



Play Fair
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Dope Testing

NADA conducts dope tests on sportspersons by way of collecting urine and blood samples mainly, during events and competitions. During the month of November 2020, a total 25 nos. of dope samples were collected at the following main events/places:

Date	Events /Training Camps	In/ Out of Competition	Level
02/11/2020	India Premier League 2020, UAE	In-competition	International
07/11/2020	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Wrestling-Male), Sonapat	Out-of-competition	National
09/11/2020	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Wrestling-Female), Lucknow	Out-of-competition	National
26/11/2020	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Athletics & Weightlifting), NS NIS Patiala	Out-of-competition	National

Therapeutic use Exemption

TUE applications of four sportspersons belonging following sports disciplines were received by NADA. Applications were examined by the TUE committee and following decision were taken:

S. No.	Sports discipline	Therapeutic use	Decision
1.	Football	Triamcinolone	Granted
2.	Football	Minoxidil	Granted
3.	Football	Desonide, Sodium Fusidate, Tacrolimus & Levocetirizine	Granted
4.	Shooting	Propranolol	Refused

The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP)

The athletes found guilty of violating Anti-Doping Rules of NADA were given opportunity to present themselves before the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel and explain their cases on the date and time fixed by the Panel for hearing either in person or through video/ audio conferencing. During the month of November 2020, Panel held 06 sittings and issued 01 order as per the following details:

Sr. No.	Name of Sportsperson	Sports	Sanction imposed, if any	Date of Order
1	Mr. R. Madhavan	Weightlifting	Hearing was held on 06/11/2020 and order reserved.	--
2	Mr. Saurabh Singh	Volleyball	Four (4) Years ineligibility w.e.f. 18/03/2020	25/11/2020
3	Mr. Rohan	Judo	Hearing was held on 09/11/2020 and order is reserved.	--
4	Mr. Amar Bahadur	Athletics	Hearing was held on 10/11/2020 and order is reserved.	--
5	Mr. Vivek B.	Powerlifting	Hearing was held on 18/11/2020 and order is reserved.	
6	Mr. Kapil Phalswal	Wrestling	Hearing was held on 23/11/2020 and listed for further hearing.	--
7	Mr. Baldeep Singh	Athletics	Hearing was held on 27/11/2020 and order is reserved.	--

The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP)

As per the Anti-Doping Rules of NADA, an appeal can be filed by the athlete and other parties against the order of the ADDP. The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel held 02 sittings and issued 01 order during the month of November 2020 as per the following details.

Sr. No.	Name of Sportsperson	Sports Discipline	Decision of ADAP	Date of Decision
1.	Mr. Himanshu Chang	Weightlifting	Hearing was held on 12/11/2020 and 27/11/2020 and order of disciplinary panel for 4 year ineligibility upheld.	27/11/2020

Anti Doping Awareness Program

In the month of November 2020, anti doping education session as per following details has been conducted by NADA:

S. No.	Online Anti doping awareness session	Date
1.	Elite football players (Boys and Girls) of Reliance Foundation Youth Sports	06/11/2020

KADA Anti -Doping Seminar 2020

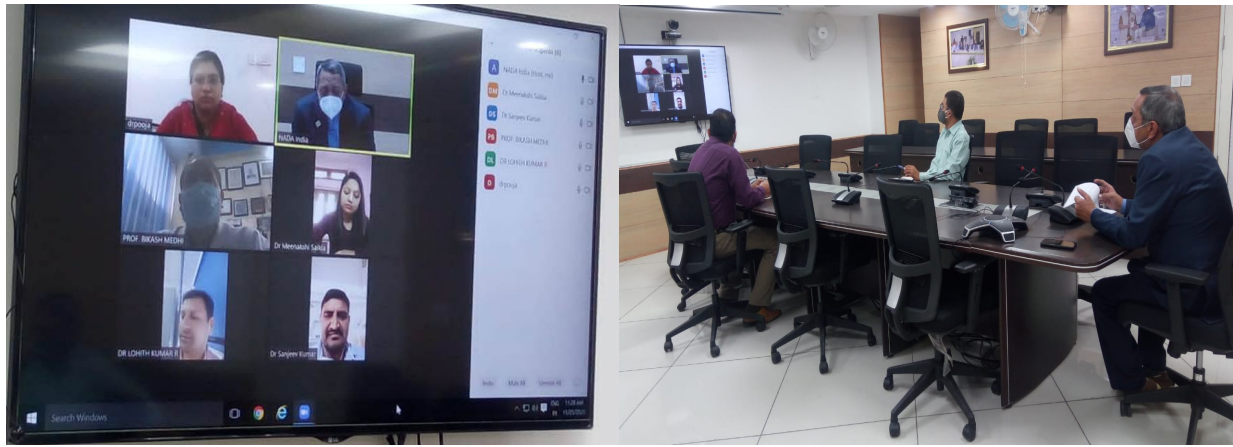
NADA Official attended 2020 KADA (Korean Anti-Doping Agency) Anti-Doping Seminar in Asia, Oceania held virtually on 3rd Nov 2020 under topic “Moving forward together toward Intelligence-led Doping Control”. Seminar consists of 4 sessions including:

- Session 1 by Director, Intelligence and Investigations, WADA on Importance of Whistleblowers and how to Manage WADA’s Speak Up
- Session 2 on KADA’s Investigation Case
- Session 3 by Senior Intelligence Analyst, Sports Integrity Australia on Collaboration for Effective Intelligence -led anti-doping testing.
- Session 4 by Head, Intelligence & Investigations, UKAD on Introduction of UKAD I & I and Case Studies.

Seminar was attended by approximately 160 participants from 57 Countries.

Briefing meeting with Regional Coordinator of NADA

Interaction cum briefing meeting with newly empanelled regional coordinators of NADA held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG, NADA on 25 November 2020. Regional coordinators were duly briefed about their roles and responsibilities in the identified regions.



Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG & CEO, NADA during briefing meeting with Regional Coordinators of NADA

Pledge taking ceremony on Constitution day

DG, NADA, Shri Navin Agarwal read out the Preamble of the Constitution of India on 26 November at 11.15 am, and all officials of the National Anti-Doping Agency took the pledge to abide by its values in letter and spirit.



Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG & CEO, NADA reading preamble of Constitution of India alongwith NADA officials