

„Corruption exists on every level in sport,
even in the handling of doping tests.“

Tamás Aján (2009)

78 years of age, teacher by education,
worked for the Hungarian Ministry of Sports;
1989 Vice President of the Ministry

Weightlifting

1970	Vice President of IWF
1976	Secretary General of IWF
2000 ...	IWF President, 5th term

IOC / WADA

2000 ...	IOC / Honorary member
2000 ...	WADA Foundation Board

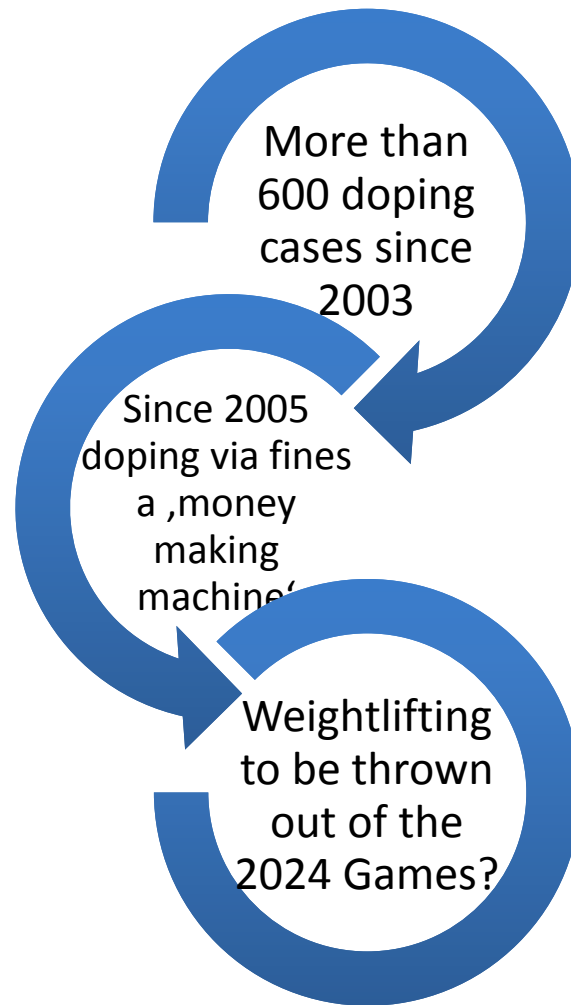
„The fight for clean weightlifting must be
continued but it is important to realise that
what happened was not by fault of the IWF.“

Tamás Aján (2017)

DR. TAMÁS AJÁN
IWF PRESIDENT



Doping – an IWF business for many years



IOC retesting positives / IWF

Country	Beijing 2008	London 2012	Total
Kazakhstan	5	5	10
Russia	4	6	10
Belarus	4	4	8
Azerbaijan	3	2	3
Armenia	2	2	4
Moldova	1	2	3
Ukraine	2	1	3
Turkey	2	1	3
China	3	-	3
Georgia	-	1	1
	25	24	49

Beijing:

16 medal winners.

Incl.

3 Chinese women's gold

London:

13 medal winners

ADRVs in IWF testing 2008 – 2016*

Bulgaria	28
Kazakhstan	26
Azerbaijan	26
Russia	19
Belarus	18
Armenia	17
Romania	15
Uzbekistan	14
Greece	14
Moldova	12
Ukraine	12
	201

11 out of nearly 200 countries accounted for more than a third ADRVs within IWF

2012:
OCC-testing statistics -
Italy and Germany (Aján's opposition)
on ranks 7 and 8
with more tests than well known
'high risk' countries

*Clean Sport Commission Report, 2017

Beijing 2008 – qualification quota for NFs, not for athletes



Chen Xiexia
(CHN)



Liu Chunhong
(CHN)



