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POLICY

## **ARTICLE 16 INCORPORATION OF IWF ANTI-DOPING POLICY AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

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All *Member Federations* and their members shall comply with this Anti-Doping Policy. All *Member Federations* and other members shall include in their regulations the provisions necessary to ensure that IWF may enforce this Anti-Doping Policy directly as against *Athletes* under their anti-doping jurisdiction (including *National-Level Athletes*). All *Member Federations* are responsible to ensure that the IWF (and any Sample collection agency or other third party acting on behalf of the IWF) can efficiently perform its Testing activities in their country. This Anti-Doping Policy shall also be incorporated either directly or by reference into each *Member Federation's* rules so that the *Member Federation* may enforce them itself directly as against *Athletes* under its anti-doping jurisdiction (including *National-Level Athletes*).

*[Comment to Article 16.1 : in order to ensure a level-playing field in the sport of weightlifting, the IWF (or any Sample collection agency or other third party acting on behalf of the IWF) must be able to perform its Testing activities efficiently. In particular, it is important that all Athletes can be tested Out-of-Competition without advance notice (meaning, in particular, that doping/blood control officers (and other persons assisting in the Doping Control process) must be able to enter countries without the assistance or knowledge of the local Member Federation) and that Samples can be transported to the laboratory chosen by the IWF (including abroad) efficiently in all circumstances. Should this not be possible due to national legislation, a Member Federation is expected to do everything possible to have the situation changed, including by raising the issue with the relevant governmental bodies.]*

## ARTICLE 19 EDUCATION

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In line with the provisions of the *Code*, seeking to preserve the “spirit of sport” the IWF administers an Anti-Doping Education Program.

19.1 As part of its Anti-Doping Education Program the IWF conducts inter alia the following activities:

19.1.1 Organises Anti-Doping Education Seminars on a regular basis;

19.1.2 Conducts an Anti-Doping Outreach Program;

19.1.3 Operates an online platform for Anti-Doping Education.

19.2 To ensure the efficient implementation of IWF’s Anti-Doping Education Program the following obligations shall apply to IWF Member Federations:

19.2.1 The IWF Member Federation hosting an IWF World Championship (Youth, Junior and Senior) shall be responsible for organising at least one Anti-Doping Education Seminar on the eve of the Event under the IWF’s supervision. Failure to do so may result in sanctions under Article 12.3 of this Anti-Doping Policy.

19.2.2 The IWF Member Federation hosting an IWF World Championship (Youth, Junior and Senior) shall be responsible to provide appropriate conditions for the IWF Anti-Doping Outreach as requested by the IWF. Failure to do so may result in sanctions under Article 12.3 of this Anti-Doping Policy.

19.2.3 IWF Member Federations shall ensure that their affiliated *Athletes* comply with the IWF’s requirements related to Anti-Doping Education. In case of repeated failure to comply with such requirements a sanction may be imposed on the Member Federation under Article 12.3 of this Anti-Doping Policy.