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To the Delegates to the 2013 WDSF Annual General Meeting
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WDSF Anti-doping Commission

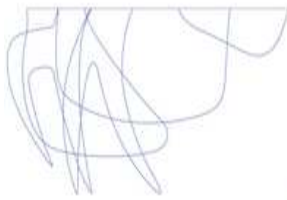
2012-2013 Annual Report

It is with great sadness that I advise that our distinguished and longtime Chairman Mr. Ko de Mooy passed away on Friday April 19, 2013 after losing his fight with cancer. During the past year, he became seriously ill and underwent extensive medical treatment, and as a result of both the illness and the treatment he became too ill to continue his usual amount of work for WDSF.

At his request and with his ongoing supervision, the daily responsibilities of the Commission were gradually assumed by me, ADC Commissioner Dr. Ineke Crijns, of also of the Netherlands. I consulted regularly with Mr. de Mooy in my work for the Commission.

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1. General

2012-13 was not a normal year due to the illness of Mr. de Mooy. As a result of the unforeseen severity of his illness, no one from the WDSF attended this year's annual WADA meeting; however, that is not a compulsory part of Anti-doping, and Mr. de Mooy did this annually for personal interest and as part of his ambition to provide exceptional service to WDSF.

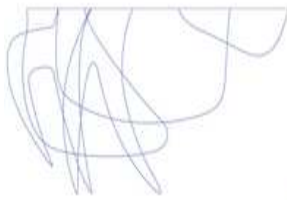
No major changes were made in the regulations and procedures except that the **WDSF Anti-doping Code** was amended to include the use of the WDSF ID card.

By the end of the year the WDSF Registered Testing Pool had to be updated again, because several couples either retired from WDSF competitions or split.

The newly-selected couples had to be instructed and guided in how to provide whereabouts information and how to use the ADAMS system.

The quality of the whereabouts information of several athletes still did not meet the required standards and several athletes received formal warnings from the NADOs of their country. As we all know, three formal warnings in a rolling period of eighteen (18) months can result in a suspension of two years from competition.

The **WDSF Anti-doping Code** has been amended including new requirements due to the WDSF ID card. In addition, WADA has been updating the **World Anti-doping Code**, which will be finalized in November, 2013. Thereafter, the **WDSF Anti-doping Code** will be amended accordingly.



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2. WDSF Anti-doping Testing

In cooperation with the German WDSF Member body DTV and its Anti-doping Delegate, who is also a Commissioner of the WDSF Anti-Doping Commission, and the organizers of the GOC competitions, a series of Anti-doping tests were performed during the GOC at Stuttgart, Germany (August 14-18, 2012). All tests had been entered in ADAMS.

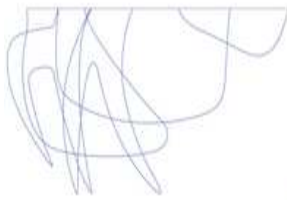
In addition, tests were performed at the European Adult Standard Championships in cooperation with DTV.

A new WDSF Associate Member, the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF), performed tests at its 2012 World Championships in Paris, France and in addition an Out-of-Competition Testing pool was established. I wish to thank and congratulate Sandi Wiemers, President of WBTF, for working very hard to establish this high degree of compliance.

During the GOC in Stuttgart, Out-of-Competition Testing (OOCT) was performed well for the Adult Standard. However, the whereabouts information which was provided was not always correct. OOCT by NADOs was not always smooth and some athletes received warnings again, and I politely emphasize that athletes need to be advised about the consequences of failing to comply with all provisions of the **Code**. I ask that all Members increase their efforts to do this in the 2013-2014 year

Anti-doping controls were performed at the following competitions:

- WDSF European Championships Adult Standard, Koblenz, Germany, 28 April 2012
- WDSF European Championships Youth Latin, GOC, Stuttgart, Germany, 14 August 2012
- WDSF Youth Standard, GOC, Stuttgart, Germany, 15 August 2012
- WDSF PD Latin, GOC, Stuttgart, Germany, 16 August 2012



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- WDSF Adult Standard OOC, GOC, Stuttgart, Germany, 17 August 2012
- WDSF Adult Latin, GOC, Stuttgart, Germany, 17 August 2012
- WDSF/WRRC European Championships Boogie-Woogie Junior, GOC, Stuttgart, Germany, 17 August 2012

A total of 36 athletes (18 female and 18 male) were tested at the GOC Stuttgart; 8 athletes (4 female and 4 male) were tested at the European Championships Adult Standard.

