



ITA PARTNERSHIP 2019 ACTIVITY REPORT



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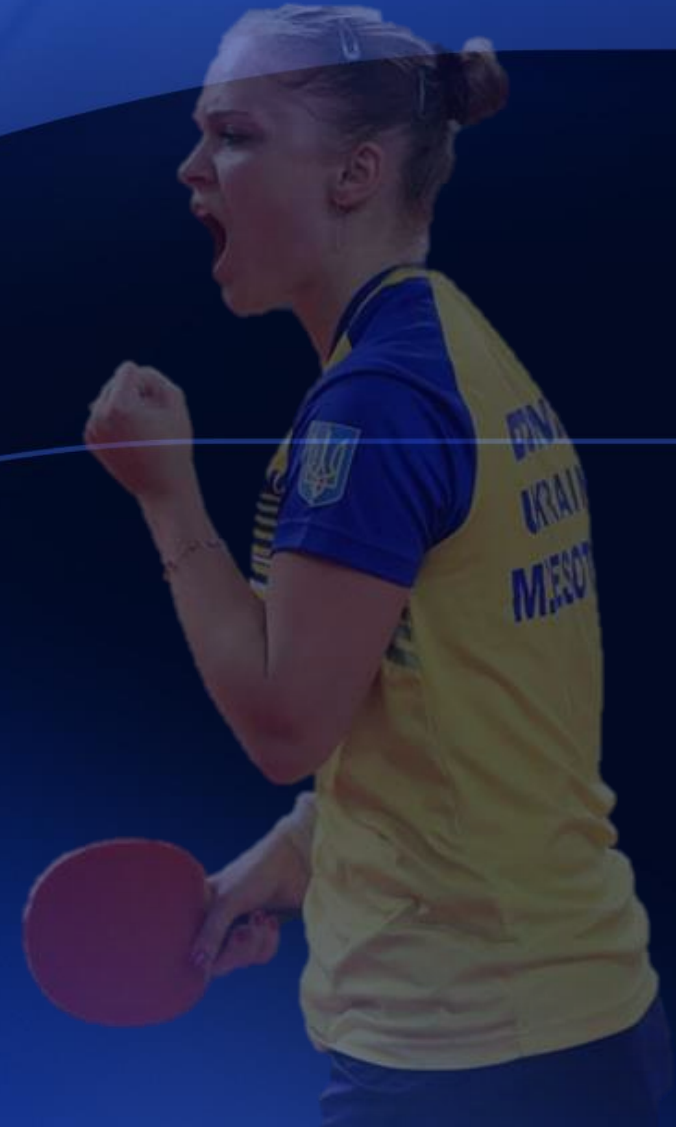


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2019 ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

- ✓ **161 Urine** and **13 hGH samples** were collected In Competition and Out of Competition during the 2019 ITTF Testing Programme.
- ✓ Of the **83 OOC** test attempts coordinated by the ITA on behalf of ITTF, 13% were unsuccessful. The average across other sports is 10%.
- ✓ The ITA coordinated IC testing at **16 ITTF events** between Jan-Dec 2019 collecting **89 Urine** and **9 hGH** samples.
- ✓ The ITA did not process any Anti-Doping Rule Violations for ITTF in 2019.





RISK ASSESSMENT & TEST DISTRIBUTION PLAN



RISK ASSESSMENT & TDP

RISK ASSESSMENT

In collaboration with the ITTF, ITA elaborated a Risk Assessment aligned with WADA's ISTI. This service includes:

- ✓ the collection of a large spectrum of data that influence the risk of doping in Table Tennis
- ✓ the integration of this material in a structured methodology that assess the Physiological / Country / Individual Risks
- ✓ the analysis and combination of all the relevant parameters to provide the prerequisites for an effective and proportionate Test Distribution Plan

Please refer to the 'ITTF Risk Assessment update' document which was sent in January 2019.

TEST DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Based on the outcomes of the Risk Assessment, ITA in consultation with ITTF, developed a tailor-made TDP that prioritizes appropriately between: physiological risk, athletes (country, performance & testing history risks), periods during the season, types of testing, types of samples collected and types of analysis according to the TDSSA. This TDP was also updated regularly as and when additional and relevant information was provided such as APMU recommendations and intelligence.



