

## **WADA 2019 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM TOWARDS 2021 - NAVIGATING THE FUTURE TOGETHER**

13-14 March 2019

SwissTech Convention Center (STCC) - Lausanne, Switzerland

### **ATHLETE SESSION**

**Wednesday 13 March 2019**

A presentation and Q&A on the Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights will be held in the plenary session of the Symposium from 14:30 to 15:00. At the end of that session, the Athlete Session participants will leave the plenary room and gather for the 1.5-day Athlete Session in a separate room. The Athlete Session is for athletes and athlete representatives only.

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**15:05**      **Welcome and Introduction**

Beckie Scott, Chair, WADA Athlete Committee

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**15:10**      **Panel Discussion and Roundtable on "Sport, Athletes and Human Rights"**

**Moderator:**      Andy Parkinson, CEO, British Rowing

**Speakers:**      Rachel Davis, Managing Director, Shift  
Mary Harvey, Chief Executive, Centre for Sport and Human Rights  
Gigi Alford, Coordinator, Sport and Rights Alliance; Lead, Sport and Human Rights strategy, World Players Association

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**15:50**      **Break**

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**16:05**      **Focus on the Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights**

Ben Sandford, Member, WADA Athlete Committee

**Focus on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Declaration**

Lenka Dienstbach-Wech, Chair, World Rowing's (FISA) Athlete Commission

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**16:15**      **Break-out session and open discussion/consultation on the Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights**

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**17:15**      **Symposium Cocktail**

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Thursday 14 March 2019

**08:30**      **Welcome and overview of Day 2**

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**08:40**      **Presentation of ADAMS Next Gen**

Stuart Kemp, Deputy Director, Standards & Harmonization; Principal, ADAMS Advancement, WADA

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**09:15**      **Presentation and Panel Discussion on Governance and Representation**

**Presenter:**      Chiel Warners, Member, WADA Athlete Committee

**Moderator:**      Petr Koukal, Member, WADA Athlete Committee

**Speakers:**      Megumi Ikeda, Member, Japan Anti-Doping Agency Athlete Commission  
Paulina Tomczyk, General Secretary, EU Athletes  
Danka Bartekova, Vice Chair, IOC Athlete Commission  
Ali Jawad, Member, UK Anti-Doping Athlete Commission  
Brendan Schwab, Executive Director, World Players Association  
Adam Pengilly, Member, WADA Athlete Committee

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**10:15**      **Q&A and break-out session on athlete representation**

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**11:30**      **Lunch**

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**13:00**      **Presentation from the Athlete Commission of the Japan Anti-Doping Agency on athletes' engagement**

Megumi Ikeda, Member, Japan Anti-Doping Agency Athlete Commission

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**13:15**      **Presentation and Q&A on envisaged revisions to the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code that would impact athletes**

Ben Sandford, Member, WADA Athlete Committee and WADA Code Drafting Team  
Elizabeth Riley, General Counsel, International Paralympic Committee; member, WA-DA Code Drafting Team  
Julien Sieveking, Director, Legal Affairs, WADA

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**14:00**      **Wrap-up and conclusions**

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**14:15**      **Break and return to plenary sessions of the Symposium**

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The last two sessions of the Symposium will consist of a summary of the Symposium discussions, including the Athlete Session (14:45-15:45) and a wrap-up session looking at the steps towards the 2019 World Conference on Doping in Sport to be held in November in Katowice, Poland (15:45-16:15).

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