

	Project	<b>Guidelines In-Competition Testing</b>	Date: 5 May 2017
	Phase	Information to Event Organizer	Deadline: n/a
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### **Introductory note**

The FAI – Fédération Aéronautique Internationale received recognition, pursuant to Rule 29 of the Olympic Charter, from the IOC – International Olympic Committee in October 1986.

This recognition implies that the FAI is aligned with the IOC and that FAI is a signatory of and compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code. This requires the application of an FAI Anti-Doping Programme to demonstrate that we belong to the community fighting against doping in sport and that air sports are a clean sport, which so far has been a success.

### **Contact details**

The FAI general contact on anti-doping matters is:

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### **Testing process**

- The Doping-Free Sport Unit (DFSU) of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) has been contracted by the FAI to administer doping controls on its behalf. DFSU contacts the Organizers through an email sent from the [fai.dopingfree@sportaccord.com](mailto:fai.dopingfree@sportaccord.com) email address (FAI Anti-doping Manager is copied).
- Testing costs are borne by FAI according to a budget established in advance between FAI and DFSU. Organizers are, therefore, requested to cooperate in the organisation of the testing process on site. The cost of any additional tests requested by the organizer, shall be covered by the organizer. Any obstruction or unnecessary delays during the testing process might compromise testing and cause inconvenience for the competitors and result in additional costs.
- On site, there is usually no FAI Head Office Staff but an FAI Jury composed of volunteers from the sport. The contact person provided by FAI to DFSU is usually a Jury member who is asked to maintain confidentiality.
- Since weather plays a crucial role in air sports and schedules can be changed at the last minute the competition may end before the last scheduled competition day. Therefore the DFSU always ask the organizers to provide their input and expertise Organizers should also indicate what according to their experience would be the best date for testing.
- Organizers should provide DFSU with the detailed event program.
- DCOs have been instructed that tests should possibly be carried out after the performance of each competitor in order not to disturb them in their mental and physical

preparation. As some sports, like Gliding and Ballooning, can run for several hours with no specific landing time and other sports might start very early in the morning and finish before noon, the DCOs could ask the contact person in each event to provide the details for a specific event.

- Basic requirements communicated to the organizers by DFSU can be found in the annex attached. They can be summarized as it follows:
  - o Facilities: availability of facilities to be used as the Doping Control Station
  - o Chaperones: qualified volunteers to recruit to act as Chaperones;
  - o Beverages: provision of sealed bottled water for the athletes selected for doping control