

Mr. Howman –

I believe we need a "read" from WADA on the RUSADA organization given the German Documentary. I am asking Cornel for clarification on what we can expect/do in Russia at the World Championships this summer. Clearly this is a WADA issue, I hope?

I will forward you Cornel's response and my reaction to that as well.
Thanks for your attention.

All the Best,
John Leonard

Dear Mr. Leonard,

Thank you for your note of 10 February. The issue in relation to the FINA World Championships of course rests solely with FINA, as you anticipated.

The stance that we have adopted in relation to the allegations raised in the documentary is to commence an independent investigation of all issues, including those within Russia. That investigation will take some months however.

As a major event organizer, FINA has total control of any program being run at the World Championships. We are not aware of the contracts that they may have made in relation to doping control, and I guess we simply have to wait to see whether any approach is made to us, for any reason.

Kind regards,

David Howman