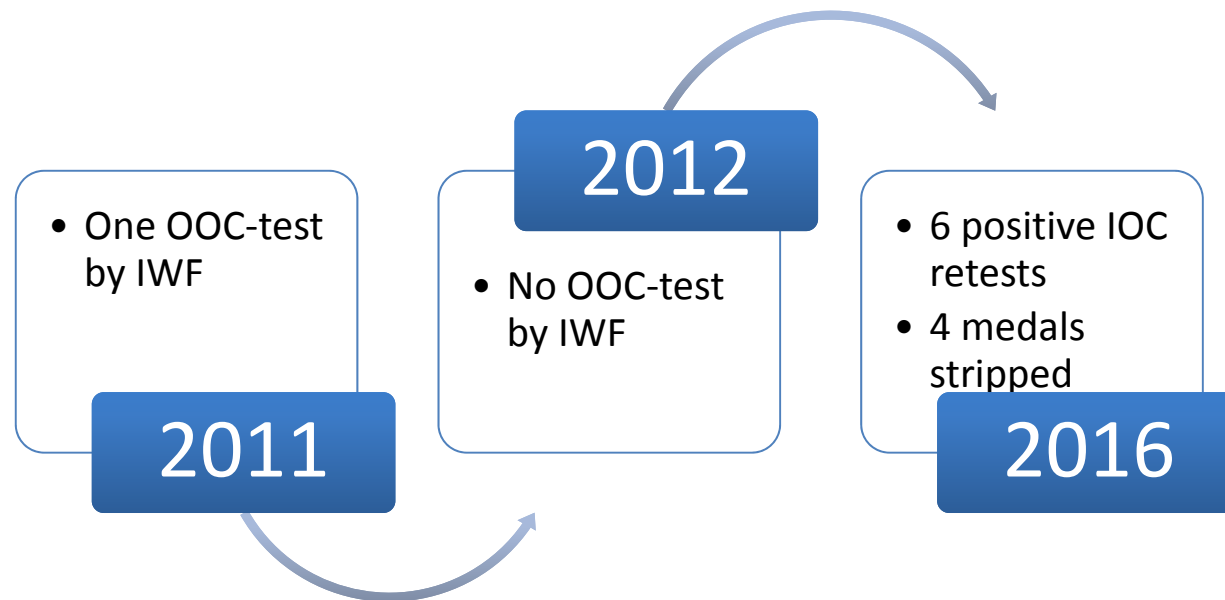
Cao Lei (CHN)



Tamás Aján
(HUN)

The 5 (male) Olympic medallists from China, including 4 Olympic Champions, never competed on international level before World Champions not at the Olympics

London 2012 – the curious case of Russia



2011: Aján awarded with the Order of Friendship by Russian President Medvedev

2012: German Federation demanding Aján's resignation < Thomas Bach, then NOC president, interfered in favour of Aján

2013: Aján in Moscow reelected as IWF president, supported by Russia

History ... teaches nothing?

8. Januar 1980

Anlage zum Treffbericht der Hauptabteilung XX/3 mit dem IMV "Technik"

BStU, ZA, unerschlossener Bestand der Hauptabteilung XX/3.

[...]

2. Positiv-Befunde bei den WM im Gewichtheben

Durch das ZI Kreischa wurden vier Positiv-Befunde analysiert betreffend zweimal SU und je einmal BRD und Indonesien.

Ordnungsgemäß wurde dieses Ergebnis dem Generalsekretär der Gewichtheber-Weltföderation, dem Ungarn Ajan mitgeteilt. Dieser bat die genannte Angelegenheit vertraulich zu behandeln.

Wie im Nachhinein bekannt wurde, ist Ajan bei dem sowjetischen Botschafter vorstellig geworden, informierte über den Sachverhalt und kündigte an, daß bei Bekanntwerden zwei sowjetischen Weltmeistern der Titel aberkannt wird verbunden mit einer Nichtteilnahme an den OSS.

Innerhalb von 48 Stunden erschien ein Stellvertreter des Genossen Pawlow und da keine Sanktionen bisher verhängt wurden ist anzunehmen, daß eine Einigung erzielt wurde, indem Ajan diese Situation für sich persönlich nutzte. Bereits seit längerer Zeit ist die SU an der Besetzung der Funktion des Generalsekretärs interessiert und Ajan dürfte sich jetzt auch seine nächste Kandidatur gesichert haben und der Unterstützung durch die SU gewiß sein.

3. Zielstellung der Olympischen Sommerspiele

Gegenüber dem IMV äußerte Genosse Ewald, daß er beabsichtigt einen Antrag an die Parteiführung zu stellen, um die Zielstellung für Moskau zu verändern. Die erneute Erringung des 2. Platzes ist nach realer Einschätzung nicht möglich und es wäre nicht zu verantworten, einen Politbüro-Beschluß nicht zu realisieren.

[...]

MfS (Stasi) Files – IM „Technik“

January 1980

reporting on positives for „two Soviet World Champions“

Ajan „went to the Soviet Ambassador, informing him, those cases, if published, would lead to disqualification for the Olympics. ...

Since there was no sanction, I suppose, Aján used the situation for personal gains .“

Aján, later confronted, denied.

IWF Officials becoming cynics



Dr HASAN AKKUS - TURKEY

Proposed by Tamas Ajan, IWF Gold Order for the excellent service provided to the sport of weightlifting

WORLD RECORD !!!

