Report on anti-doping program within World Taekwondo events Hammamet, 2018

In tight collaboration with World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee of WT Junior World Championships Hammamet, 2018, the national antidoping agency of Tunisia (ANAD) implemented an awareness program based on direct communication with participant athletes and support personnel:

- An information session of 15 minutes was insured by ANAD officer during both Head of Team meeting and Team Doctors Meeting for WT Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games, in Hammamet, on Wednesday April 4th, 2018 aiming to inform coaches, doctors and different support personnel taking part about novelties within anti-doping fight and their potential contribution as framers of youth athletes for a clean taekwondo. It was also an opportunity to ANAD to introduce the anti-doping education activity planned at the competition venue, inviting them to visit ANAD booth.

- An education booth was set at the competition venue in Hammamet during two full days of each competition:
  - April 6th & 7th, 2018 for WT YOG Qualification Tournament,
  - April 10th & 11th, 2018 for WT Junior Championships.

The booth location was a good asset since it was placed inside the competition venue with an easy access and a good visibility to the athletes.

ANAD booth received more than 400 visitors with an average of 100 per outreach activity day. Not only athletes took part to the quiz activities at the ANAD booth but also support personnel (coaches, referees, doctors, officials…) from different countries (Turkey, Jordan, Ukraine, Russia, Iran, Tunisia, Egypt, Canada, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, France, Lithuania, Denmark, Mongolia, Lebanon, Slovenia, Spain, Azerbaijan, Philippine, Cyprus, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Czech Republic, Bangladesh, Sweden). This cosmopolitan ambiance was obvious within the tentative video performed by participants’ athletes saying in their mother tongue languages the same anti-doping message.

ANAD attractive booth was also the place where anti-doping information and tips were provided by ANAD education team to different inquiries from participants.

We registered at ANAD booth an important scale of visitors’ participation to the WADA Quiz at which many good scores were registered.

With support of World Taekwondo, ANAD offered special gifts provided by WT, phone rings with the statement "Let's Kick Doping Out!" as well as ANAD bracelets carrying the message « For a clean sport ! »