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U.S. ANTI-DOPING AGENCY ANNOUNCES FINAL TESTING NUMBERS FOR 2008

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (February 20, 2009) - In serving its mission to preserve the well being of Olympic sport and the integrity of competition, as well as ensure the rights and health of all clean athletes, USADA works proactively through multiple programs, including education; out-of-competition, no-advance notice testing; in-competition testing; and collaboration with law enforcement agencies, and worldwide networking with anti-doping entities, to identify and adjudicate those who would attempt to undermine clean sport.

During 2008, USADA's Education programming reached out to more than 15,840 individual elite athletes, junior athletes, athlete support, and NGB staff, in forty-one (41) cities across twenty-three (23) states, representing more than thirty-five (35) sports. These programs encompassed club events, athletic summits, symposiums, training camps, development camps, and coach's conferences.

For 2008 the Drug Reference Online received 45,971 search inquiries, the Drug Reference Line received 2,068 call inquiries, and an additional 460 direct general inquiries were made.

USADA tested athletes in 69 Olympic, Paralympic and Pan American sports plus athletes from 4 other sport federations in 2008.

USADA performed a total of 8,532 doping control tests in 2008. Of those tests, 7,690 were domestic tests and 842 were tests administered on U.S. and non-U.S. athletes in the United States on behalf of other anti-doping and sports organizations.

Out-of-Competition (OOC) testing accounted for 5,047 (66%) of the total testing number. OOC testing typically occurs at the athlete's home, training facility or other location and is performed with no advance notice to the athlete; however, some OOC tests are coordinated during team training camps. Of the 5,047 OOC tests in 2008, 163 were carried out at camps. During this period, USADA also enlisted the assistance of international agencies to perform 75 tests on U.S. athletes living or training abroad.

In-Competition (IC) tests at 149 competitions around the U.S. accounted for 2,643 (34%) of the testing numbers in 2008.

In addition, USADA was contracted to provide doping-control services for 310 user-pay tests at 36 sport events throughout the United States.

In the fourth quarter (October 1 – December 31) of 2008, USADA conducted 1,571 domestic tests, 1,224 (78%) of which were OOC tests; 347 (22%) in-competition tests comprised the remainder of the tests.

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For 2008, USADA announced a total of 25 anti-doping rules violations. USADA announced five (5) anti-doping rules violations in the fourth quarter of 2008, including one (1) suspension for exogenous testosterone, one (1) suspension for THC, one (1) suspension for Hydrochlorothiazide and Chlorothiazide, one (1) suspension for failing to comply with testing requirements on three separate occasions within an 18-month period, and one (1) suspension for EPO.

USADA announces its testing numbers quarterly. Individual cases of alleged doping violations are announced at the time of the resolution. For the testing history of individual athletes, visit the USADA Web site at www.usantidoping.org.

USADA is responsible for the testing and results management process for athletes in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement and is equally dedicated to preserving the integrity of sport through research initiatives and educational programs.

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2008 U.S. ANTI-DOPING AGENCY TESTING NUMBERS

Sport	Q1 Total	Q2 Total	Q3 Total	Q4 OOC	Q4 In Comp	Q4 Camp	Q4 Total	Total
Archery	2	16	1	2	0	0	2	21
Badminton	2	5	8	3	0	0	3	18
Baseball	0	6	39	3	0	0	3	48
Basketball	8	45	4	0	0	0	0	57
Biathlon	22	5	11	6	0	0	6	44
Bobsled & Skeleton	34	41	59	53	16	0	69	203
Bowling	0	0	13	3	0	0	3	16
Boxing	56	10	10	6	0	0	6	82
Canoe & Kayak	40	66	25	14	0	0	14	145
Curling	17	6	6	4	0	0	4	33
Cycling	283	192	236	95	70	0	165	876
Diving	5	51	4	5	0	0	5	65
Equestrian	12	39	6	2	0	0	2	59

