



Terms of Reference: National Anti-Doping Panel Board

Background

The National Anti-Doping Panel (NADP) Board oversees all matters relating to the operation and financing of the NADP, including compliance with applicable company law. It does not have an active role in the administration of dispute resolution procedures but maintains an interest in the conduct of the NADP's administrative functions. The NADP Board was established in November 2007 after the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) awarded the contract to administer and appoint the NADP to Sport Resolutions.

Purpose & Role

The purpose of the NADP Board is to:

- Oversee all matters relating to the operation and financing of the NADP.
- Review and monitor the NADP's administrative function.

Objectives

The objectives of the NADP Board are to:

- Appoint an individual to act as President of the NADP and enter into a retainer agreement with the President if required.
- Develop a set of criteria for the selection of members of the NADP and support the President in recruiting members.
- On the recommendation of the President appoint and enter into retainer agreements with legal and lay members of the NADP.
- On the recommendation of the President adopt and thereafter modify or ratify any proposed changes to the NADP Rules.
- Ensure that the President, the secretariat and members of the NADP carry out effectively their responsibilities as defined in the NADP services contract.

Membership, Composition and Meetings

The NADP Board will comprise of a minimum of four Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company. The Chair of the Company, and in his/her absence the Senior Independent Director of the Company, shall Chair NADP Board meetings.

NADP Board members will provide expert advice and insight into:

- Financial operation of the NADP
- Selection and performance of panel members
- Administrative support of tribunal services
- Procurement strategy

The NADP Board will meet at least once in each calendar year, usually in conjunction with Board meetings. When appropriate, non-members of the NADP Board may be asked to leave the room for NADP Board business. The President of the NADP will be asked to provide an update to the NADP Board at least once per annum.

A majority of NADP Board members must approve any decision of the NADP Board and the Chair of the NADP Board shall have the casting vote in case of deadlock.

Remuneration

Membership of the NADP Board is voluntary and without remuneration other than for reasonable travel expenses to attend meetings. Members may, however, be reimbursed for expenses incurred as a result of carrying out duties of the NADP Board provided that such expenditures have been pre-approved by the Chair.

Experts and Invited Guests

The NADP Board may from time to time require experts or other representatives to attend meetings as presenters, advisors or observers. The Chair will approve such invitations in advance.