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**Story Headline:** A more independent anti-doping system to strengthen sport integrity at the Olympic Games PyeongChang 2018

**Date:** 3rd February 2018

**Location:** PyeongChang and Seoul, Republic of Korea

**Languages:** English

**SHOT LOG & transcripts of soundbites:**

00:02 Olympic rings, PyeongChang
00:06 PyeongChang cityscape
00:14 Olympic accommodation
00:18 Three flags: PyeongChang 2018 flag, Republic of Korea flag, Olympic flag

_WADA Anti-doping lab, Seoul, Republic of Korea_

00:25 Test tube blood sample being tested in machine
00:29 Close up, same
00:37 Korean lab technicians organising samples near storage fridges
00:43 Lab technician scanning urine samples
00:47 Urine samples being tested by machine

00:54 **SOUNDBITE:** Richard Budgett, IOC Medical and Scientific Director (English Language)
“Well in the past the IOC took care of all the doping control at Olympic Games, but actually in Rio, in the spirit of making things as independent as possible the IOC turned to the Court for Arbitration of Sport to hear all the cases. Now in PyeongChang we are even more independent than in Rio, and we are actually using the Global Association of International Federations in Sport to provide the decisions around who to test when and where, the so called ‘Test Distribution Plan’ to do all the therapeutic use exemptions and to decide which adverse analytical findings should go forward to a prosecution to become, maybe, an anti-doping rule violation. So it’s all as independent as possible and it’s also bringing great new expertise to the games in doping control.”

01:39 Sample placed on glass slide in WADA anti doping laboratory
01:43 Sample placed inside cabinet
01:47 Computer screen showing data results

01:54 SOUNDBYTE: Minjung SEO, Head of FCC Doping Control (Functional Coordination Centre) (English Language)
"The IOC and WADA and pre games task force team, we have so many task force teams, so they gather the information from all around the world, we can have whistleblowers, some intelligence gathered by national anti-doping agencies or international federations, so IOC and WADA and ITA gather the information and we talk about that, we discuss for a long time and then we decide who should be tested."

02:29 Machine agitating urine samples

02:36 SOUNDBITE: Richard Budgett, IOC Medical and Scientific Director (English Language)
"Well at the Games we do a lot of out of competition testing because there is a lot of evidence that that is very effective. Every athlete who does well at a Games knows they are going to be tested at the end of competition but we will be doing over 1000 tests in competition and over 1400 tests out of competition. And with the blood samples as well there is over two and a half thousand tests all together."
02:58 Machines operating in WADA anti doping laboratory
03:07 Lab technicians working in anti doping laboratory
03:10 DCC logo: 'Doping Control Center'

03:15 SOUNDBYTE: Minjung SEO, Head of FCC Doping Control (Functional Coordination Centre) English Language

“Collecting samples takes place here and we deliver the samples to the lab in Seoul directly and the most important thing is the security during transport. So we try to do everything so that we can protect the samples. We use seals, a team for evidence and also the transport security goes with the sample to the lab, so the samples will not be left alone at anytime. After the delivery to the lab they have their own process to maintain the integrity of the samples so that is the process.”

04:13 Technician working on computer in WADA anti doping laboratory
04:16 Machines at work
04:23 Lab technician testing samples
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Shotlist and translation

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