



**world  
anti-doping  
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**WADA Code Signatory**

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W A D A C O D E

## Become a Code Signatory

The Code is the fundamental and universal document upon which the World Anti-Doping Program in sport is based. The purpose of the Code is to advance the anti-doping effort through universal harmonization of core anti-doping elements. To date, approximately 700 sport organizations have accepted the World Anti-Doping Code. Signatories are required to undertake three steps in order to be fully compliant with the Code: acceptance, implementation, and enforcement.

### ■ **Clean Sport**

As a member of the WADA Code Signatory the IISHF will be part of a clean sport, which protects their Athletes' fundamental right to participate in doping-free sports and thus promote health and fairness.

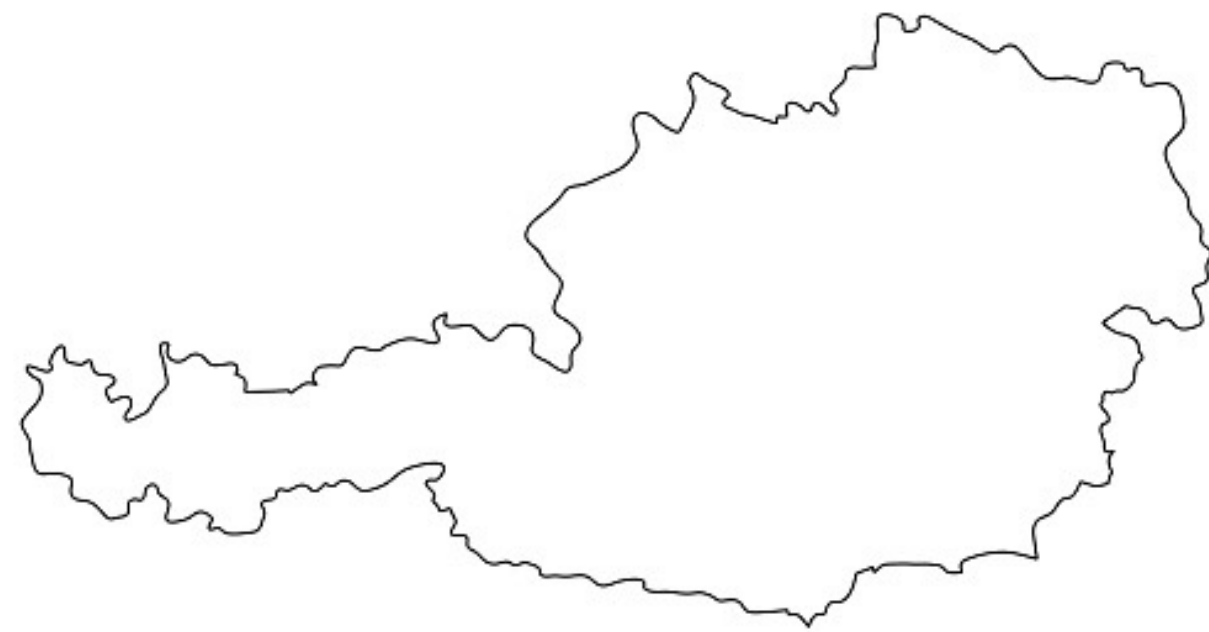
### ■ **Independence**

Signing the WADA Code is a pre-condition for IISHF to obtain membership in higher-level sport associations. It also enables our NMAs to recognize skater hockey as an official sport in their countries and to leave their national Roller Sport Associations if they so wish.

### ■ **Obtain National Subsidies**

Signing the the WADA Code enables IISHF NMAs and their clubs to obtain financial support from their governments and their municipalities.

## Austria



§3 (10) cc of the Law on Federal Sports Promotion requires that ISHA/ÖRSV is a member and exclusive representative of Austria in the relevant international sports federation, which belongs to the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) or another comparable organization.

GAISF members must be in compliance with the WADA Code.

## Ukraine

§ 39 of the Law on Physical Activity and Sport regulates that recognized sports a) receive funding and b) that the Ministry of Youth and Sports (MYS) is responsible for the recognition of sports.

