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## La unión hace la fuerza contra el dopaje

- La ACT firma un acuerdo de colaboración con la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje



Bingen Zupiria, Consejero de Cultura y Política Lingüística del Gobierno Vasco, y Borja Rodrigo, Presidente de la ACT sellan el acuerdo (EUSKO LABEL LIGA)

La Liga ACT y la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje ha unido sus fuerzas para la temporada que está a punto de arrancar en aguas de A Coruña. Los organismos han sellado un acuerdo de colaboración que se pondrá en vigor a partir de ahora, un paso que define que la Asociación se vuelva con una cuestión que en su planta noble se considera de capital importancia.

Se trata de un nuevo avance en la lucha que la ACT defiende desde años atrás. El objetivo no es otro que consolidar todas las mejoras que con el paso del tiempo se han ido efectuando en los protocolos y técnicas que actúen contra el dopaje en el deporte. En virtud del pacto firmado ayer por la mañana, la Agencia Vasca será partícipe de las tomas de muestras que se lleven a cabo entre los remeros tanto de la Liga Eusko Label como de la Liga Euskotren, un verano más referenciales en la cornisa del Cantábrico.

**Bingen Zupiria**, Consejero de Cultura y Política Lingüística del Gobierno Vasco, y **Borja Rodrigo**, Presidente de la ACT representaron el acuerdo ayer por la mañana en Bilbao, a una semana de que comiencen las regatas.

<https://www.mundodeportivo.com/guipuzcoa/20200625/481947327096/la-union-hace-la-fuerza-contra-el-dopaje.html>

**EUSKADI NOTICIAS**

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## La Agenda Vasca antidopaje se encargará del control antidoping en las pruebas 2020 de la ACT en Euskadi



Esta entidad, dependiente del Gobierno Vasco y la ACT han firmado hoy un acuerdo de colaboración. El consejero Bingen Zupiria ha recalcado que van avanzando para seguir luchando contra el dopaje en Euskadi y afianzar la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje como una referencia en esta materia.

La Agencia Vasca Antidopaje se encargará a partir de este verano de realizar los controles antidopaje en las pruebas de la ACT (Asociación de Clubes de Traineras) que se celebren en Euskadi. Según el acuerdo firmado esta mañana por el consejero de Cultura y Política Lingüística, Bingen Zupiria, y el presidente de la ACT, Borja Rodrigo, la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje realizará las pruebas antidopaje durante toda la temporada 2020 en las dos competiciones organizadas por la ACT: la Liga Euskolabel y la Liga Euskotren. Gracias a este acuerdo, la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje, organismo competente en la lucha contra el dopaje en Euskadi, ha dado un paso más en su consolidación como una entidad de referencia en Europa en la lucha contra el dopaje.

El consejero Bingen Zupiria ha subrayado que la firma del acuerdo supone “un paso importante para seguir luchando contra el dopaje en Euskadi y consolidar el gran trabajo que está realizando la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje”. “Gracias al acuerdo que hemos firmado con la ACT, a partir de ahora la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje realizará controles en todas las regatas de la ACT en Euskadi. Por tanto, la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje será la agencia de referencia en el mundo del remo, ya que será la única que realice controles en los tres grandes eventos del remo: la Bandera de La Concha, la ARC y, a partir de ahora, las pruebas de la ACT”, ha explicado.

En concreto, según el acuerdo firmado entre la Asociación de Clubes de Traineras y la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje, dependiente de la Dirección de Actividad Física y Deporte del Gobierno Vasco, “la ACT solicita a la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje la realización de actuaciones antidopaje, en especial, controles antidopaje, en el seno de la ACT y en su competición (Liga Euskolabel y Liga Euskotren)”. En virtud de este acuerdo, los controles podrán realizarse tanto dentro como fuera de la competición, pero siempre en el ámbito de la Comunidad Autónoma Vasca.

Asimismo, la ACT “se compromete a efectuar el correspondiente enjuiciamiento en los casos de eventuales infracción de las normas de dopaje que se cometiesen por parte de las personas o entidades que queden en el ámbito de la ACT y su jurisdicción”. Asimismo, la ACT se compromete a aprobar las sanciones o medidas de suspensión provisional que puedan imponer las autoridades administrativas y/o federativas. Además, la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje realizará al menos una jornada de formación destinada a los socios de la ACT.

### **15 años de trabajo**

La Agencia Vasca Antidopaje nació con el objetivo de impulsar una lucha decidida contra el dopaje en Euskadi, después de que el Gobierno Vasco, a través de la dirección de deportes, comenzase en 2005 a realizar controles. El Parlamento Vasco aprobó en 2018 la modificación de la Ley contra el Dopaje en el Deporte, donde se recoge de manera específica que la lucha contra el dopaje en Euskadi es competencia de la Agencia Vasca Antidopaje, una de las dos entidades de este tipo que existe en el Estado.

