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**“Athlete Engagement” and “Athlete Rights to Participate
in Clean Sport” toward 2020**
The 1st JADA Athlete Committee in FY 2018

The first JADA Athlete Committee was held on June 28, 2018, which involved committee members coming together and discussing about the “Rights of Clean Athletes to Participate in Clean Sport” and considered which approach and programme to widely disseminate clean sport messages from Japanese athletes towards Tokyo 2020.

Triggered by a series of anti-doping rule violations committed by Russia, protecting the rights of athletes to participate in clean sport has become one of the most important topics. The “Anti-Doping Charter for Athlete Rights”, to be established in 2021, is one such measure. Under the circumstances, the JADA Athlete Committee will facilitate the engagement of athletes in more actively sharing their views, considering and participating in clean sport.



[Main activities of the JADA Athlete Committee in future]

- Share views of overseas athletes on the “Anti-Doping Charter for Athlete Rights,” which is to be enforced in 2021, with domestic stakeholders. Collect, summarize and disseminate views of athletes
- Collect and summarize views of athletes on the “World Anti-Doping Code (revision)” and the new “International Standards for Education”, which will be enforced in 2021
- Collaborate with JADA in anti-doping education and awareness activities in Japan for athletes
- Disseminate the significance of anti-doping from athlete perspectives to Doping Control Officers (DCO)
- Participate in the 2018 International Anti-Doping Seminar in Asia and Oceania to be held in December 2018