



Biathlon Integrity Unit

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Introduction

Welcome opportunity to discuss our work with NF Presidents and to demonstrate how BIU is helping to achieve the IBU's draft vision to be:

"the global Biathlon Family,

a sustainable and innovative sport with integrity"



Aim of the Session

Strategic:

- Overview and Structure

Operational:

- Currently
- Future
- How we get there

Biathlon Integrity Unit Board



Louise Reilly
Chair of the Board

Voting Member



**Markus
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Alex Marshall

Non-Voting Member



Dr. Franz Steinle
Joint EB / BIU



Greg McKenna
Head of the BIU



Overview

The **Biathlon Integrity Unit** regulates all aspects of integrity in the sport of biathlon, including:

- Anti-doping
- Ethical breaches
- Betting-related issues
- Any kind of result manipulation

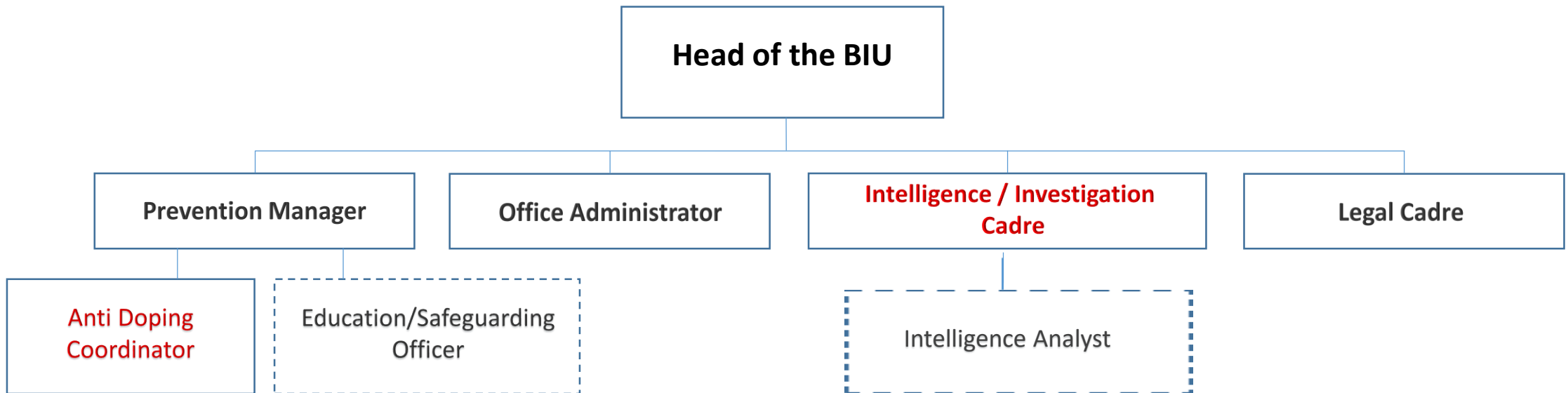
Status of Biathlon in International Sport

- Goal of the BIU to regain **trust and confidence** and establish the IBU as a **role model** for good governance in international sport
- Aligns with item 4.2 of Target 26: “*Upgrading our governance, International involvement*”
- Head of BIU invited to sit as member of:
 - Pre-Beijing Expert Group
 - WADA Independent Observer Programme
 - Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention (evaluation of Russian Federation)

BIU Operations

Where are we now?

Structure of Unit



WADA 2019 Testing Figures

- 5.5% increase in the overall number of samples analysed from previous year (2018)
- A slight decrease in the total percentage of Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs): 1.05% in 2018 (2,774 AAFs from 263,519 samples) to **0.97%** in 2019 (2,702 AAFs from 278,047 samples).

Research Data

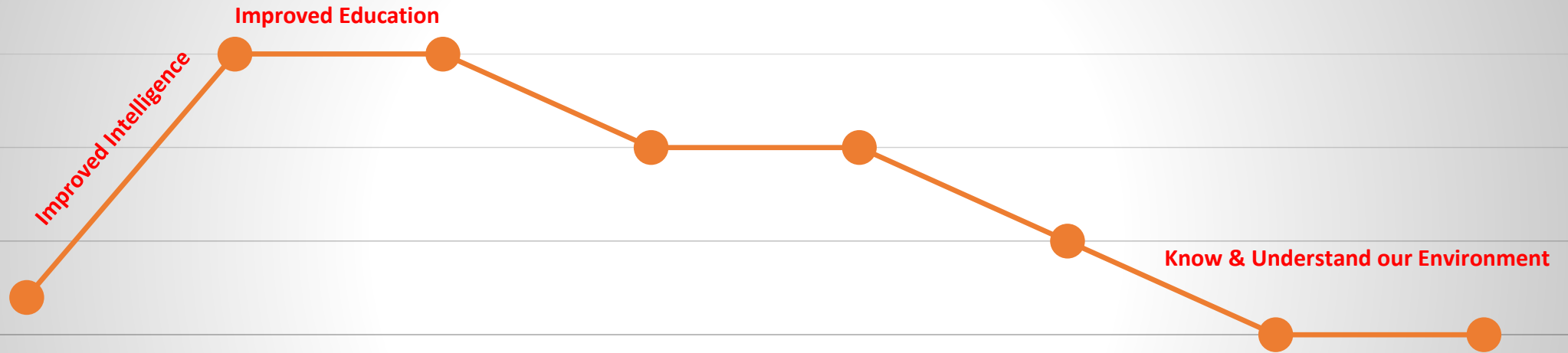
‘The actual rate of doping has been approximated at 14–39 per cent of athletes, compared to the 0.5–2.0 per cent level of positive doping control tests. In surveys asking athletes and coaches to estimate doping, the numbers escalate further.’



