



Play Fair
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Dope Testing

NADA conducts dope tests on sportspersons by way of collecting urine and blood samples mainly, during events and competitions. During the month of March 2021, 163 dope samples were collected including 19 Blood samples were collected by NADA mainly at following places:

Date	Events	Numbers	In/Out- Competition
01-02/03/2021	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Cricket) , Ahmadabad	Cricket -03	Out-Competition
02/03/2021	Pre competition Testing Cricket, Ahmedabad	Cricket - 03	Out-Competition
05/03/2021	Indian Grand Prix-3, Patiala	Athletics -05	In-Competition
05/03/2021	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players	Athletics-05 Weightlifting -02	Out-Competition
09/03/2021	Selection Trials Para-Shooting, Faridabad	Para-Shooting- 04	In-Competition
09-10/03/2021	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players	Shooting-05	Out-Competition
15-19/03/2021	24th National Federation cup senior Athletics Championship,	Athletics- 67	In-Competition
17-19/03/2021	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players	Athletics - 05	Out-Competition
17/03/2021	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players	Shooting-05 Boxing- 02	Out-Competition
17/03/2021	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players	Wrestling- 04	Out-Competition
22/03/2021	Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players	Swimming- 01 Athletics -04	Out-Competition
19-27/03/2021	ISSF Shooting World Cup, New Delhi	Shooting- 48	In-Competition

Provisional Suspensions

The following sportspersons stand provisionally suspended for Anti Doping Rule Violation:-

S. No.	Name and Sports Discipline	Name of Competition	Provisional Suspension wef
1.	Rakhi Halder Weightlifting	Out-Competition	5/3/2021
2.	Manish Wrestling	65 th Men Greco Roman Senior National Wrestling Championship 2021	17/3/2021
3.	Sunil Vishwakarma Athletics-20 Km walk	8 th National Open Race Walking Championship 2021, Ranchi	11/3/2021
4.	Vishvendra Singh Athletics-10 Km walk	8 th National Open Race Walking Championship 2021, Ranchi	11/3/2021
5.	Ajay Thakur Kabaddi	Article 2.4 (Where about filing failure)	19/3/2021

Reconstitution of Anti doping panel

The anti doping panel of NADA has been reconstituted and a pool of 15 members having relevant expertise in legal, medical and sports field has been appointed. In addition, a convener and a co-convener each has also been appointed to co-ordinate with the panel members and constitute the hearing panel for timely listing of ADRV cases. These newly appointed members have started hearing the ADRV cases independently and impartially. An introductory meeting with newly appointed conveners and panel members with DG NADA was conducted on 17 March 2021.

The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP)

The athletes found guilty of violating Anti-Doping Rules of NADA were given opportunity to present themselves before the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel and explain their cases on the date and time fixed by the Panel for hearing. The Panel held 3 hearing during the month of March, 2021 issued five (5) orders as per the following details:

Sr. No.	Name of Sportsperson	Sports	Sanction imposed, if any	Date of Order
1	Mr. Ankit Chhoker	Weightlifting	Hearing was conducted on 23.03.2021 and 4 Years ineligibility w.e.f. 18.03.2020	31.03.2021

2	Mr. Lenin AthokpamMeetei	Fencing	Hearing was conducted on 23.03.2021 and 4 Years ineligibility w.e.f. 31.03.2020	31.03.2021
3	Ms. Sushmita Choudhary	Kabaddi	Hearing was conducted on 26.03.2021 and order reserved.	--
4	Mr. Vishal Ruhil	Judo	Hearing was scheduled on 26.03.2021 and listed for further hearing.	--
5	Ms. Deepika Handa	Weightlifting	Hearing was conducted on 31.03.2021 and order reserved.	--
6	Ms. Anu	Weightlifting	Hearing was conducted on 31.03.2021 and order reserved.	--
7	Ms. Ruchika Chaudhary	Boxing	2 Years ineligibility w.e.f. 24.07.2020	03.03.2021
8	Mr. R. Madhavan	Weightlifting	4 Years ineligibility w.e.f. 22.04.2020	03.03.2021
9	Mr. Ankit Shishodia	Powerlifting	4 Years ineligibility w.e.f. 22.04.2020	10.03.2021

