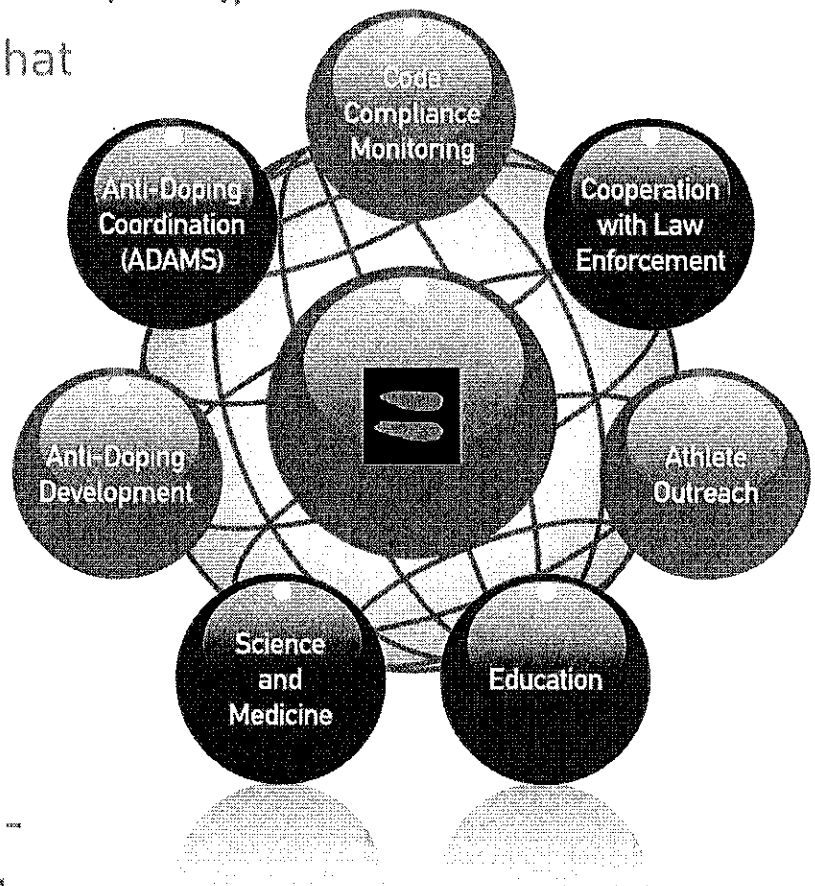


# WADA at a Glance

WADA's priority activities focus in several areas emanating from the responsibilities given to the Agency by the World Anti-Doping Code (Code), the core document that provides the framework for anti-doping policies, rules, and regulations within sport organizations and among public authorities. WADA's range of activities demonstrates the importance of a comprehensive approach to the fight against doping in sport.



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## Code Acceptance, Implementation & Compliance

As the international, independent organization responsible for the Code, WADA has the duty to monitor the three aspects of stakeholder Code activities—from acceptance to implementation to compliance. WADA therefore facilitates and monitors government and sport anti-doping efforts, taking necessary measures to ensure the integrity of the Code.

This includes working with **governments** in their ratification of the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport—the practical tool enabling governments to align domestic policy with the Code, thus harmonizing the rules governing anti-doping in sport.

In working with the **sport movement**, WADA aims to ensure that sports rules are consistent with the Code and that they are enforced as such. WADA helps stakeholders fulfill their responsibilities under the Code through a variety of means. WADA has the duty to review sanctions and to seek appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) when decisions in doping cases are not Code-compliant. Furthermore, WADA ensures that the Code evolves regularly by engaging in extensive consultation and thorough review of the Code and its associated International Standards, on a periodic basis.

## Cooperation with Law Enforcement

WADA is constantly looking at innovative strategies to fight against doping in sport. Considering that law enforcement and government agencies possess investigative powers to attack source and supply of illegal substances, which in many cases uncover evidence of anti-doping rule violations, WADA has developed protocols to ensure evidence gathering and information sharing between its two stakeholder groups (governments and sport). WADA cooperates closely with Interpol, the world's largest police organization, in this area. In addition, WADA works with UNESCO and individual governments to persuade governments to have laws in place that allow combating manufacturing, supply and possession of doping substances on their territories.

## Science & Medicine

Pursuant to the Code, WADA is responsible for annually preparing and publishing the **List of Prohibited Substances and Methods** in consultation with panels of experts in the field as well as the Agency's many stakeholders. The Agency also fosters **scientific research** dedicated to developing new and improved detection methods for performance-enhancing substances and methods. WADA is responsible for **accrediting** the world's network of anti-doping laboratories. WADA monitors the **Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)** process implemented by anti-doping organizations around the world to ensure compliance with the International Standard for TUE. In addition, the Agency explores new models for enhanced detection such as the Athlete Passport Program (whereby an athlete's biological parameters are monitored, which can reveal doping).

## Anti-Doping Coordination (ADAMS)

Pursuant to its coordination responsibilities, WADA developed, maintains and regularly improves ADAMS (**Anti-Doping Development Management System**), the Web-based database management system that assists stakeholders in complying with the Code. Within one secure system, stakeholders can coordinate anti-doping activities, from athletes providing whereabouts information, to anti-doping organizations ordering tests and managing results, to laboratories reporting results.

## Anti-Doping Development

To help ensure that all athletes benefit from the same anti-doping protocols and protections, no matter the nationality, the sport, or the country where tested, WADA facilitates the coordination of **Regional Anti-Doping Organizations (RADOs)**. WADA brings together countries in regions where there are no, or limited, anti-doping activities, so that they can pool human and financial resources in developing and managing their own anti-doping organization.

## Education

WADA leads and coordinates effective prevention programs and assists stakeholders in building knowledge and capacity to carry out their own effective education activities. WADA's goal is to provide a mechanism to empower athletes and youth to make informed decisions to protect the integrity of sport. The Agency's **Education Seminars and Workshops**, hosted in key regions of the world, in partnership with RADOs, help raise understanding about anti-doping efforts among stakeholders and offer guidance and practical tools to initiate or enhance doping prevention programs worldwide. WADA's **Social Science Research Program** fosters understanding of attitudinal and behavioural aspects of doping to enhance doping prevention strategies. The Agency's **Youth Program** offers guidance and material for integrating anti-doping messages into the school curriculum. WADA's **Play True Generation Program** reaches athletes during multi-national, multi-sport youth events.

## Athlete Outreach

WADA's **Athlete Committee**, composed of current and former elite international athletes representing the voice of the clean athlete, provides feedback on WADA programs and speaks out on issues that are important to clean athletes. WADA's **Athlete Outreach Program** educates athletes and their support personnel at major international and multi-sport events through direct, one-on-one, interaction with anti-doping experts, answering their questions about the dangers and consequences of doping and providing information resources. The WADA **Athlete Outreach Model** empowers stakeholders to develop and implement their own sport-specific or national awareness programs to educate their athletes about the fight against doping in sport.