La Agencia Vasca Antidopaje realiza cada año en torno a 300 controles antidopaje en pruebas deportivas organizadas en territorio vasco, una cifra por encima de los llevados a cabo por muchas agencias antidopaje de Estados europeos. La Agencia Vasca Antidopaje realizó durante el pasado año un total de 313 controles antidopaje a través de 76 misiones de recogida de muestras, lo que supone un máximo histórico para esta entidad.

Los controles se realizaron en 21 modalidades deportivas, entre las que destacaron, atendiendo al número de controles realizados, el remo (79 controles), el ciclismo en ruta (52) y el atletismo en ruta (32). En total, se iniciaron un total de 8 expedientes sancionadores por resultados adversos (los denominados positivos por dopaje), si bien se produjeron dos resultados adversos más de deportistas que, no obstante, contaban con autorización para utilizar sustancias prohibidas (en ambos casos se trataba de terbutalina, habitual en asmáticos).

Durante el pasado 2019 realizó 18 controles más que en el año anterior (293, en 2018), 19 más que en 2017 (entonces se realizaron 292) y 134 controles más que en 2016 (177). De los 311 controles realizados el pasado año, 7 se realizaron en animales.

<https://euskanoticias.es/la-agenda-vasca-antidopaje-sera-la-encargada-del-control-antidoping-en-las-pruebas-2020-de-la-act-en-euskadi/>

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El levantador de pesas Johannes Hernández, sancionado por dopaje

EFE / IUSPORT



F: CNN

El levantador de pesas puertorriqueño **Johannes Hernández** fue sancionado durante quince meses "al cometer una violación de las normas antidopaje" en los pasados Juegos Parapanamericanos de Lima 2019, según informó este miércoles el Comité Paralímpico Internacional.

El deportista puertorriqueño presentó "un hallazgo analítico adverso por **una sustancia prohibida en una muestra de orina**" tomada el 31 de agosto de 2019 durante los **Juegos Parapanamericanos**, en los que terminó cuarto en la categoría de más de 107 kilos.

Las sustancias detectadas eran hidroclorotiazida y metabolito, ambas incluidas en la lista prohibida de 2019 de la **Agencia Mundial Antidopaje (AMA)** bajo la clase S5.

Como resultado de esta decisión, el IPC informó que Johannes Hernández "**no es elegible para competir durante quince meses**" desde el 31 de agosto de 2019 hasta el 30 de noviembre de 2020.

<https://iusport.com/art/108677/el-levantador-de-pesas-johannes-hernandez-sancionado-por-dopaje>

**CONTRA CRÓNICA**

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## Desmantelan en Fuengirola un punto de venta al menudeo de hachís

**El investigado contactaba con los clientes mediante mensajería instantánea y a través de esa aplicación le realizaban los pedidos**



**El arrestado por su presunta implicación en un delito contra la salud pública es un hombre de 25 años y nacionalidad española**

**24-junio-2020.-** Agentes de la Policía Nacional han desarticulado un punto de venta de droga al menudeo en Fuengirola (Málaga) y han detenido al presunto responsable de los hechos por un delito contra la salud pública. El operativo se ha llevado a cabo con la práctica de un registro en el domicilio del investigado, allí los agentes se han incautado, entre otros efectos, 1306 gramos de hachís, 19,5 de MDMA, sustancias anabolizantes, 1915 euros, una balanza de precisión, un teléfono móvil y un vehículo.

### **Inicio de la investigación: colaboración ciudadana**

La investigación se inició cuando los agentes, gracias a la colaboración ciudadana, tuvieron conocimiento de la posible existencia de una vivienda de Fuengirola (Málaga) donde sus moradores se estarían dedicando a la venta al menudeo de droga. A partir de ese momento se estableció un dispositivo durante el que los agentes comprobaron la existencia de un gran trasiego de compradores que se acercaban al punto de venta para adquirir el estupefaciente y seguidamente abandonar la zona. Durante el dispositivo interceptaron a compradores con las dosis que acababan de adquirir.

El operativo llevado a cabo ha permitido desmantelar un punto de venta de droga al menudeo, arrestar al presunto autor de los hechos e incautarse de 1306 gramos de hachís, 19,5 de MDMA, sustancias anabolizantes, 1915 euros, una balanza de precisión, un teléfono móvil y un vehículo. Además, los agentes han podido comprobar que el investigado contactaba con los clientes a través del teléfono por mensajería instantánea y era así como realizaban los pedidos que el ya tenía preparados para cuando llegaran.

El arrestado junto al atestado instruido han sido puestos a disposición del Juzgado de Instrucción Número Tres de Fuengirola.

