



CHEMICAL ANALYTICS

DOPING CONTROL ANALYSIS

ACCREDITATION BY WADA AND ACCORDING TO EN ISO/IEC 17025

The Chemical Analytics, part of the Seibersdorf Laboratories, hosts the only Austrian doping control laboratory accredited by WADA. It is one of 35 around the world. Our customers are various National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) and international sports federations as well.

ACCREDITATION

During the years 1999 – 2001 a laboratory for analysis of doping control samples was established in Seibersdorf as a common initiative of our company, the Austrian Anti-Doping Committee, the Austrian Olympic Committee and the Ministry for Public Affairs and Sports. After a successful testing phase accreditation was obtained in 2002 from the International Olympic Comité (IOC). 2004 the agenda of the IOC was transferred to the World-Anti-Doping-Agency (WADA).

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

To be legitimated for doping control analyses WADA accreditation is a necessity. In addition an accreditation as a testing laboratory according to EN ISO/IEC 17025, a standard which stipulates an adequate quality assurance system for the analytical work, is required.



ANALYSIS

The laboratory's work strictly follows the rules of the "International Standard for Laboratories" (ISL). Doping control samples are analyzed to detect substances defined in the "Prohibited List". Both standards are released by WADA. The latter is updated annually. The samples analyzed are urine and/or blood in accordance with the request of the customers.

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EXPERTISE

The Seibersdorf laboratory employs experts with remarkable international reputation. The appreciation of their work is emphasized by the circumstance that WADA frequently invites them for development or revision of technical documents which are the main basis of the doping control analysis. Especially concerning research and method development in the field of protein-based substances Seibersdorf has international reputation.

RELEVANCE

The accreditation of the doping control laboratory in Seibersdorf is an important factor for the Austrian sport community. It increases the efficiency of the national anti doping work as a competent partner for in-competition and out-of-competition controls and for international sports events as well.



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