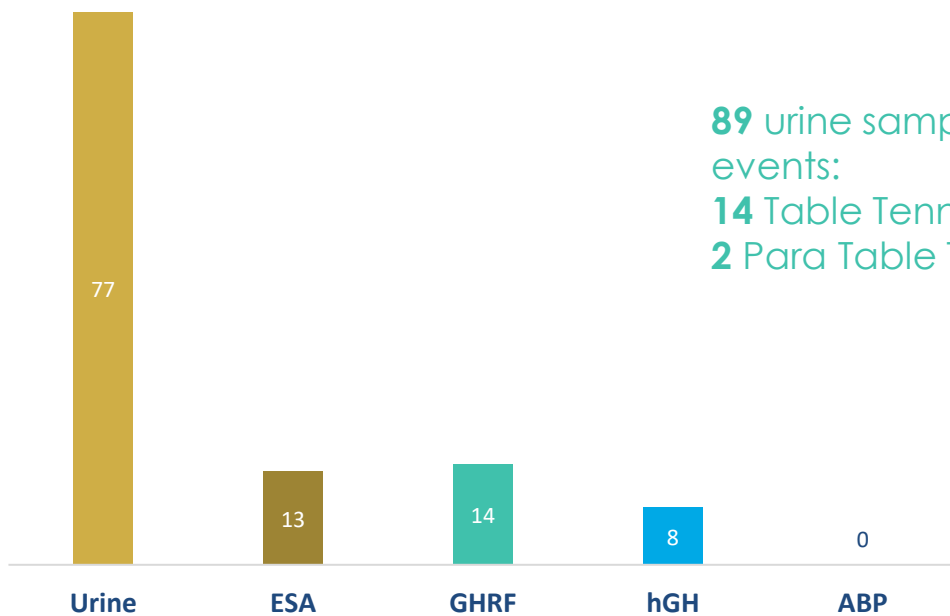
SAMPLE COLLECTION

IN-COMPETITION TESTING

JAN-DEC 2019

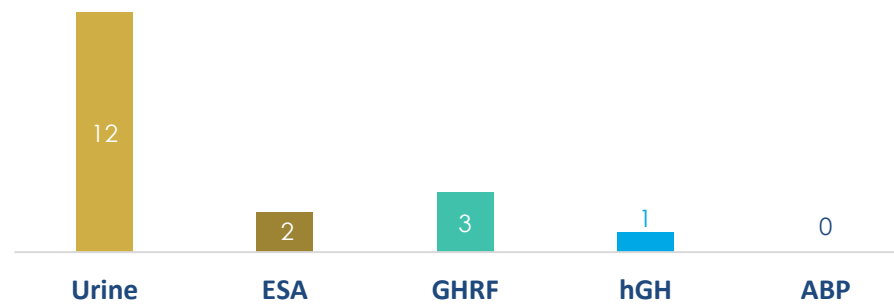


TABLE TENNIS



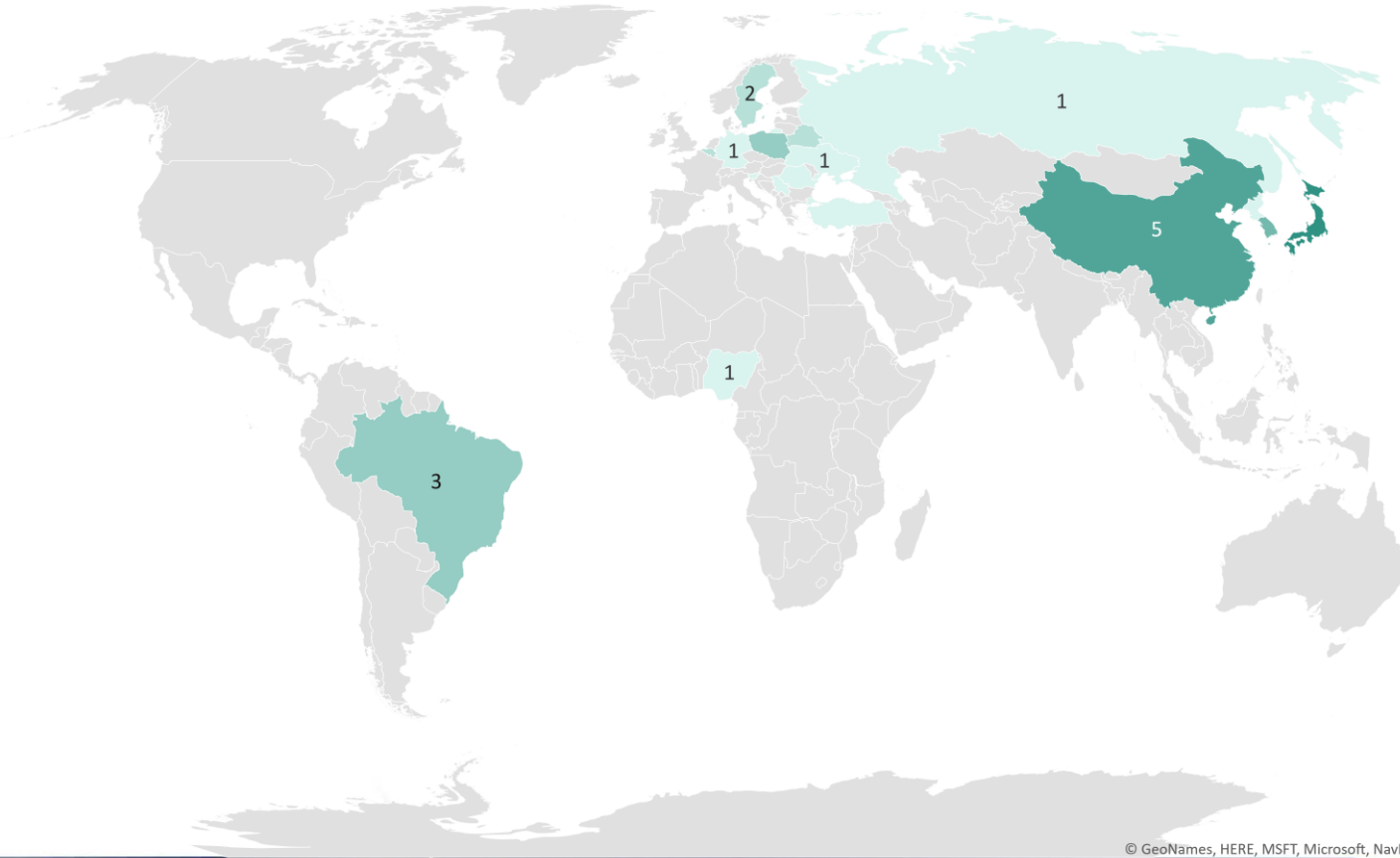
89 urine samples collected in 16 events:
14 Table Tennis
2 Para Table Tennis

