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PRESS BRIEF

The Rowing Federation of India (RFI) takes the matter of an adverse analytical finding being issued against 22 (twenty-two) junior rowers seriously.

RFI is committed to drug free rowing and will fully co-operate with NADA in ensuring the same.

This Adverse Analytical Finding being issued against 22 (twenty-two) junior rowers who attended the national training camp held at Hyderabad in **July 2019**, is being looked at seriously.

We are also given to understand that the rowers have waived the testing of the B Sample in light of their inability to travel to Doha due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions.

RFI is speaking to the stakeholders who were involved in organizing and conducting the camp and will not tolerate any mischief or misdemeanor in relation to the sport in India.

The matter is pending before NADA and involves minor rowers, therefore, we assure complete co-operation in ensuring that the proceedings are held in a fair manner, to ensure effective governance of the sport in India.

We also deny any wrongdoing, as an Institution, as alleged in some papers and would like to state that NADA officials have been regularly visiting our coaching camps and interacting with out attendees.

Thanks and Warm Regards,



M V Sriram
Secretary General

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