International Level *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* shall be to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in accordance with IMMAF Article 13. Appeals concerning a National Level *Athlete*, *Athlete Support Personnel*, or other Person (not an International Level Athlete), shall be to another independent committee appointed by the FIGMMA. The IMMAF and WADA have the right to appeal the decision of either the Disciplinary Committee or the appeal tribunal in so far as permitted by IMMAF Article 13 in line with the time limits set out in the same article.
- 11.3 Appeals to the CAS must be lodged within twenty-one (21) days of notification of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with IMMAF Article 13.7.1. Appeals brought in relation to National Level *Athletes*, *Athlete Support Personnel*, or other Person (not an International Level Athlete) must, subject to the provisions of IMMAF Article 13.7.2, be lodged within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of notification of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with these Rules.
- 11.4 Appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the independent body appointed to hear the appeal under 11.2 above and in accordance with IMMAF Article 13. Thus:
- 11.4.1 the current rules of the CAS, the independent body appointed to hear appeals involving International *Athletes* or *Athlete Support Personnel*, provide that all appeals shall take the form of a hearing de novo of the issues raised in the proceedings; and
- 11.4.2 the rules of the independent body appointed to hear appeals involving National *Athletes*, or *Athlete Support Personnel*, provide that appeals shall take the form of a rehearing de novo of the issues raised in the proceedings only where required in order to do justice (for example to cure procedural errors in the proceedings); in other cases, the appeal shall not take the form of a de novo hearing but instead shall be limited to a consideration of whether the decision being appealed was erroneous.
- 11.5 Each party attending before the appeal panel has the right to be heard and to legal representation at their own cost.
- 11.6 As soon as reasonably practicable after the appeal hearing the panel hearing the appeal shall notify the parties concerned of the appeal panel's decision. The appeal panel hearing the appeal shall provide written reasons for reaching its decision.

12. COSTS

The *Athlete* or other Person appearing before a hearing is responsible for paying all their costs, including but not limited to legal costs, scientific or other experts' fees, witness costs and any costs of medical examinations, incurred by him/her in connection with the hearing regardless of the outcome. However, the CAS may at its discretion order a party to pay to the prevailing party a contribution towards legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with appeal. The *Athlete* or other Person shall not be responsible for any other fees or expenses of the Disciplinary Committee or any appeal panel.

13. DISCLOSURE

- 13.1 Under IMMAF Article 14.3 results are confidential and will not be disclosed beyond those Persons with a need to know until the B sample analysis has been concluded or waived and *Public Disclosure* of a possible anti-doping rule violation may be made in accordance with that article. FIGMMA reserves the



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right to make such *Public Disclosure* in accordance with IMMAF . References in the IMMAF articles to the IMMAF giving *Public Disclosure* shall be interpreted as references to FIGMMA in respect of *Athlete* and *Athlete Support Personnel* falling under the jurisdiction of these Rules.

- 13.2 When it appears to FIGMMA that public knowledge of a possible anti-doping rule violation exists, FIGMMA may at its discretion and in accordance with the principles concerning *Public Disclosure* set out in Article 14.3 of the Code confirm details as appropriate and to liaise with the individual concerned. In line with the principles set out in Article 14.3 of the Code, FIGMMA may *Publicly Disclose* details of any disciplinary action taken under these Rules (including publication of the written decision). Where a decision that no anti-doping rule violation has been committed has been reached, such decision may only be *Publicly Disclosed* with the consent of the person who is subject of the decision. The provisions of this clause shall apply regardless of whether the relevant RMA is FIGMMA or has been delegated by it to another organisation in terms these Rules.
- 13.3 Without prejudice to 13.1 and 13.2 above, FIGMMA may at any time notify NADO, the National Olympic Committee, IMMAF, WADA and/or any other relevant body of any details relating to any potential anti-doping rule violation and/or the disciplinary process relating to any *Athlete* or any other Person subject to these Rules.

14. LEGAL ISSUES

- 14.1 These Rules are governed by the laws of Italy and subject to 14.2 and 14.3 below.
- 14.2 These Rules constitute an agreement to follow the disciplinary process under 10 or before an appeal tribunal under 11 above shall constitute arbitration proceedings within Italy, other than proceedings before the CAS which is situated in Lausanne, Switzerland to which the Arbitration Act 1996 shall apply.
- 14.3 While complying with applicable national legislation, any challenge to these Rules or a decision made under them shall be made by way of appeal under 11 above and not by recourse to any court or other forum.