In 15 months 22 lifters positive

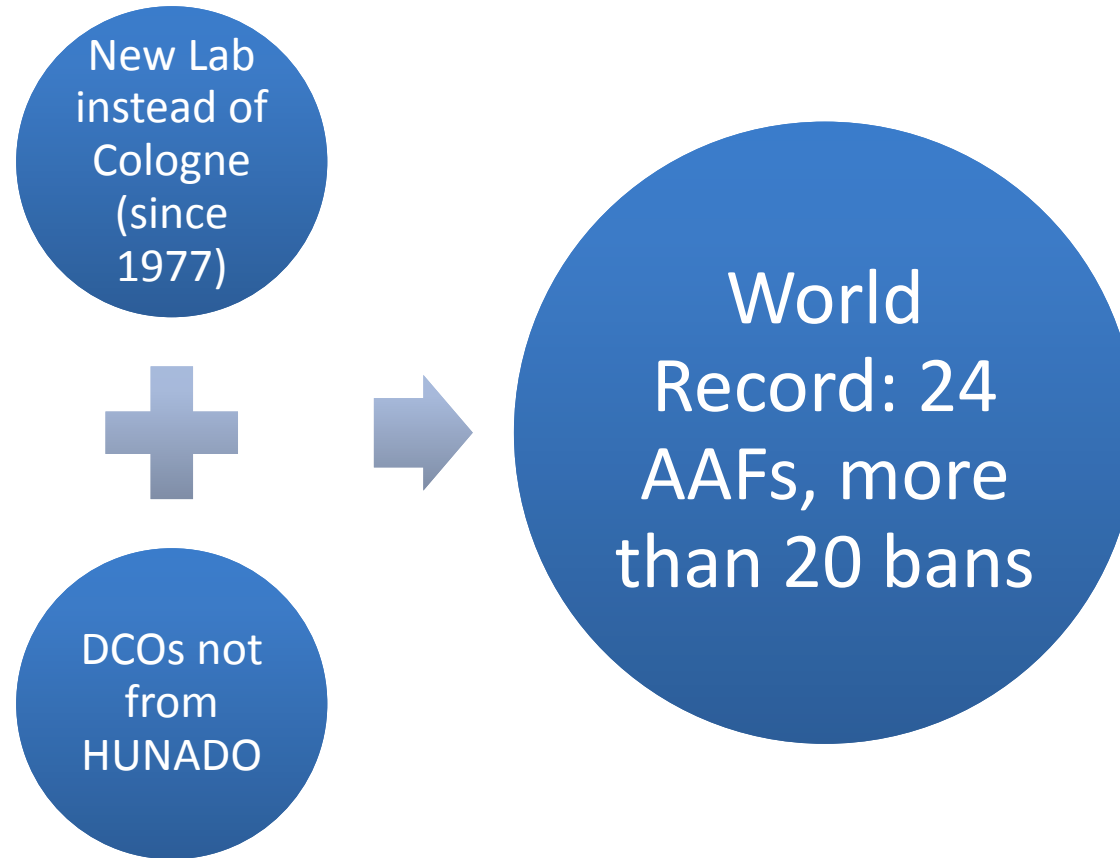


2013 IWF Electoral Congress Candidate

For the positions:

*IWF 1st Vice President
IWF Vice President
IWF EB Member*

World Championships in Houston 2015



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New SANCTIONS	3 or more ADRVs/year
	NF athletes' suspension up to 4 years; officials from IWF activities up to 2 years, no development funds + \$500.000 fine (specific anti-doping-conditions, which, if met, can terminate the sanction earlier)
	2 or more serious ADRVs during Olympic Games
	disqualification of the country's weightlifting team for the next Games

	(any) ADRVs / Olympic year
	lead to loss of country's quota spots for the Games or complete ban from the Games

	strict compliance-rules for NFs
	in case of violations (non-compliance) fine up to \$ 50.000

Vote of no confidence: „will be enforced by a new Independent Member Federation Sanction Panel to ensure that IWF politics cannot affect ... decisions“

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Support Personnel

- NFs to provide IWF with updated list of national team athlete's coaches, doctors etc.
- coaches/doctors with more than one athlete with ADRV (or single athlete in case of a minor) > NF obliged to investigate and report to IWF

Testing and Analysis

- increased and more effective no-notice OOC testing with focus on high risk countries
- triple the long term storage of samples including all WRecords , WC medalists for potential retesting

General

- athletes to qualify for Olympics, WC by name, no country slots, to be identified for target testing
- partnering with Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport to manage OOC-testing, test distribution planning etc.

OLD BOY'S CLUB CLEANING UP?



Zhelanova, Schamasch, Nagornykh – March 2016

Wada evaluation report on IWF, February 2016:

„IWF has made significant enhancements to its Anti-Doping-program over the years, including the appointment of an Independent Anti-Doping Commission consisting of three members in 2014“

Patrick Schamasch: until 2012 IOC Medical Director, then paid by RUSADA, later by Russian Sports Ministry via Russian Skating Federation