CP Football: Clean Sport, Compliant Sport

Anti-doping action within CP Football was implemented this 2019 year, not only to meet with fair competition criteria but also for IFCPF compliance tasks ensuring application within CP Football of international anti-doping policies in conformity with the WADA Code.

Achievements:
Testing
- 5 out of competition tests (pre 2019 IFCPF CP Football World Cup) targeting the international Registered Testing Pool players attending that competition.
- 8 in competition tests in Sevilla at 2019 IFCPF World Cup.
- Specific analysis per sport discipline implemented as per TDSSA: 15% ESAs and 15% GHRFs (over Minimum Levels for Specific Analysis per Sport in CP Football)
- All tests results returned negative from WADA-accredited laboratory of Madrid
- TDSSA: Technical Document on Sport Specific Analysis

Result Management
In 2019, IFCPF and USADA collaborated to ensure compliant result management process related to the unique 2018 AAF (Adverse Analytical Finding) under IFCPF as Testing Authority.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
During 2019, IFCPF Therapeutic Use Exemptions Committee approved 2 TUE applications. All TUE applications were submitted via ADAMS (Anti-Doping Administration and Management System) and so were the TUE management steps implemented, in full confidentiality. Other CP football players were granted TUEs from their national organisations in 2019.

Code Compliance
All critical issues were solved including the Results Management Process, other issues were partially addressed and efforts are to be continued in order to be fully WADA Code compliant within 2020.

2020 Objectives:
- Ensuring full compliance with the WADA Code
- Implementation of a wider doping control testing incl. specific analysis, blood testing and iRTP.
- Setting of Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) program
- Anti-doping education and outreach programs
- Anti-doping committee staff to be reinforced
- Strengthening collaboration with anti-doping stakeholders for information share and expertise exchange