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Fencing	7	53	5	5	0	0	5	70
Field Hockey	6	17	8	6	0	0	6	37
Figure Skating	36	8	17	12	8	0	20	81
Football	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gymnastics	18	60	25	17	0	0	17	120
Ice Hockey	7	5	6	13	8	0	21	39
Judo	20	70	22	3	0	0	3	115
Karate	2	5	10	5	0	0	5	22
Luge	14	4	2	6	0	0	6	26
Modern Pentathlon	4	10	3	2	0	0	2	19
Motocross	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Racquetball	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	8
Roller Sports	5	21	10	10	0	0	10	46
Rowing	71	146	68	73	0	0	73	358
Sailing	15	19	15	5	0	0	5	54
Shooting	37	59	21	23	0	0	23	140
Skiing & Snowboarding	225	34	70	59	36	0	95	424
Soccer	30	64	35	14	0	0	14	143
Softball	7	39	4	1	0	0	1	51
Speedskating	75	42	79	44	80	0	124	320
Squash	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	6
Swimming	207	214	254	186	56	0	242	917
Synchronized Swimming	5	10	4	6	0	0	6	25
Table Tennis	0	5	9	2	0	0	2	16
Taekwondo	4	12	20	7	0	0	7	43
Team Handball	4	6	1	2	0	0	2	13
Tennis	10	7	16	7	0	0	7	40
Track & Field	398	699	418	403	47	0	450	1965
Triathlon	37	110	76	38	70	0	108	331

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Volleyball	16	43	31	11	0	0	11	101
Water Polo	7	43	10	24	0	0	24	84
Water Skiing	3	2	6	5	0	0	5	16
Weightlifting	92	66	43	45	15	0	60	261
Wrestling	134	89	38	22	0	0	22	283
Paralympic Alpine Skiing	6	6	4	6	15	0	21	37
Paralympic Archery	2	0	10	3	0	0	3	15
Paralympic Basketball	6	40	4	5	0	0	5	55
Paralympic Boccia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Paralympic Curling	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	7
Paralympic Cycling	9	21	10	11	0	0	11	51
Paralympic Equestrian	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	9
Paralympic Fencing	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Paralympic Goalball	3	0	15	5	0	0	5	23
Paralympic Judo	1	2	7	1	0	0	1	11
Paralympic Nordic Skiing	8	2	0	4	0	0	4	14
Paralympic Powerlifting	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Paralympic Rowing	2	7	6	2	0	0	2	17
Paralympic Rugby	5	19	4	5	0	0	5	33
Paralympic Sailing	2	1	7	2	0	0	2	12
Paralympic Shooting	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3
Paralympic Sled Hockey	13	15	7	3	0	0	3	38
Paralympic Soccer	2	3	1	2	0	0	2	8
Paralympic Swimming	12	71	25	9	0	0	9	117
Paralympic Table Tennis	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	6
Paralympic Tennis	2	0	11	3	0	0	3	16

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Paralympic Track & Field	20	62	17	11	0	0	11	110
Paralympic Volleyball	2	0	13	2	0	0	2	17
Quarterly Subtotals:	2080	2705	1912	1331	427	0	1758	8455

Other Sport Federations								
Australian Rules Football	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballroom Dancing	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Billiards	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bocce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Body Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Climbing	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Deaf Sport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Life Saving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orienteering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paralympic Blind Bowling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rugby	41	12	0	8	4	0	12	65
Paralympic Bowls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quarterly Subtotals:	41	22	2	8	4	0	12	77

Grand Totals:	2121	2727	1914	1339	431	0	1770	8532
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KEY:

OOO: Out-of-Competition Testing (no advance notice)

CAMP: Out-of-Competition Camp Testing

IC: In-Competition Testing

2008 Testing

	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Total</u>
USADA Tests					
OOO	1,091	1,309	1,260	1,224	4,884
OOO Camp	0	122	41	0	163
IC	684	1,120	492	347	2,643
Total	1,775	2,551	1,793	1,571	7,690
User Pay Tests					
OOO	277	89	51	115	532
OOO Camp	0	0	0	0	0
IC	69	87	70	84	310
Total	346	176	121	199	842
	2,121	2,727	1,914	1,770	8,532

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