

**REPORT OF THE WCBS ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION**  
**for the period 2017-2022**

In the period 2017-2022, the Commission conducted its activities in line with the recommendations of the International Olympic Committee and the World Anti-Doping Agency.

The scope of activities included:

1. preparation of documents required by WADA,
2. development of regulations and interpretation of regulations for the needs of billiard sports,
3. cooperation with POLADA ,
4. cooperation with WPA, IBSF i UMB,
5. supervision over the course of tests,
6. administration of the ADAMS system,
7. conducting educational activities, preparation of information materials for the WCBS website,
8. conducting disciplinary cases,
9. responding to requests from federations, clubs and players.
10. participation in WADA congresses and training.
11. establishment of WCBS Solidarity Anti-Doping Fund.

Ad. 1.

WADA revised the World Anti-Doping Code. Automatically, all international sports organizations had to revise their regulations. The Commission therefore developed regulations for the billiards sports. WCBS Anti-Doping Rules was adopted by WCBS in December 2020 and entered into force on January 1, 2021.

Ad. 2.

The Commission also worked on: WCBS Risk Management Policy, Code Compliance Questionnaire and WCBS General Data Privacy Policy- Anti-Doping Policy.

Ad. 3.

In 2019, WCBS signed a cooperation agreement with POLADA (Polish Anti-Doping Agency). It mainly covers document creation assistance for WADA and disciplinary matters.

Ad. 4.

At the request of WCBS members, the Commission replied to anti-doping cases.

Ad.5.

According to the decision of WADA, the WCBS is to conduct 28-30 anti-doping tests during the year. The Commission analysed the implementation of this commitment.

Ad. 6.

The chairman of the Commission introduced and obtained data from the ADAMS system.

Ad. 7.

As part of promotional and educational activities, the Commission carried out talks about placing anti-doping information on the websites of billiard federations, conducted several training courses for players and activists, and piloted the establishment of cooperation between national billiard unions and national anti-doping agencies (NADO). Advertising materials promoting the program Say No! To Doping and Play true were created. The Commission prepared information useful for players and billiard federations, which were posted on the WCBS website.

Ad. 8.

The Commission investigated and submitted to the Disciplinary Panel requests to penalize the players, in connection with the violation of the anti-doping rules. All cases resulted in the imposition of penalties on the players. This confirmed the legitimacy of the Commission's requests.

In total, the actions covered 9 cases, five of which resulted in a penalty for the competitor, 2 trials are ongoing, one was discontinued due to the player's innocence and one due to the death of the competitor.

Ad. 9.

The Commission replied in anti-doping cases. The questions mainly related to the control procedure, cooperation with NADO and banned substances and methods.

Ad.10.

The President of the Commission attended the 2019 World Anti-Doping Congress and two WADA online seminars in 2020 and 2021.

Ad. 11.

In order to obtain funds for anti-doping activities, the Commission presented a project to create a Fund. The WCBS board accepted this idea in February 2022. Preparatory work was completed in June 2022.



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