

# **WCBS ANTI-DOPING REPORT (2023)**

### WCBS Anti-Doping Report 2023:

Last year was a very active time for the WCBS Anti-Doping Committee. Thanks to the support of the WCBS Solidarity Anti-Doping Fund, WCBS carried out an extensive training campaign. During this period, for the first time in the history of billiards sports, a broad educational campaign was carried out. As part of **9 projects**, **634** players, referees and sports activists received information about anti-doping regulations. They learned their rights and obligations. They learned how to take care of their body, how to avoid taking prohibited substances and obtain temporary permission to use prohibited substances for therapeutic purposes. Training events took place in: Poland, Spain, Finland, Saudi Arabia, China, Czech Republic, Romania, Bulgaria, Ireland, Slovakia, and Georgia and participants came from over 40 countries.

The fund donated EUR 6,000 to billiards federations and covered the costs of conducting 8 anti-doping tests during the 2023 WCBS Championship in Ankara.

The Fund's resources will cover the costs of implementing the anti-doping program commissioned by WADA and implemented in cooperation with POLADA.

Our Partners include seven business and sports entities. Without this support, such extensive activities would not be possible.

WCBS ordered **35** anti-doping tests in 2023 – all tests negative!

President of the WCBS and Director of POLADA signed contract of cooperation in October 2023. This is a continuation of the cooperation started in 2019. POLADA took over some of the tasks assigned by WADA.

Last year, the WCBS Anti-Doping Director participated in three meetings organized at the POLADA office in Warsaw to develop compliance documents. The result of the work is the writing of anti-doping regulations in the field of:

1. Policy on conducting investigation by WCBS
2. Regulations on anti-doping control conduct and results management - WCBS

Work continues on: Risk Assessment, Athlete Passport Management Units (APMU), Result Management Procedures and Testing Pool.

The year 2024 brings new challenges. We are looking forward to participation in the WADA World Educational Congress, preparation of new documents regulating work in the fight for clean sport, continuation of educational campaigns and anti-doping control at the most important competitions. Together with the WCBS Fund, we want to reach as many athletes as possible and encourage national federations to cooperate with national anti-doping agencies (NADO).

All this will make our sport more professional and closer to the Olympic movement.

More on: [www.wcbs.sport](http://www.wcbs.sport) and [www.fundantidoping.com](http://www.fundantidoping.com)

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