In articles I.5; III.1; IV.6 of its Decree № 149, the MYS determines that any sport is only recognized if they are either a) traditional Ukrainian, b) relevant to Ukrainian security services or c) if its international federations are signatory of the WADA Code. The WADA agreement and an official extract from the register of WADA signatories are required as proof.



## Costs

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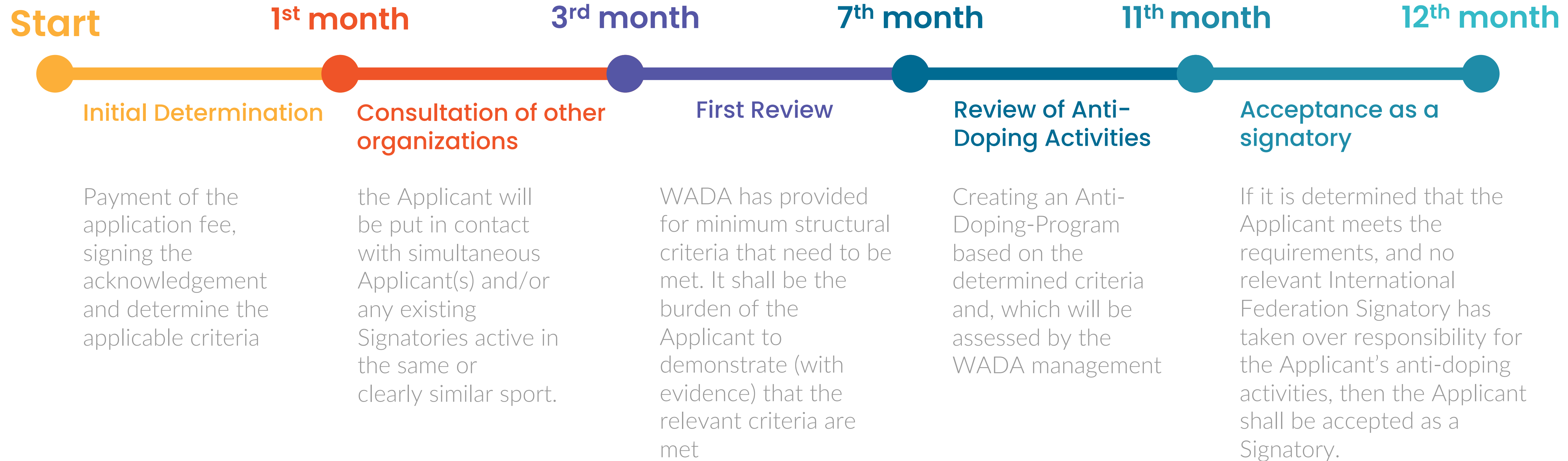
The applicant has to make an upfront payment of USD 20,000 (Application Fee). With the Signatory status and in order to maintain the Signatory status an annual contribution of USD 10,000 shall be paid.

### Effort

The necessary effort to comply with the WADA requirements will be estimated at 500 hours.

## Effort

Timeline based on the policy for acceptance of new world anti-doping code signatories.  
(Article 23.1.3 of the Code)



- WADA CODE 2021 –  
[https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/2021\\_wada\\_code.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/2021_wada_code.pdf)  
Article 20 – Additional roles and responsibilities of signatories and WADA  
Article 23 – Acceptance and implementation
  
- POLICY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF NEW WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE SIGNATORIES  
[https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/\\_final\\_policy\\_newcodesignatories.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/_final_policy_newcodesignatories.pdf)
  
- CODE COMPLIANCE IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE  
<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/compliance-monitoring/code-compliance-implementation-and-maintenance>

- AUSTRIA, Law on Federal Sports Promotion, 2017  
<https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20009941>  
§ 3 (10) cc- Membership of IF in GAISF or equivalent organization
- GAISF, Global Association of International Sports Federations  
<https://gaisf.sport/about/how-to-become-a-member/>  
Article 2.7 – WADA compliance (art 7.B.5)
- UKRAINE, Law on Physical Activity and Sport, 1994  
<https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3808-12#Text>  
Article 39 – Official Recognition of sports in Ukraine
- UKRAINE, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Decree № 149, 27.01.2021  
<https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/z0281-14#Text>  
Article I. 5 – Benefits for officially recognized sports  
Article III. 1 – Documents Submission  
Article IV. 6 – Criteria for recognition of a sport