



ANNUAL REPORT OF ANTI-DOPING ACTIVITIES - 2022

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to detail the activities of the International Aikido Federation (“IAF”) in relation to anti-doping for the year 2022.

As a general rule, the IAF mainly organizes one event for its member federations every four year, *i.e.* the IAF Summit. This IAF Summit consists of the general assembly of the IAF members and in parallel to this assembly, an Aikido seminar is organized and concluded by an Aikido Embukai (Japanese traditional event consisting of demonstrations performed by representatives of member nations).

In addition to this IAF event, the IAF also usually attends the World Games and Combat Games, as a participant.

The anti-doping activities of the IAF, other than those relating to the education of Aikido practitioners, are mostly linked to these events.

It is also worth reminding that due to its unique nature and characteristics (in particular, the lack of any competition), the IAF has been granted by WADA an exemption for Out-of-Competition testing since 2018.

2. Annual report on testing

For the year 2022, and considering the context detailed above, the IAF reports the following:

- Number of Out-of-Competition tests: non-applicable considering the exemption.
- Number of In-of-Competition tests: 0.
- Number of positive test results: 0.
- Number of Therapeutic Use Exemptions: 0.
- Number of disciplinary cases opened/tried: 0.

3. Other efforts in relation to anti-doping

Over the course of the year 2022, the IAF has been working on the implementation of all actions (new and/or corrective) necessary to ensure compliance with the WADA code, with the assistance of specialized providers and third parties, such as ITA.