

Flaws in the System: Insights from the IP Report



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IP Report Findings

- IP Reports 18 July & 9 Dec. 2016
- Findings:
 - Fail-safe doping system
 - Protection in field & lab
 - False reporting
 - Sample swapping



IP Report Findings

- IP Report revealed corruption in various parts of sports structure
- Over 1,000 athletes implicated
- Common issue: governance structure



IP Report Findings

- Result of an institutionalized system
- Involvement of RUSADA, Russia's Ministry of Sport, Moscow Laboratory, FSB



Acknowledgment of IP Report

- WADA stands firmly behind outcomes of the IP Report
- 14 Russians sanctioned by IOC Disciplinary Commission thus far
- IAAF v RUSAF & Anna Pyatykh: CAS found the Second IP Report to be a basis for establishing an ADRV
- Russia continues to reject findings and shift blame



Flaws in the System

- Combination of factors created vacuum in which doping system could exist and operate
- “Win at all costs” mentality
- Change culture of sport starting **now.**



Flaws in the System

- No compliance authority for WADA
- Reform: International Standard for Code Compliance for Signatories
- Question remains – how to effectively sanction a country?



Looking Forward

- In-field officials' duties must be rigorously applied and enforced
 - International standards
 - Policies to target corruption and bribery



Looking Forward

- Athletes' entourages must prevent, rather than avoid
 - Coaches
 - Trainers
 - Medical Professionals
 - Others
- *Prevent*, not *avoid* doping infractions

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Looking Forward

- Athletes must report suspicious activity to hotlines
- Alternatively, file an online report with WADA
- Athletes have a front line role and a duty to report improper actions or corrupt activity
- In order to encourage athletes to come forward, **trust** must be established



Looking Forward

- Effectiveness of controls depends on enforcement
 - Whistleblowers
 - Yulia Stepanova
 - Dr Rodchenkov



Looking Forward

- Governance structures: IOC/IF/NSO
- Financial Power vested in 1 person
- No internal checks & balances
- No external reporting responsibility



What's Next?

- Public accountability is needed
- We must be persistent in demanding the change we wish to see
- Sport is truly global, and so change must be too
- These flaws in the system must be addressed **now**



Thank You