Anti Doping Appeal Panel

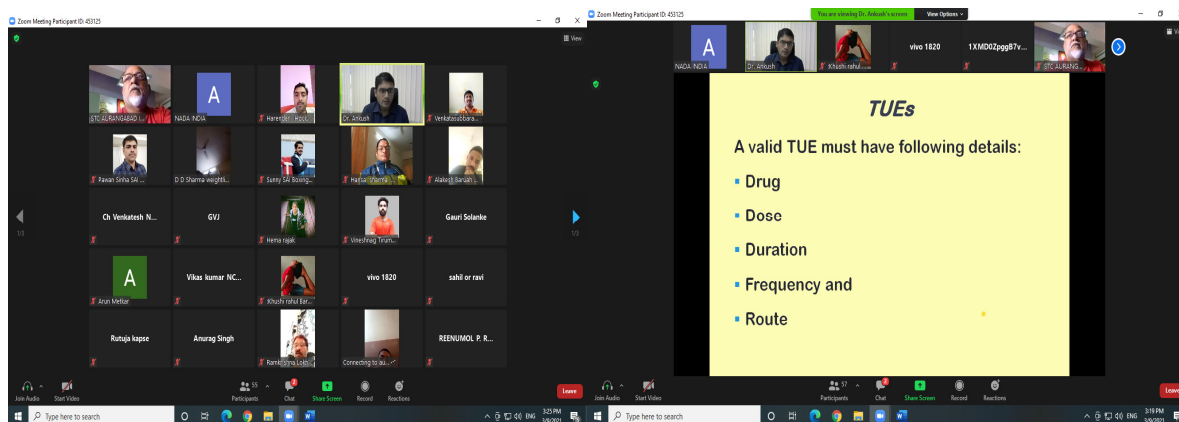
As per the Anti-Doping Rules of NADA, an appeal can be filed by the athlete and other parties against the order of the ADDP. The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel held no sitting during the month of March, 2021.

Anti Doping Awareness Program

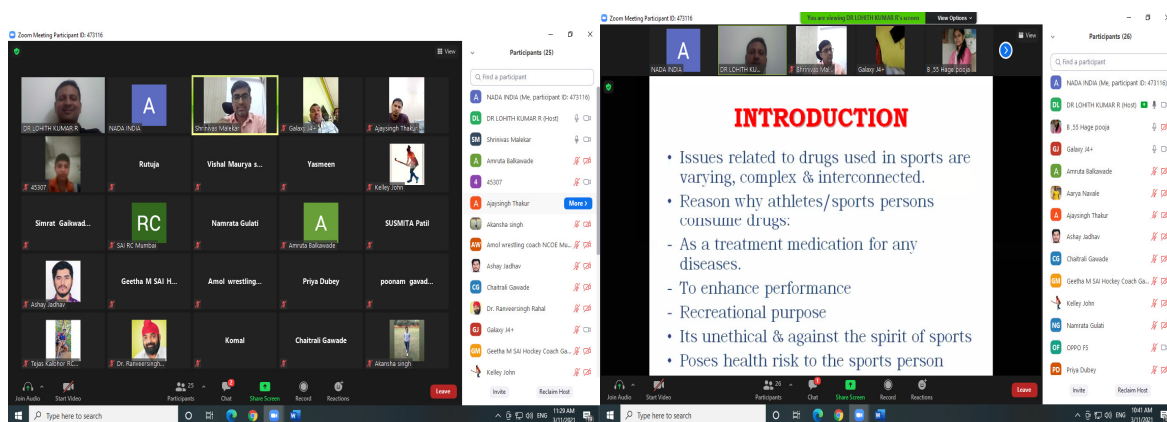
In the month of March 2021, anti doping education session as per following details has been conducted by NADA:

S. No.	Anti doping awareness session/ Webinars	Date
1.	Sports Training Center (STC) Alwar, Rajasthan	02/03/2021
2.	Awareness session for physical education students	04/03/2021
3.	Sports Training Center, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	05/03/2021
4.	Sports Training Center Jabalpur, MP	08/03/2021
5.	NCOE, Aurangabad, Maharashtra	09/03/2021
6.	NCOE, Mumbai, Maharashtra	10/03/2021