PARA TABLE TENNIS



RTP/TP: COUNTRY HEATMAP

40 ATHLETES IN 2019



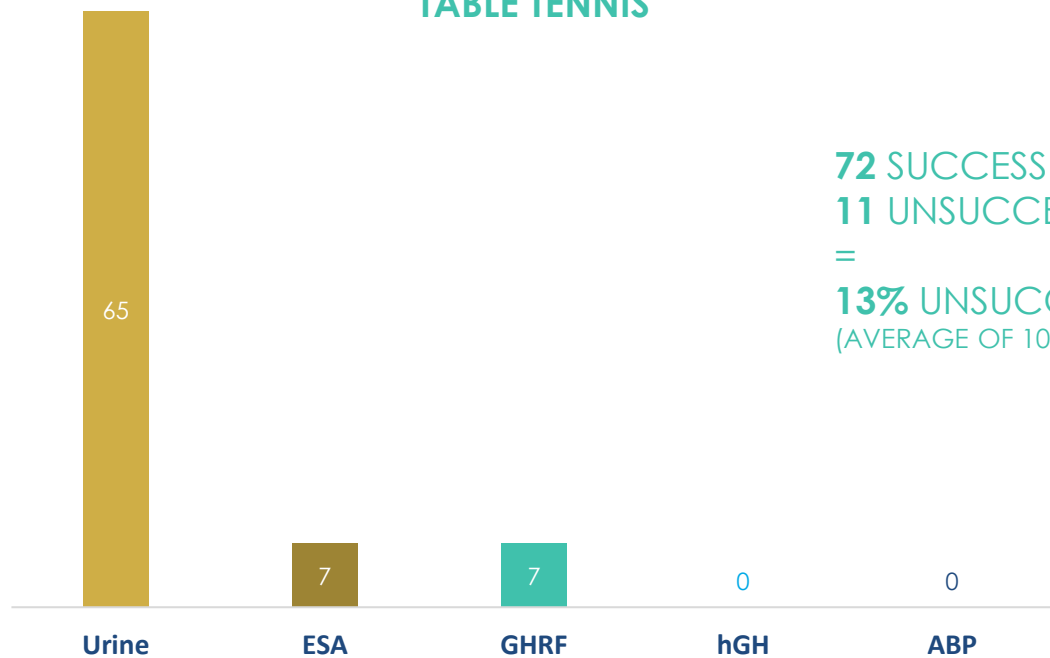
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Poland	3
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Russia	1
Serbia	1
Singapore	1
Slovenia	1
Sweden	2
Turkey	1
Ukraine	1

OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING

JAN-DEC 2019



TABLE TENNIS



72 SUCCESSFUL TEST ATTEMPTS
11 UNSUCCESSFUL TEST ATTEMPTS
=
13% UNSUCCESSFUL TEST ATTEMPTS
(AVERAGE OF 10% ACROSS ALL SPORTS)

PARA-TABLE TENNIS

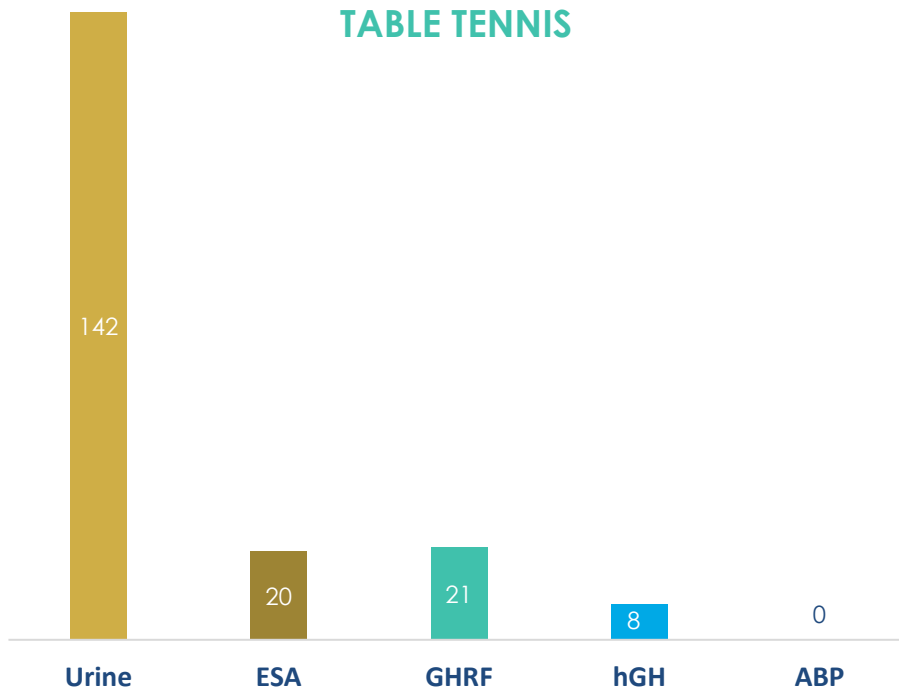


TOTAL PROGRAMME

IC & OOC TESTING



TABLE TENNIS

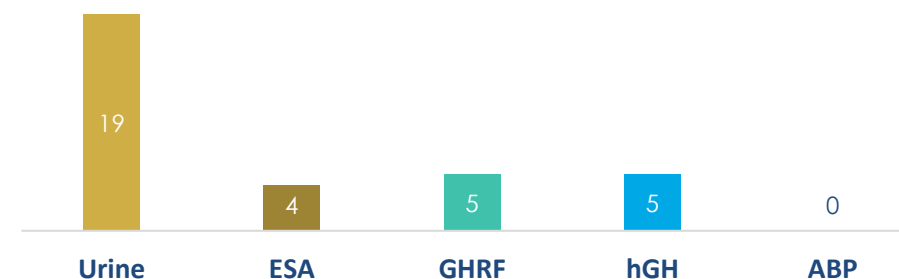


45 MALE
ATHLETES TESTED



38 FEMALE ATHLETES
TESTED

PARA-TABLE TENNIS



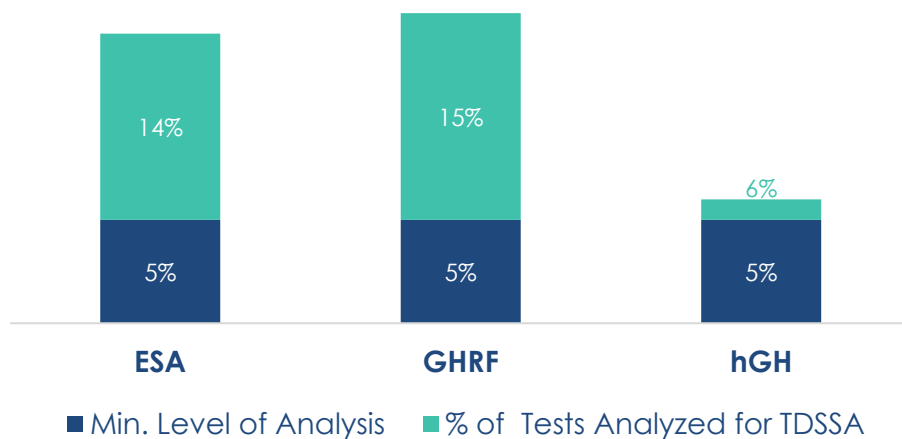
NOTES: Please refer to **page 27** in the annex for a detailed list of **laboratories** that analysed the OOC samples and to **page 28** for the list of **Sample Collection Authorities** that collected the samples.

