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The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) is the national anti-doping organization for the Olympic and Paralympic Movement in the United States.

MISSION

USADA is dedicated to preserving the integrity of competition, inspiring true sport, and protecting the rights of U.S. athletes.

PRIMARY AREAS OF FOCUS

- **Education:** USADA educates athletes about the dangers and consequences of using prohibited substances, with a focus on the ethical issues and health risks associated with the use of performance-enhancing substances. In addition, through its True Sport™ initiative, USADA works to ensure that future generations benefit from the values and life lessons learned through sport.
- **Research:** Research is one of the cornerstones of an effective anti-doping program, and USADA is a co-founder of the Partnership for Clean Competition, which grants research funding toward the study of prohibited substances, the development of tests, and the pursuit of scientific excellence in doping control.
- **Testing:** USADA conducts testing to deter and detect the use of prohibited substances, both in and out of competition, for athletes in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement.
- **Results Management:** USADA's adjudication process is designed to eliminate the conflicts of interest inherent with the involvement of National Governing Bodies in prosecuting and sanctioning their own athletes. The system provides due process for those accused of anti-doping rule violations, while reducing the time and cost associated with appeals, and relies on arbitrations before the American Arbitration Association (AAA)/Court for Arbitration in Sport (CAS).

LEADERSHIP AND INTELLIGENCE

USADA is recognized worldwide as a leader in organizing significant anti-doping initiatives, raising awareness of the doping problem, protecting the interests of U.S. athletes, and encouraging industry standards and best practices. USADA works closely with enforcement agencies and other public and private organizations to maximize mutual anti-doping efforts, and with legislators to contribute to the enactment of effective anti-doping policies and increase support.

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USADA BY THE NUMBERS

70,000+: Number of athletes, coaches, parents, athletic directors, students, and others, receiving direct education from USADA since 2000.

8,500: Number of doping control tests administered by USADA each year.

12: Number of years since USADA began operations in October 2000.

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