<https://www.benalgo.es/noticias/desmantela-en-fuengirola-un-punto-de-venta-al-menudeo-de-hachis.html>

**INSIDE THE GAMES**

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**Kenyan long-distance runner Kipkorir given four-year doping ban**

- By [Nancy Gillen](#)



**Kenyan long-distance runner Japhet Kipkorir has been given a four-year ban after testing positive for the prohibited substance nandrolone.**

The positive sample was provided during an in-competition test at the Nanjing Marathon on November 10 2019.

Kipkorir was informed of the positive test on May 11 and given a four-year suspension.

He was given the chance to explain the presence of nandrolone in his sample, but admitted committing an unintentional anti-doping violation on June 5, accepting the proposed consequences.

Kipkorir's results from November 10 will be disqualified, including his fifth place finish at the Nanjing Marathon.

The 29-year-old's second place result from last October's Amman Marathon in Jordan is set to remain.



Japhet Kipkorir finished second in the Amman Marathon last October ©Run Jordan

Kipkorir joins a long list of Kenyan athletes currently serving doping bans, with the country featuring in the Athletics Integrity Unit's (AIU) list of countries considered to have the highest doping risk to athletics.

According to the AIU, more than 45 Kenyans who compete in athletics are currently serving suspensions.

High-profile runners Asbel Kiprop, Cyrus Rutto and Abraham Kiptum were all handed four-year bans last year.

Wilson Kipsang, who once held the marathon world record, was provisionally suspended earlier this year, with 2017 London Marathon winner Daniel Wanjiru provisionally suspended in April and charged with using a prohibited substance by the AIU.

<https://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1095642/kipkorir-given-four-year-doping-ban>

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## White House Office of National Drug Control Policy threatens to pull WADA funding

- By [Neil Shefferd](#)



**The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) has threatened to pull its funding of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) unless the international body undergoes serious reform.**

The ONDCP issued a series of recommendations in a report to the United States Congress earlier this month, criticising the structure of WADA and questioning whether the country's investment into the organisation was value for money, as reported by *The Washington Post*.

The US contributes \$2.7 million (£2.17 million/€2.39 million) to WADA, more than any other nation, and with the International Olympic Committee matching Government funding, this amounts to \$5.4 million (£4.34 million/€4.79 million).

"American taxpayers should receive a tangible return on their investment in WADA in the form of clean sport, fair play, effective administration of the world anti-doping system and a proportionate voice in WADA decision-making," said the report.

"For years the United States has provided the World Anti-Doping Agency with millions of taxpayers' dollars in annual dues — far more than any other nation in the world.

"We do so with an expectation that WADA will operate in a transparent, accountable, and independent manner that is above all else fair to athletes - America's athletes devote years of effort and passion preparing to represent the United States in international competition.

"They deserve a fair shake and a WADA committed to guaranteeing competition on a level playing field."

A particular area of concern highlighted in the report is WADA's handling of the Russian doping scandal.

The report says the case, due to be heard by the Court of Arbitration for Sport from November 2 to 5, "continues to demonstrate inadequacies in WADA's independence and capacity to firmly, effectively, and in a timely manner enforce compliance with the code, hold major countries accountable under the rules and uphold the expectations of clean athletes."



The White House's Office

of National Doping Control Policy has asked the US Congress for authority to decrease or eliminate funding to WADA ©White House

The ONDCP is also critical of the country's lack of representation on WADA governing boards and committees, when compared to its financial contribution.

It outlines three areas that should be monitored in respect of whether funding is reduced or pulled, with the first of these being that WADA "must include independent athletes and anti-doping stakeholders on its committees and decision-making bodies."

The second point highlighted is that WADA must "be free from undue influence by sports organisations with a direct financial interest in its decisions."

The third point highlighted is that WADA's top leadership bodies "should be proportionate to financial contributions," including better representation from the United States.

Although WADA first convened a working group in November 2016 to explore options for reform the ONDCP say they believe "insufficient progress" has been made.

ONDCP has asked Congress for the authority to decrease or eliminate its funding "if WADA fails to meet basic standards for effectiveness, independence, transparency, and responsiveness to the athlete voice, and fails to promote US representation commensurate with the United States' financial contributions to WADA."

Speaking about the report, Travis Tygart, chief executive of the US Anti-Doping Agency said: "I think it's a damning but accurate indictment of WADA's governance and its failure in its role to serve clean athletes.

"Let's hope this is the final wake-up call to the IOC and the public authorities at WADA to fix these problems before it's too late."



USADA chief executive Travis

Tygart has called the report to the US Congress a "damning but accurate indictment" of WADA's governance ©Getty Images

Responding to the ONDCP report, WADA said in a statement: "The ONDCP shared three paragraphs of a draft of its report with WADA last week and asked us to advise them of any factual errors contained within.