ANALYSIS LEVELS: ESA, hGH, GHRF

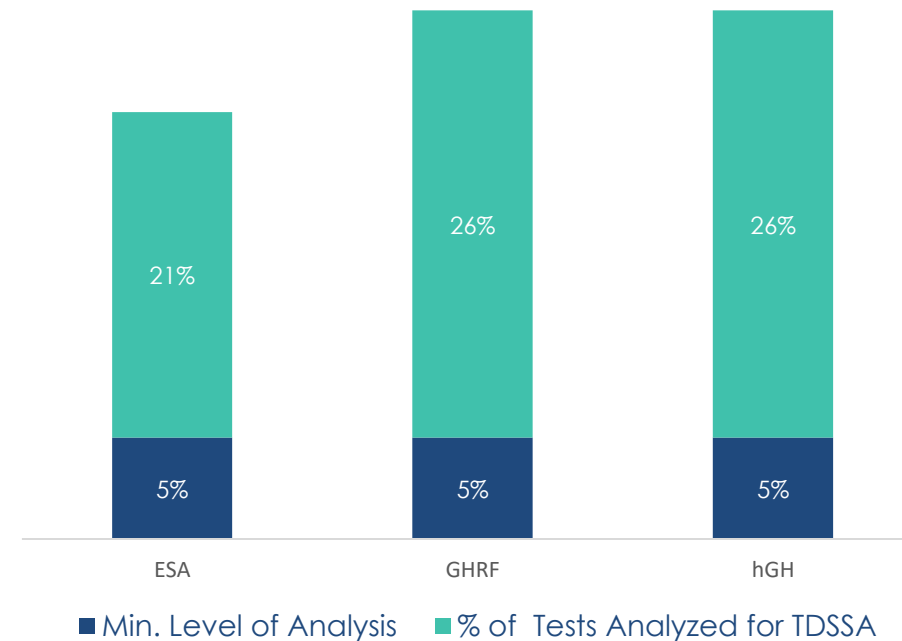
IC & OOC TESTING



ANALYSIS LEVELS FOR TABLE TENNIS



ANALYSIS LEVELS FOR PARA-TABLE TENNIS



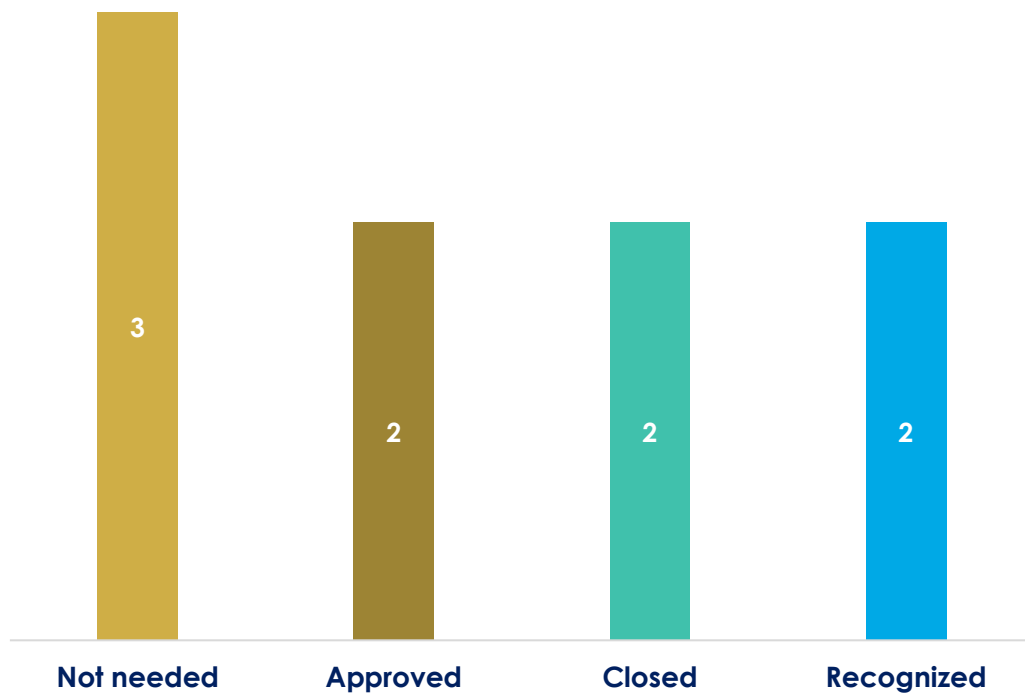


THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

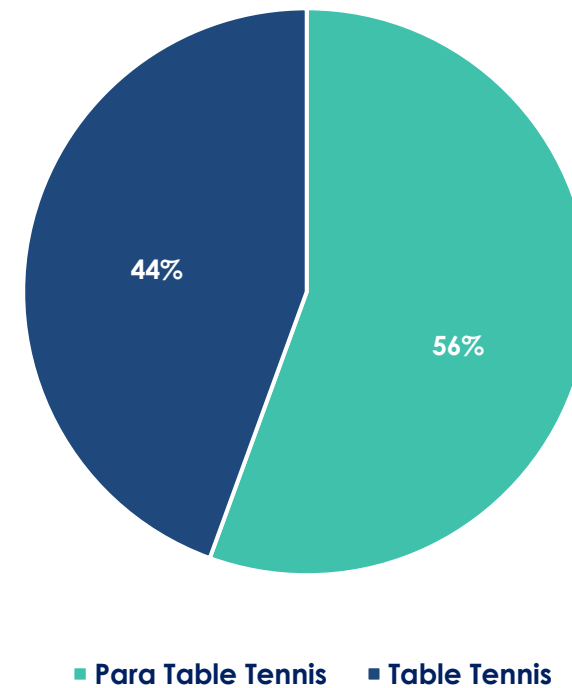
THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS



TUE REQUESTS



TUE REQUESTS PER DISCIPLINE



EDUCATION



2019 LEARNING ACTIVITY

EVENT

2019 ITTF WORLD JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Korat, Thailand
November 26-28

TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Presentation & booth



- ✓ The booth activation resulted in some very positive interactions with athletes and coaches. Most common questions were around medications and supplements, as well as general inquiries about the doping control process from those athletes who have never been tested. The presentation was also well received by the attendees.
- ✓ Unfortunately, the presentation was attended by only 12 people – a number that is not representative of the size of the event. In order for future educational initiatives to be worthy of the IF investment and considered compliant with the new Code and International Standards for Education, we recommend the following:
 - **Mandatory attendance** – the ITA is happy to provide suggestions on how to incorporate mandatory education in future events.