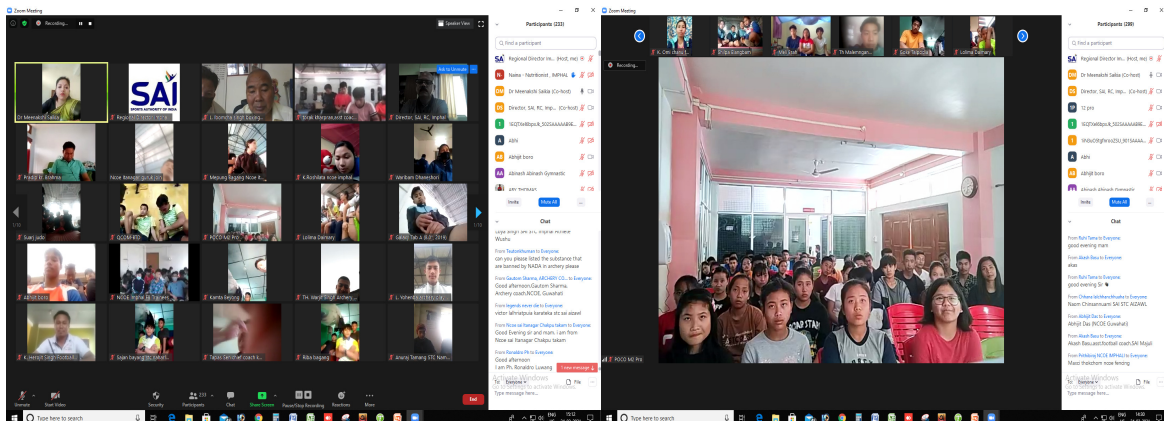
7.	NCOE, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	11/03/2021
8.	NCOE, Bhopal, MP	12/03/2021
9.	Sports Training Center, Ponda, Goa	15/03/2021
10.	Sports Training Center, Alwar, Rajasthan	17/03/2021
11.	SAI Sports Training Centers of North East region	24/03/2021
12.	SAI Sports Training Centers of Calicut and Trichur, Kerala	25/03/2021
13.	SAI Sports Training Center, Salem, Tamilnadu	29/03/2021



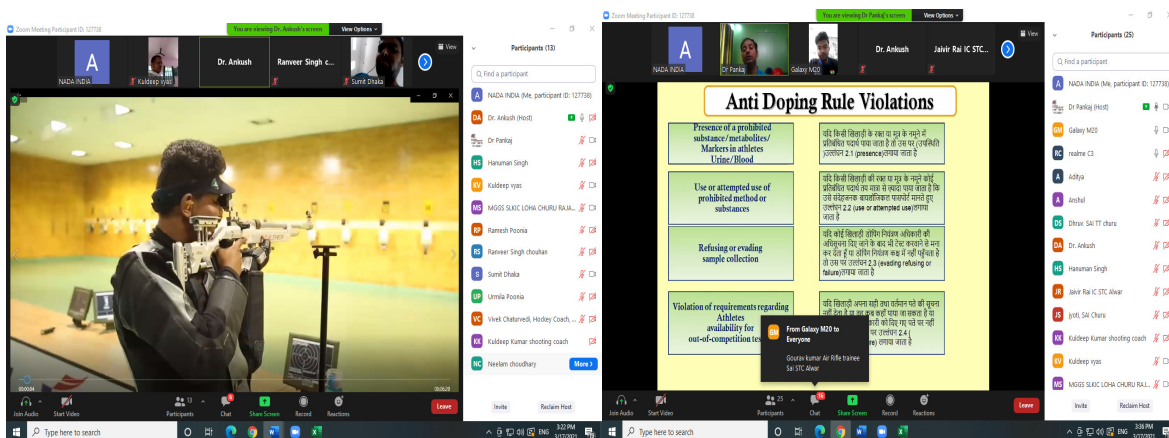
Anti doping awareness session for athletes and support staff of STC Aurangabad, MH



Anti doping awareness session for athletes and support staff of NCOE Mumbai, MH



Anti doping awareness session for athletes and support staff of North East region



Anti doping awareness session for athletes and support staff of SAI STC Alwar

Meeting of National Compliance Platform (NCP)

2nd meeting of NCP was organized by NADA under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Sports on 16 March 2021 with the members of the NCP through video conference mode. The purpose of meeting was to discuss amongst the members of the NCP about the responses to the AD Logic questionnaire pertaining to anti doping measures being taken by India for the implementation of UNESCO convention, which was to be submitted online to the portal designed by UNESCO. After incorporating the suggestions/ inputs from members of NCP, the final responses to the AD Logic questionnaire was uploaded on portal.



Virtual meeting of the National Compliance Platform held on 16/3/2021

Approval Committee Meeting for UNESCO Anti-doping Fund

UNESCO Approval Committee meeting of the Fund against Doping in Sports was organized in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 28-29 March 2021 to discuss and approve the applications for grant of UNESCO fund to State Parties. Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG and CEO NADA being one of the members representing Asia-Pacific on Approval Committee attended the said meeting in Dubai.

The Approval Committee reviewed and provided recommendations regarding eight applications submitted by Cabo Verde, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Malawi, Republic of Moldova, Peru (regional project), Togo and Zambia. An official correspondence will be sent to the applicants, detailing the Committee's feedback. A number of important decisions to improve the anti-doping mechanism across the globe were taken.



Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG and CEO NADA, India at Approval Committee meeting in UAE