

Anti-doping Green Seal.

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Title:

POLADA Polish Antidoping Agency

Publication date (or implementation date):

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Applicant Organization:

POLADA

Target audience and number of people involved:

Representatives of 33 sports disciplines and almost 4500 players and trainers

Objectives:

The Polish Anti-Doping Agency (PADA) was established on 1 July 2017 as a result of the transformation of the Commission Against Doping in Sport. The Agency is responsible for the implementation of the National Doping Control Programme, education, international and national cooperation in the fight against doping in sport. It works closely with the law enforcement organizations such as the police, customs, border guards, military police and the prosecution. The legal basis for POLADA's operation is the Act of 21 April 2017 on combating doping in sport, which is a set of legal standards regulating the most important aspects of the national anti-doping programme. The organization is involved in many international initiatives, including the World Anti-Doping Agency's project to support less advanced anti-doping agencies, specifically the Azerbaijani Anti-Doping Agency, which became fully operational in January 2018.

POLADA being the national antidoping agency is implementing the Information and educational program in the field of expanding knowledge on the phenomenon of doping in sport. The organizations with which they constantly cooperate are: the Ministry of Sport and Tourism, the Federation of Youth Sports, Polish sports associations and other organizations that support or are interested in the program. The program is addressed to three groups:

- The first one are athletes practicing competitive sports (qualified), their trainers and medical staff.*
- The second group are young players with unspecified plans for their careers, their coaches and parents.*
- The widest group of recipients are junior high school and high school students, who are particularly exposed to the problem of doping and the use of dietary supplements without the required knowledge and control.*

Location/Geographical coverage:

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Poland

Summary:

In 2017 POLADA conducted 98 educational campaigns, which included visits to sports championships schools (12 visits), thematic conferences (7), workshops for young people (3), city picnic (1) and actions conducted during for example conferences for coaches in specific sports. The most active were players and trainers representing weightlifting - 7 actions, wrestling - 6 actions, handball, volleyball, canoeing, judo, rugby and athletics - 4, fencing, tennis, basketball - 3 actions, badminton, rowing, field hockey, football, speed skating, skiing and pentathlon - 2 actions, American football, sailing, bobsleigh, Olympic taekwondo, table tennis, swimming, boxing, ice hockey, disabled sports, sport climbing, bocce, kickboxing, bodybuilding, fitness and powerlifting, gymnastics and ultimate frisbee - 1 action each. This means that agency managed to reach representatives of 33 sports disciplines and almost 4500 players and trainers. POLADA is planning a series of actions during the championships for juniors, and new forms of promotion of pure sport.

Moreover during competitions and matches a special mobile learning point is set up, where people can receive educational materials, a player's guide, take part in an anti-doping quiz or take the anti-doping experts' consultation. Another form of cooperation are trainings organized for trainers in voivodships, implemented in the form of lectures combined with a workshop part.

POLADA is also implementing the facebook funpage "I play pure" where they share relevant educational information with the general public, athletes and amateurs, especially youths.

URL of the project/Related website:

<https://www.anty doping.pl/en/facebook-3/>

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