 - **Pre-event promotion** – it is crucial that the IF/LOC promotes face-to-face education activities. Promotion strategies include pre-event communication, signage, at-event announcements etc. The ITA is happy to provide further suggestions.

2019 LEARNING ACTIVITY

- ✓ Youth events should continue to be prioritized for anti-doping education – this is in line with the 2021 Code and Standards. Budget and capacity permitting, major senior events should also have an education programme component with a goal of reinforcing anti-doping knowledge of the athletes and entourage.
- ✓ It is also suggested to explore the option of running educational programmes at international training camps instead of major events such as World Championships. Ability to ensure high attendance should continue to be the main consideration when planning future activities.



GLOSSARY



AAF	Adverse Analytical Finding
ABP	Athlete Blood Passport
ADRV	Anti-Doping Rule Violation
APMU	Athlete Passport Management Unit
ATF	Atypical Finding
ESA	Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents
GHRF	Growth Hormone Releasing Factors
hGH	Human Growth Hormone
IC	In-Competition Testing
IRMS	Isotope-ratio mass spectrometry
ISTI	WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations
OOC	Out-Of-Competition Testing
RTP	Registered Testing Pool
TDSSA	Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis
TP	Testing Pool
TPVC	Third-Party Variable Costs
TUE	Therapeutic Use Exemption