"Even in that small excerpt, there were a number of inaccurate and misleading statements and WADA responded, suggesting various corrections.

"Unfortunately, not one of those corrections was included in the final report.

"After a detailed reading of the report in full, WADA is sorry to note that the rest of the report also contains multiple inaccuracies, misconceptions and falsehoods that will cause unnecessary misunderstanding as a result.

"It is very unfortunate that the report was written without due regard for the facts or context and with the clear intention to discredit WADA.

"It is beyond WADA's comprehension that such a report is produced when representatives from the US Government have never raised any of these concerns around the table of the WADA Foundation Board over the past 20 years, and actually endorsed {at the November 2018 meeting of the Foundation Board} the WADA governance reforms that are now being implemented.

"All US interventions can be found in WADA's Foundation Board meeting minutes that are publicly available on WADA's website.

"WADA is finalising a detailed response that will be sent to the US Congress in the coming days."

<https://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1095643/white-house-office-pulls-funding>

ABC NEWS

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## Olympic swimming champion Kyle Chalmers says rampant doping in his sport means he 'can't trust' half of his opponents



Kyle Chalmers says doping "goes on everywhere in swimming".(AAP: Darren England)

Olympic swimming champion Kyle Chalmers has said widespread doping in the sport means he can't trust half of his competitors, and said he was inspired by teammate Mack Horton's stance against Sun Yang.

### Key points:

- Kyle Chalmers says he uses the knowledge his competitors are doping as motivation in races
- He said he was inspired by Mack Horton's public stance against Sun Yang, saying it "took a lot of courage"
- Chalmers also lifted the lid on the "alpha" culture within men's sprint swimming

[Speaking on the Phil Davis Podcast](#), Chalmers said the Australian Swim Team was firmly against doping, but its presence in the sport was widely recognised.

"There's a lot of doping that goes on everywhere in swimming," Chalmers said.

"You know it's going on, and I know that I can probably not trust half of the guys I'm competing against.

"I know we as an Australian swim team are so obviously against it — look at Shayna Jack, she failed a drug test this year and she got a four-year ban just because we hate drug cheats in Australia."

Fellow Olympic champion Horton made waves in 2019, [when he refused to share a podium with Sun after he finished second to him in the 400 metres final at the world championships](#).

Horton has consistently taken a vocal stance against Sun, who he has labelled a "drug cheat" and is [currently undergoing an eight-year doping suspension](#).

Chalmers said he admired Horton's courage and supported him through the ensuing saga.

"For me, Mack standing up against Sun Yang and making a big announcement about it was inspiring," he said.

"I supported Mack from afar. I wasn't going to go into the media and stand against it, it's a big thing to do. It takes a lot of courage and it was a very scary time for Mack."

"Now it's completely turned the other way, the Chinese are supporting Mack and have turned on Sun Yang for being a liar and lying to them."



Mack Horton refused to stand on the podium with Sun Yang in July, 2019. (*Reuters: Kim Hong-Ji*)

Chalmers said while knowing some opponents are cheating is frustrating, it also steels him to perform better.

"For me, I just want to beat anyone on any given day," he said.

"I don't care what my competitors have in their system, I still want to be better than them."

Chalmers also lifted the lid on life behind the curtain as an elite sprinter — who he says are the "alphas of the swimming world" — sharing details of the "mind games" that dominate competitive swimming.

"Sprinters are predominantly big, strong, muscly dudes and there's always mind games," he said.

"You hear stories of people getting into fights in the marshalling room. You have people death-staring, people walking around slapping themselves, a bit of spitting goes on at each other occasionally."

"It's always 'who's strutting around with their chest out the biggest?'."

"I'm not like that at all, I'm quite reserved. I sit up the back of the marshalling room. I might do a bit of slapping out on the pool deck, but I have complete confidence in myself and my abilities so I find most of those things as unnecessary and kind of funny."



Kyle Chalmers with James Magnussen and Cameron McEvoy in 2016. (AAP: Dave Hunt)

The mind games can even permeate within a team, Chalmers said, telling of how a rivalry with fellow sprinter James Magnussen motivated him during his early days on the team.

"When I was breaking into the team, I stole James Magnussen's spot and there was a bit of a rivalry there for a little bit, especially qualifying for Rio," he said.

"He was saying some things in the media about me and that he didn't see me as a threat — just mind games.

"James Magnussen made me grow as an athlete, and I would read that stuff in the media and use it as motivation and go 'I don't want this guy to beat me, and I'm going to do everything in my power to beat him'.

"Now we're great mates, he's retired and we chat all the time."

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-06-24/kyle-chalmers-cant-trust-half-his-opponents-due-to-doping/12387624>