15. REPORTING

- 15.1 FIGMMA shall report to IMMAF promptly the names of Persons who have signed a written agreement to these Anti-Doping Rules in order to be eligible to compete or participate in International Competitions. The FIGMMA will forward a copy of the signed agreement to IMMAF.
- 15.2 FIGMMA shall report to IMMAF, the NADO/RADO and WADA promptly any *TUEs* that are granted.
- 15.3 FIGMMA shall report to the IMMAF within fourteen (14) days of notice to it, any Adverse Analytical Finding or Atypical Finding obtained in the course of *Testing* carried out by the FIGMMA or in that FIGMMA's jurisdiction with the name of the *Athlete* concerned and all documents relevant to the Adverse Analytical Finding or Atypical Finding in question. FIGMMA shall keep IMMAF up to date on the results management process to be conducted under these Anti-Doping Rules.
- 15.4 FIGMMA shall report, as part of its annual report to IMMAF to be submitted within the first quarter of each year, all *Testing* conducted on its Athletes or conducted in Italy in the previous year. This report shall be sorted by *Athlete*, identifying when the *Athlete* was tested, the entity conducting the *Testing* and whether it was In-Competition or Out-of-Competition *Testing*.
- 15.5 FIGMMA shall report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation under these Anti-Doping Rules to its NADO/RADO and to IMMAF, cooperate with investigations conducted by any Anti-Doping Organisation with authority to conduct the investigation and report the outcome of an investigation that is conducted.
- 15.6 FIGMMA shall report to IMMAF within seven (7) days the receipt of notification of any CAS appeal to which it and/or an *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* under its jurisdiction is a party that arises from a decision taken under these Anti-Doping Rules or the rules of the FIGMMA together with copy of the statement of appeal in the case.



DEFINITIONS

Definitions in the IMMAF's Anti-Doping and Competition Rules shall have the same meaning in these Rules. In addition, the following words shall have the meanings:

"Anti-doping disciplinary committee": means the independent committee charged with the responsibility to hear allegations of anti-doping rule violations and implement sanctions as required under the auspices of the NADO, RADO or FIGMMA as the case may be.

"Athlete" or "National Level Athlete": means an athlete, who is not an International Level Athlete, who competes at a national level and is either subject to *Testing* (In Competition and/or Out of Competition as part of the NADO's anti-doping programme or who otherwise falls within FIGMMA's jurisdiction.

"Domestic Registered Testing Pool": means a pool of *Athletes* which may be established by the NADO from time to time who are not included in the National *RTP* but who are required to provide *Whereabouts Filings* and make themselves available for *Testing* at such whereabouts in accordance with 7 above.

"NADO": means the entity(ies) designated by each country as possessing the primary authority and responsibility to adopt and implement anti-doping rules, direct the collection of *Samples*, the management of test results, and the conduct of hearings at the national level. If this designation has not been made by the competent public authority(ies), the entity shall be the country's *National Olympic Committee* or its designee.

"National Registered Testing Pool": means the pool of athletes established by the NADO from time to time who are required to provide *Whereabouts Filings* and make themselves available for *Testing* at such whereabouts in accordance with 7 above.

"Results Management Authority": means the body/ies with authority to manage results, conduct investigations and present cases and/or appeals to the Disciplinary Committee or the CAS under these Rules, and being FIGMMA or the NADO/RADO decided by the FIGMMA from time to time.

"Regional Anti-Doping Organisation": means a regional entity designated by member countries to coordinate and manage delegated areas of their national anti-doping programmes, which may include the adoption and implementation of anti-doping rules, the planning and collection of *Samples*, the management of results, the review of *TUEs*, the conduct of hearings, and the conduct of educational programmes at a regional level.

"These Rules": means the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules and any additional anti-doping rules adopted by FIGMMA as set out in this document

"Whereabouts Filing": means that the definition in the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules shall be modified to include information provided by or on behalf of an *Athlete* in the National or the Domestic RTP.