

JADA Commit to Create a Fair and Clean Tokyo 2020 Games

The Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) has committed to protect the rights of clean athletes of the world participating in the Tokyo2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in partnership with the International Olympic Committee (IOC)/International Testing Agency (ITA), the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. JADA, right after the Games was awarded to Tokyo, has dedicated its resources to protect the athletes' right and to deliver legacy project to ensure a fair and clean competition at the Tokyo2020 Games.

Efforts to create a clean and fair environment

- JADA trained the Doping Control Officers (DCOs) to ensure the smooth operation of the Doping Control Program at the Games. JADA-trained DCOs work alongside International DCOs from abroad and utilise a paperless system.
- JADA has acted as a core member of the "Pre-Games Task Force", a worldwide joint effort to close potential testing gaps ahead of the Games led by the ITA for Tokyo 2020.
- JADA procured the necessary analytical equipment for the Games-dedicated WADA accredited laboratory in Tokyo, which can ensure the timely reporting of analytical samples from the Games.
- As required in "The Playbook" (published by the IOC and IPC), all athletes and sport-specific team officials must depart the Athlete Village no more than 48hrs after the completion of their competition or when they are eliminated. However, the global network for clean sport with anti-doping organisations cooperate to ensure the timely follow-up doping controls even after the athletes return home.

Sport-Values promoted through "PLAY TRUE 2020, Sport for Tomorrow (SFT)"

- Ever since the Games was awarded, JADA has delivered the legacy project called "PLAY TRUE 2020, Sport for Tomorrow (SFT)", Government-led legacy project.
- PLAY TRUE 2020's vision is to develop future leaders and a better society through the true value of sport. Through a wide range of projects, it has supported anti-doping organisations and clean athletes of 188 countries till today. The projects are based on sport values and integrity and intend to strengthen the worldwide clean sport environment.
- "PLAY TRUE Relay" and "i-PLAY TRUE Relay" are the flagship legacy projects. These projects have collected the "TRUTH" messages and Filter Pose photos – symbolising the true heart to sport true to oneself – from the athletes as well as everyone who loves and cares for sport. During the Tokyo2020 Games, these messages continued relaying and integrated into ART with the concept "Sport meets Art".
- "PLAY TRUE Planet: Sport & Art" will be showcase as a digital means on website and LIVE YouTube streaming will be available to showcase Sport meets Art.
- At all Doping Control Stations of Tokyo2020 venues and Athletes Village, the MANGA Doping Control series (posters, leaflets, and videos) will be displayed and played. These materials ensure the lastminute reminder of athletes' rights

and responsibilities at doping control. They are available on ITA and IPC websites and utilised before the Games-time by another anti-doping organisations.

Further following efforts are made to ensure the level-playing field at the Tokyo 2020 Games:

- Secondment of JADA staff members to the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee engaging in various functions.
- Financial support to WADA Dried Blood Spot (DBS) testing Working Group and JADA staff played its role at this Working Group for the implementation of DBS testing, the new blood sample collection testing method.
- For the Tokyo2020 Olympic Games, the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) was signed by the ITA, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan Sports Agency, Japan Sport Council (JSC) and JADA. As for the Paralympics, JADA also signed MOC with the IPC, MEXT, Japan Sports Agency, and JSC. These collaboration enables the exchange of intelligence information and expertise at the Games.

Mr. Witold Banka, President, WADA

WADA is pleased to contribute to the protection of clean sport at the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in the amazing city of Tokyo.

Throughout the pandemic and in the leadup to the Games, WADA has been working closely with our partners around the world including the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA), the Tokyo Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and the International Testing Agency to ensure that the integrity of the Olympic and Paralympic Games is protected and that all athletes have been adequately tested before they arrive in Japan. We have also worked with the IOC and IPC to develop anti-doping education programs for those participating in the Games; we have ensured that the WADA-accredited Laboratory in Tokyo is well prepared for its task during the Games; and we have put together teams of Independent Observers that will monitor the anti-doping program of both the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

On behalf of WADA, I would like to thank JADA, the Japanese Government and all involved in the preparation and delivery of the Games for their dedication and commitment to clean sport, as we all strive to provide athletes with the level playing field they deserve.

Dr. Valérie Fourneyron, Chair of the Board, ITA

As the organisation leading an independent anti-doping program for Tokyo 2020 with a mission to create a level-playing field for all athletes who have worked so hard to participate in the Games, the ITA is pleased to work alongside JADA as a trustworthy and dependable local partner. We rely heavily on the expertise and professionalism of JADA's Doping Control Officers that will help us implement ITA's anti-doping program for Tokyo 2020. We are also pleased that we could offer them to take part in the ITA IDCO Training & Certification program ahead of the Games for an advanced training to guarantee athletes high-quality testing. The ITA has already worked closely with JADA before the Games, this collaboration will consolidate the partnership even more.

Andrew Parsons, President, IPC

Despite the delay to the Games and the pandemic, the IPC and its partners expect to deliver a state-of-the-art anti-doping programme at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Tokyo 2020, the Japanese Anti-Doping Agency (JADA), and the WADA Accredited Anti-Doping Laboratory at LSI Medience Corporation have been unwavering in their commitment to doping-free sport. The IPC looks forward to continuing the excellent collaboration with them throughout the Games. Through these difficult times, the IPC, Tokyo 2020, JADA and the Tokyo lab will provide an opportunity for Paralympic athletes to compete in Games that are as fair as possible.

Hashimoto Seiko, President, Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee

In cooperation with JADA, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee has worked hard to build a doping control programme for the Games and disseminate the value of sport with the IOC, ITA, IPC, WADA, and all other partner organizations. We are confident that the Tokyo 2020 will become a clean and fair Games.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have committed to strengthening anti-doping programme for the Games, including training of Doping Control Personnel and preparations of the WADA-accredited Games laboratory. We continue our effort to ensure the athletes can enjoy a level-playing field throughout the Games.

Murofushi Koji, Commissioner, Japan Sports Agency

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the consolidated efforts put by the IOC, ITA, IPC, WADA, the Organising Committee and JADA as well as all stakeholders for clean sport across the world. It has given a confidence to the world's athletes in concentrating on their performance.

The Japan Sports Agency has extensively promoted anti-doping programme and the values of sport through PLAY TRUE 2020 Sport for Tomorrow legacy project. I truly hope that Tokyo 2020 will be a clean and fair Games, and that all athletes can shine with best of their performance.

In partnership with all the parties committed for clean and fair sport and for all clean athletes, JADA continue our ultimate effort to ensure the athletes' best performance shined and true medals awarded to them at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.