

Press Release

Tuesday 17 February 2009

PPF meets with WADA

The Professional Players Federation met with senior officials from the World Anti-Doping Agency on Monday 16 February to discuss concerns over the WADA Code.

Brendon Batson MBE, chairman of the PPF said

“The meeting was productive and a positive start to the process of WADA engaging directly with the player associations. Both sides want to see an effective and fair anti-doping policy and I am confident that progress can be made as we move forward.”

Notes for Editors

1. David Howman, Chief Executive of WADA wrote to the PPF in January 2009 requesting a meeting.
2. The following members of the PPF attended the meeting: the Professional Footballers Association, the Professional Cricketers Association, the British Athletes Commission and the Welsh Rugby Players Association. In addition observers from our European federation, EU Athletes, were present.
3. For more information please contact Simon Taylor on 07726 627422.