Where do we want to be?

Where we want to be...

Rules Violations in Biathlon



Our Approach

Strategies v Environment

Clean
70%



Undecided
23%



Corrupt
7%

BIU Workstreams

PREVENTION

- Education
- Communication
- Safeguarding

OPERATIONS

- Intelligence
- Investigations
- Disruptions

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Case Progression
- Prosecution
- Support

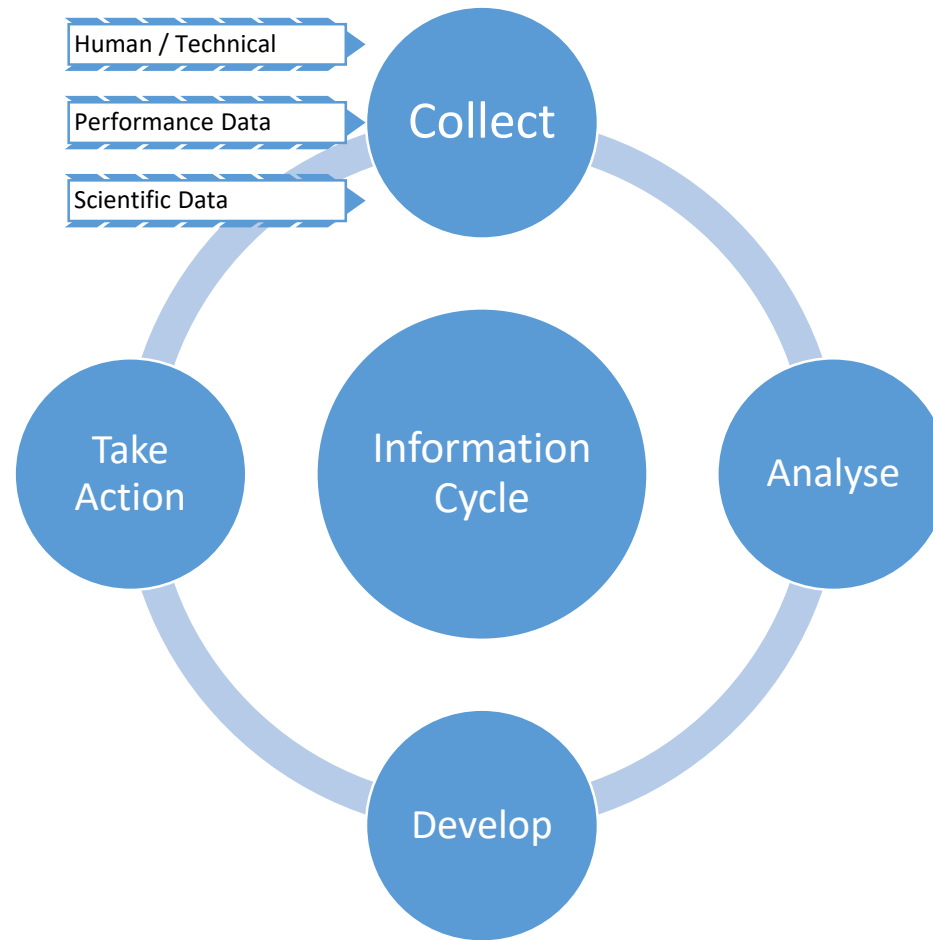
TESTING

- Collection
- Analysis
- Planning

Benefits of Testing

- Provides excellent evidence of cheating
- Provides valuable scientific data
- An excellent prevention tool
- A credible means of interacting with the athlete
- Promotes safety in sport
- Athletes feel it protects their reputation
- Increase public confidence

Information / Intelligence



EDUCATION

OUR PROJECTS

Upcoming EDUACTOIN SESSIONS

- Sep - Coaches Meeting (virtual)
- Oct – IOC/IBU Development Camp (in person)
- Nov - IOC/IBU Development Camp
- Dec – AD Education Session at Jun Cup
- Feb – Youth- & Junior WCH AD Education

UMIT – Evaluation of AD Education Provided by IBU

- First Questionnaire Spring 2021
- Evaluation by University – Summer 2021
- Second Questionnaire Winter 2022

IBU ACADEMY COOPERATION

Integration of Integrity topics (Anti-Doping, Safeguarding,...) into the Courses offered by the Academy for Coaches and other stakeholders.

ADEL CERTIFICATE or Certificate by NADO for AD Education

- Mandatory for participation at IBU Events
- Renewed every 2 years

OUR TEAM

Lucie Rothauer
Greg McKenna
Academia
IBU Development Department



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of people and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means: **protecting our Biathlon Family from abuse and maltreatment.**