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**To All National Federations affiliated with
the CMAS Sports Committee**

Le Président

Object: ITA Webinar Series 2023

Dear CMAS family,

As you know, CMAS strongly focuses on “Clean Sport” and No Doping in education based on WADA’s rules and obligations with the material support of ITA (International Testing Agency). ITA will provide courses worldwide during the CMAS events and specific Webinars shortly.

CMAS is pleased to share more information about the upcoming IF Webinar Series 2023 to inform you. You can find below the technical information provided by ITA.

I also suggest that you share this information with your Athletes’ Commission. I remind you that one of the responsibilities under the Code is to require National Federations to conduct education. The Webinar Series 2022 was a success with many CMAS attendees. I wish the same success for the 2023 series because It is an excellent opportunity to fulfil this requirement proactively.

Asking the Athletes’ Commission Members, other high-profile athletes, and all your clubs to share this information across their social channels is another good way to publicise the series. Further, we recommend that you particularly encourage your Education Pool to attend.

We notice that **these Webinars are in English but available in simultaneous translation for the following languages: Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.**

Also, those who attend all five sessions receive a certificate.

Below is the registration link for each webinar in the table below with the description.

Participants must sign up for EACH session using the links below, as they are stand-alone webinars.

Webinar Theme	Date and Time	Registration Link
1. Introduction to anti-doping <i>Overview of the system, rights and responsibilities, ADRVs</i>	7 November 14:00-15:00 CET	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xm_gvjs-QYGKJlniy8eYpQ#/registration
2. The Doping Control Process <i>Includes testing procedures (urine and blood) and ABP</i>	14 November 14:00-15:00 CET	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_95BuSqKwQv2HLSWdr5UX1A#/registration
3. Medications, Supplements, Prohibited List and TUEs <i>Includes the Principle of Strict Liability</i>	21 November 14:00-15:00 CET	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ds24HzxFQg2Spt4f46Rhcw#/registration
4. Principles and Values of Clean Sport <i>Includes sanctions, consequences and speaking up</i>	28 November 14:00-15:00 CET	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dQGS3Jp4TP6nDoqCXfwNsw#/registration
5. Out-of-Competition Testing <i>Includes requirements of RTP/TP, whereabouts, use of ADAMS</i>	5 December 14:00-15:00 CET	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BRltP_YqREyTbLe2-Rz_VQ#/registration



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The auditor must fill out a short registration form by clicking the link. He has to choose CMAS - Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques, in the field **“your affiliated organisation”**.

Additionally, ITA informed that in the meantime, researchers from the University of Birmingham (UK), funded by WADA and in collaboration with the ITA, are conducting a study to understand athletes' experiences of anti-doping education better. This involves a 10-minute online survey an athlete completes before participating in the IF series. This is optional and requires the athlete to opt in during registration. If the athlete consents, the research team will follow up with the athlete in 12 months to conduct a follow-up survey. If you want further information on the study, don't hesitate to contact Dr Andrew Heyes (a.hey@bham.ac.uk).

Thank you in advance for diffusing this information to the largest possible in your federation.

Yours sincerely

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