

Lausanne, November 3, 2020

To: ISU Members

Anti-Doping Rules 2021

Dear President,

The new 2021 World Anti-Doping Code (2021 Code) will enter into force the 1st of January 2021.

As mentioned in the [ISU News published on August 19, 2020](#), the updated ISU Anti-Doping Rules (ISU Communications 2344) compiled in accordance with the 2021 Code, will be effective as of January 1, 2021.

We kindly remind all ISU Members of their obligations in regard to the implementation of the above-mentioned Anti-Doping Rules.

For those ISU Members which have not yet updated their Anti-Doping Rules, please make sure to do so before December 31, 2020 in order to comply with the ISU Regulations and for the ISU to be compliant with the 2021 Code in accordance with the following:

1. ISU Constitution, II. ISU Membership

As per Article 6, paragraph 3 b vi:

- Applicants, Provisional ISU Members and ISU Members shall have:
 - vi) included in their respective Rules appropriate Procedural Rules necessary to effectively implement the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and specifically provided in those Rules that all persons under their jurisdiction shall be bound by the ISU Anti-Doping Rules, including amendments thereof, as a condition of participation in their activities;

2. 2021 Code

As per Article 20.3.2 of the 2021 CODE, which reads:

“To require, as a condition of membership, that the policies, rules and programs of their National Federations and other members are in compliance with the Code and the International Standards, and to take appropriate action to enforce such compliance;(…)”

To learn more about the significant changes between the current 2015 Code and the new 2021 Code, please see section 3 of the attached document “Significant Change Code 2015 to 2021” and the document “20201013 Changes to the 2021 World Anti-doping Code”.

Please send written confirmation to antidoping@isu.ch that your updated Anti-Doping Rules are finalised and that they will come into force in January 1, 2021 no later than December 31, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Christine Cardis, ISU Anti-Doping Manager at antidoping@isu.ch

We thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter and for your commitment to the fight for a Clean Sport

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Schmid', written in a cursive style.

Fredi Schmid
Director General