

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1872

### **ISU HAEMATOLOGICAL MODULE OF THE SKATER BIOLOGICAL PASSPORT PROGRAM (H-ABP)**

*(This ISU Communication cancels and replaces ISU Communication No. 1694)*

#### **A. PURPOSE OF THE ISU H-ABP**

A.1. In addition to its Blood Screening Program as outlined in Communication 1871 the ISU herewith implements the ISU Haematological Module of the Athlete Biological Passport Program. The main purpose of the program is to facilitate indirect detection of doping substances and methods in order to make the fight against doping more efficient. The ISU H-ABP is carried out in full compliance with the “WADA Athletes Biological Passport Operating Guidelines and Compilation of Required Elements“ (hereafter referred to as “WADA ABP Guidelines“).

A.2. **The WADA ABP Guidelines and its Annexes are hereby incorporated per WADA Website and form an integral part of this document.**

#### **B. DEFINITION OF THE BIOLOGICAL PASSPORT**

The Biological Passport is an individual electronic document where the results of Anti-Doping blood and urine tests carried out in accordance with the at any given time current ISU Anti-Doping Rules, ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, WADA ABP Guidelines and WADA International Standards.

#### **C. ADDITIONAL RULE**

Upon an unanimous conclusion of the panel of experts **taken under point 7) Disciplinary Proceeding in Appendix E to the WADA ABP Guidelines**, the ISU Council shall refer the matter to the ISU Disciplinary Commission, provided there are no significant reasons for refraining from the opening of disciplinary proceedings.

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June 19, 2014  
Lausanne,

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