

ISSF ANTI-DOPING REPORT 2020

ISSF offers the following report on the ISSF's 2020 Anti-Doping Program in the form of a Q & A.

Of course, because of COVID-19 most ISSF Championships were cancelled resulting in the ISSF Test Distribution Plan to be significantly altered. The 2021 TDP has already been prepared and testing missions, both in-competition and out-of-competition, should resume as of January 2021.

Note that ISSF only conducts urine test. Urine tests have been deemed sufficient by WADA's Test Distribution for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA) of shooting-sport.

How many In-competition doping controls did ISSF undertake in 2020?

At the ISSF World Championships, ISSF World Cups & ISSF World Cup Finals: 14

At European Championships: 28

Therefore, the total number of in-competition doping controls undertaken under the umbrella of the ISSF in 2020 is: 42

How many Out-of-competition doping controls did ISSF undertake in 2020?

The total number of out-of-competition doping controls undertaken by ISSF in 2020 is: 24

How many doping controls were undertaken by ISSF in total in 2020?

The total amount of urine samples collected both in and out of competition in 2020 is: 66

How many anti-doping rule violations occurred and were decided at the international level in 2020?

As of December 31, 2020, ISSF can proudly confirm that there were no asserted anti-doping rule violation cases that occurred in the course of international level testing.

How many anti-doping rule violations occurred and were decided at the national level from doping controls collected in 2020?

As of December 31, 2020, there was one anti-doping rule violations asserted at the national level. Other possible anti-doping rule violations were resolved because of Therapeutic Use Exemptions.

The prohibited substance involved in the one national-level case was Propranol. The Athlete was sanctioned with 2 years suspension and his results from the event where the sample was taken were disqualified.

In accordance with its obligations under the Code, ISSF will continue to monitor the disciplinary measures imposed on shooting sport Athletes by any national level disciplinary panels to ensure that all decisions rendered in these national-level cases comply with the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules. This is pointedly so with regards to all the doping violations involving beta blockers.

How many missed tests or failure to submit whereabouts information cases were reported in 2020?

There were no whereabouts failures or missed tests asserted against ISSF Registered Testing Pool Athletes in 2020.

ISSF commends its RTP Athletes for their timely and accurate whereabouts filings.

How many Athletes in the ISSF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) at the end of the year?

At the end of 2020 (Quarter 4, 2020), there were 14 Athletes in the ISSF RTP.