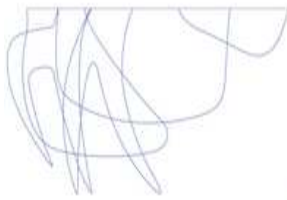
Regrettably, two Boogie-Woogie athletes who were given Notices requiring them to appear, failed, refused or neglected to appear for testing at the Anti-doping controls.

3. Anti-doping Activities of WDSF Members and WADA

*Under the **WDSF Anti-Doping Code**, WDSF Members have the obligation to report their own Anti-doping activities and testing, including the results, to the WDSF Anti-doping Director.*

Again, WDSF members were requested to complete a questionnaire on their Anti-doping activities. According to the file materials I have received from Mr. de Mooy, the response rate for the 2012 questionnaire was 25.5% (only 23 out of 90 members). More countries are getting involved in Anti-doping. But some Members who reported last year omitted to complete the questionnaire this year. We do not know why. (If you submitted a completed questionnaire to the Commission but you do not see your country's name in the list below, I politely request that you please resubmit the completed questionnaire to me for the Commission's information and records.)

Based on the completed questionnaires, 123 tests were performed. The WDSF itself has performed 44 anti-doping tests of which 38 were in-competition and 6 were out-of-competition.



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The following is a brief summary for the Member countries and Associate Members which reported, for your information and records and to provide a clearer picture of Anti-doping programmes in DanceSport around the world; the information refers to Anti-doping activity during 2012:

--- AUSTRIA: Anti-doping official: Mr. Wolfgang Eliasch. No testing performed by the Member; four tests by NADO, out-of-competition. Number of athletes in the national registered testing pool is 12. Works in close cooperation with the Austrian NADO re: Code, education and information.

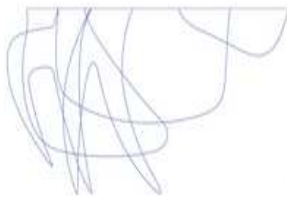
--- BELGIUM: No testing performed by the Member. Adopted the rules and policies of the Flemish Doping authority (Vlaams Doping Tribunaal (VDT)). They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: Anti-doping official Mr. Namik Trutovic. No testing. Adopted the rules and policies of the Bosnia and Herzegovinan NADO. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- CROATIA: No testing. Adopted the rules and policies van the Croatian NADO. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- CZECH REPUBLIC: Five tests were performed by NADO. There are five athletes in their national registered testing pool. Adopted the rules and policies of the Czech NADO. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- FINLAND: Seven tests were performed. There are two athletes in their national registered testing pool. Adopted the rules and policies of the Finnish NADO. Anti-doping is part of their trainer education and national team training.



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--- GERMANY: Anti-doping official: Dr. Thomas Wirth. 55 tests performed in national competitions and championships; 44 tests performed by others (WDSF and German NADO); one test result reported positive, all other were negative. The national registered testing pool consists of 199 athletes. DTV joint the German DIS (German Institute for Arbitration) and accepted the DIS arbitration Rules for national rule violations. DIS offers administrated arbitral proceedings pursuant to the DIS Arbitration Rules (www.dis-sportschiedsgericht.de).

--- HUNGARY: Anti-doping official Mr. Istvan Domokos. One test performed, negative. Adopted its own Code. Organizes lectures, congresses and provides information for members, athletes and trainers. Maintains up-to-date information on its website.

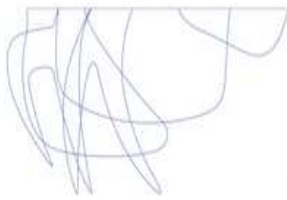
--- ICELAND: Three tests were performed, these were out-of-competition tests. The national registered testing pool consists of 3,825 athletes. Adopted the rules and policies of the Icelandic NADO

--- KOREA: No tests were performed. Adopted rules and policies of Korean NADO. During coach and adjudicator congress there was a lecture by the NADO.

