

Joint Media Release

**ITTF & JADA
for Enhanced Partnerships on the Promotion of
Clean Sport and Sport Values**

The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) met today at the occasion of the Directors Meeting held during ZEN-NOH 2014 World Team Championships in Tokyo, and agreed on further cooperation on promoting the values of sport. ITTF commemorated JADA's ongoing strong partnership in promoting the ITTF's anti-doping programme, especially in- and out-of-competition testing, and protecting the sport.

Shin Asakawa also reiterated the commitment for further partnership and cooperation: "It has been our pleasure working with ITTF and JADA is honoured and appreciated with their recognition of our partnerships. JADA has the "Play True Family" programme to develop the personnel who leads anti-doping seminar or outreach programme and some officials from the Japan Table Tennis Association are active in playing a big role in protecting sport and promoting a good value."

Asakawa also mentioned, "Since table tennis is one of the biggest and popular sports in Japan and across Asia, I would like to ensure that we support the future of the sport."

In light of Tokyo hosting the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the legacy beyond, both JADA and ITTF agreed on further cooperation to enhance the message on protecting the values of sport and the global anti-doping movement.

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