



Position of the German Cycling Federation BDR with regard to Doping Prevention

The battle against Doping must be waged on 4 levels in order to dam up efficiently professional fraud in sports. All BDR licencees including those of foreign teams must obey to these aggravated rules.

1. Prevention
2. Control system
3. Sports sanctions
4. Governmental sanction

1. Prevention

- Anti-Doping battle as main focus for the education of athletes, coaches and assistants/carers.
- Educational advertising of adolescents in schools and clubs concerning the danger of Doping
- Dialogue with UCI about licensing of doctors, medical attendants, physios, team managers, coaches (including training scientists)

2. Control system

- Increase of the number and quality of competition and training controls
- Combined blood and urine controls including
- Blood volume controls
- Installation of individual blood profiles (blood screening) of professionals and youngsters and saving in a centralized data bank.
- Administration and control of this data bank by independent medical professionals. Considerable variations from the normal data will lead to sanctions even without a positive test result.
- Expansion of laboratory capacities
- Financial and organisational support of the National Anti Doping Agency by teams, sponsors and organizers.
- Establishment of unified clauses for working contracts of the athletes including respective sanctions.
- Compulsory notification of the individual medical doctor's and attendant's names to the team by each athlete and right of the teams to refuse those persons
- Determination of sanctions in the licensing procedure of the national Federations and of the UCI
- Implementation of the chaperon system, i.e. athletes are accompanied and under permanent supervision from the finishing line up to the doping control

3. Sanction system by the sport

- The direct responsibility of the sport for doped athletes in the sense of “strict liability” must be maintained
- Strict application of the 2-years ban by the national federation and additional application of the ethic code by the teams, i.e. athletes having been found guilty or being involved in a criminal procedure will not receive a working contract or will not be inscribed for competitions
- Tightening of sanctions for missed tests
- Discussion with UCI that ethic code becomes part of the licensing procedure

4. Sanction system by the legislator

- Possession, transfer of and dealing with Drugs as well as aiding and abetting should be liable to prosecution in order to destroy the criminal network of doping and to get hold of the “wirepullers”
- Implementation of long imprisonment
- Obligation to label banned substances
- Abolishment of the free movement of goods for drugs and prohibition of mailorder business for drugs.