--- NETHERLANDS: Anti-doping official: the late Ko de Mooy. Twelve tests were performed. Adopted the rules and policies of the WDSF and the Dutch NADO.

--- NORWAY: No tests performed. Eight athletes are in the national registered testing pool. Works in close cooperation with the Norwegian NADO.

--- PORTUGAL: Anti-doping officials: Prof. Manuel Fonseca and Dr. Sandra Magalhaes. One test was performed. National registered testing pool consists of 152 athletes. They have adopted an Anti-doping code which is accepted and registered with the Portuguese NADO. Information flyers were provided to athletes and clubs. They have an independent disciplinary organ.



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--- ROMANIA: Anti-doping official: Mr. Alin Miron. Fifteen tests were performed. The national registered testing pool consists of 60 athletes. They have an Anti-doping Commission which organizes Anti-doping courses for athletes and trainers every year. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- SERBIA: Anti-doping official: Mr. Djuro Gluvajic. Two tests performed, no rule violation reported. Use their own rules in accordance with the Serbian NADO. The Serbian NADO provides also education programs. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- SLOVAKIA: no tests performed, 24 athletes in the national registered testing pool. Use policies and programs of the Slovak NADO. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

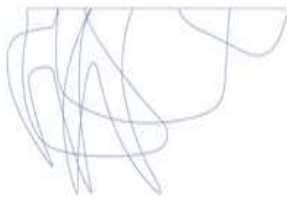
--- SLOVENIA: No testing performed. The national registered testing pool consists of 10 athletes. Confirmed policies and rules of the Lithuanian NADO. Rules: WDSF and Slovenian NADO. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- SPAIN: No testing performed. Adopted the rules and policies of the Spanish NADO.

--- SWITZERLAND: One test was performed, by the NADO. The Anti-doping policy is integrated in the competition rules and licensing system. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

--- UNITED STATES: Anti-doping official: Ms. Jean Barbour. Eight tests were performed. The Anti-doping policy is integrated in the Member's competition rules and licensing system.

--- WALES: No tests performed. Adopted the rules and policies of the UK NADO, and also for their educational programme.



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Associate Members:

--- UCWDC: Anti-doping official: Mr. Jeff Bartholomew. No tests performed. **WDSF Anti-doping Code** applicable. Annual training is required for all members.

--- WORLD BATON TWIRLING FEDERATION: Anti-doping official: Mr. Paolo Pavoni. Six tests were performed , no violations. The registered testing pool consists of six athletes. **WDSF Anti-doping Code** applicable. They have an independent disciplinary organ.

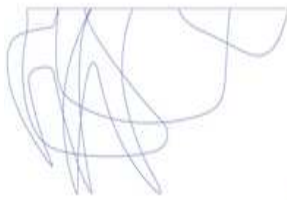
As of the date of this Report I can confirm that two athletes tested positive in 2012, one athlete on terbutaline and one on cannabinoids.

WADA

During OOC test performed, two complaints were reported because of absence of athletes at the in ADAMS stated whereabouts. One formal warning was issued.

4. Therapeutic Use Exemptions (“TUEs”)

Twelve requests for TUEs were received. Understandably, several of these requests concerned anti-asthma medication for inhalation. Due to an amendment of the **Anti-doping Code** in 2011, certain anti-asthma medication may be inhaled without a TUE but with a declaration of use.



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5. Education and Information

Because of the unexpected illness of our Chair, regrettably the Commission was less active in this field during 2012. Education and information services were more or less performed on an *ad hoc* basis.

Ten of our members did report on the completed questionnaire that they gave training and information on Anti-doping and the **Code**, mostly during conferences for trainers and adjudicators. Otherwise information can be found on some Members' websites.

Conclusion

I would like to thank my fellow Commissioners for their work during the past year, and I would like to thank the WDSF Presidium and a number of WDSF Member bodies and officials for their kind cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Ineke Crijns, M.D., Ph.D.

Commissioner

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