

The following new By-law is adopted by the Bureau further to Article 17.1(c) of the World Aquatics Constitution, to come into effect immediately:

## **10 INELIGIBILITY**

- 10.1 The purpose of this By-law is to support the values of the Olympic Movement, including the commitment to the World Anti-Doping Code, and to protect the integrity and the image of Aquatic sports, and the health, safety and well-being of Aquatics Athletes. It complements the separate and independent obligation that is owed by those who are subject to the Rules and Regulations not to do anything that brings Aquatic sports into disrepute.
- 10.2 For purposes of this By-law, a **'Relevant Person'** means any individual who:
- 10.2.1 is presented by a National Federation to World Aquatics (i) for registration to participate (in any capacity) in a World Aquatics event or competition; or (ii) as a candidate for election or appointment to any World Aquatics office or other position, or to a World Aquatics committee or other body; and
- 10.2.2 at a time when they were not subject to the Rules and Regulations:
- (i) actively supported or endorsed a sporting event or competition that embraces scientific enhancements that include the use of Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods (as those terms are defined in the Doping Control Rules) and/or the use of any illegal drug; and/or
  - (ii) participated (in any capacity) in any such event or competition; and/or
  - (iii) supported (e.g., as a coach, trainer, manager, training partner, doctor, or physiotherapist) any other person in their preparation for and/or participation in any such event or competition.
- 10.3 A Relevant Person shall not be eligible:
- 10.3.1 to be accredited for and/or to participate (in any capacity) in a World Aquatics event or competition;
- 10.3.2 to be employed or engaged by World Aquatics;
- 10.3.3 to be elected or appointed to any World Aquatics committee or other body or to any World Aquatics office or other position; or
- 10.3.4 to participate in any other activity organised by World Aquatics.
- 10.4 The Bureau shall decide on the application of this By-law in each particular case. A decision by the Bureau that a person is



ineligible under this By-law may be challenged only by that person, and only by appealing that decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in accordance with Article 31.2 of the World Aquatics Constitution. That person may not challenge this By-law or that decision in any other forum; and no one else shall have standing to challenge in any forum, or to appeal against, either this By-law or any decision made by the Bureau pursuant to this By-law.

- 10.5 Member Federations may choose to apply a similar policy for national competitions and events under their jurisdiction. Any such policy or consequent decision at a national level shall not impact or limit in any way the powers of the Bureau under By-law 10.3.