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Clarification of IOC Policy Regarding Certain NOC Scientific and Medical Equipment at the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi in 2014 in relation to unofficial training

Please note that the customary level of medical cover will not normally be provided by the Sochi 2014 medical services at unofficial training venues. Therefore, notwithstanding the relevant excerpt of the IOC policy, cited in bold below, team doctors who would normally provide the immediate medical cover for their team may bring emergency medical equipment that is otherwise prohibited in all Olympic venues with them in their emergency pack.

QUOTE (excerpt...)

It is prohibited for any National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) or member of its delegation to bring any of the following scientific or medical equipment (“Equipment”) into any Olympic Venue during the Period of the XXII Olympic Winter Games:

- (i) Intravenous paraphernalia including but not restricted to i.v.fluids, giving sets or venflons;**
- (ii) Oxygen tanks and cylinders;**

This Equipment is prohibited on the basis that such Equipment will be made available by the SOCHI Organising Committee Medical Services.

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Furthermore, in order to facilitate the logistics for team doctors who want such emergency equipment in their emergency packs, it is now permitted to bring this equipment into the Olympic villages on certain conditions:

- (i) These items are not brought to the NOC accommodation or medical room;
- (ii) They are kept at all times in one of the three village Polyclinics unless in transit to the training venue (or at the training venue) in the doctor's emergency pack;
- (iii) They are listed, and the list is given to the Polyclinic pharmacy;
- (iv) Any injection is declared on the IOC Needle Policy Injection Declaration Form in accordance with to the IOC rules and an immediate Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) is submitted in the case of an emergency infusion (of over 50mls).

On delivery to the village and when leaving at the end of the Games, these items can pass through the NOC space in the village but should be transferred as soon as possible to the Polyclinic after delivery and not kept in the NOC medical area.

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