Flaws in the System: Insights from the IP Report

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IP Report Findings


• Findings:
  – Fail-safe doping system
  – Protection in field & lab
  – False reporting
  – Sample swapping
IP Report Findings

• IP Report revealed corruption in various parts of sports structure
• Over 1,000 athletes implicated
• Common issue: governance structure
• Result of an institutionalized system

• Involvement of RUSADA, Russia’s Ministry of Sport, Moscow Laboratory, FSB
• WADA stands firmly behind outcomes of the IP Report
• 14 Russians sanctioned by IOC Disciplinary Commission thus far
• IAAF v RUSAF & Anna Pyatykh: CAS found the Second IP Report to be a basis for establishing an ADRV
• Russia continues to reject findings and shift blame
• Combination of factors created vacuum in which doping system could exist and operate
• “Win at all costs” mentality
• Change culture of sport starting now.
• No compliance authority for WADA
• Reform: International Standard for Code Compliance for Signatories
• Question remains – how to effectively sanction a country?
• In-field officials’ duties must be rigorously applied and enforced
  o International standards
  o Policies to target corruption and bribery
Looking Forward

- Athletes’ entourages must prevent, rather than avoid
  - Coaches
  - Trainers
  - Medical Professionals
  - Others
- Prevent, not avoid, doping infractions
Athletes must report suspicious activity to hotlines
Alternatively, file an online report with WADA
Athletes have a front line role and a duty to report improper actions or corrupt activity
In order to encourage athletes to come forward, trust must be established
Effectiveness of controls depends on enforcement
  - Whistleblowers
  - Yulia Stepanova
  - Dr Rodchenkov
Looking Forward

- Governance structures: IOC/IF/NSO
- Financial Power vested in 1 person
- No internal checks & balances
- No external reporting responsibility
What’s Next?

- Public accountability is needed
- We must be persistent in demanding the change we wish to see
- Sport is truly global, and so change must be too
- These flaws in the system must be addressed **now**
Thank You