



## SUMMARY INFORMATION SHEET

| WHO WE ARE                              |  |
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| Legal Name                              | <b>VOL.A. ODV - Antidoping Volunteers "Stefania Belmondo"</b> .  |
| Type of association                     | Non-profit voluntary organisation.   |
| Year of Establishment                   | Officially founded on 25 July 2007, following experiences at the Olympics, Paralympics, the 2006 World Fencing Championships in Turin, and the 2007 Turin Winter Universiade.  |
| Ambassador                              | <b>Stefania Belmondo</b> , a highly decorated Olympic cross-country skiing champion, has enthusiastically supported the initiative and the Association's objectives.   |
| Operational offices                     | The operational headquarters of VOL.A. is hosted by the <i>Alessandro Bertinaria</i> Regional Anti-Doping Centre, which was established for doping controls during the 2006 Turin Winter Olympics and Paralympics. The Centre is located within the <i>San Luigi Gonzaga</i> hospital complex in Orbassano (Turin). Since 2010, an additional VOL.A. office has been operational in Rome.  |
| THE EXPERIENCE                          |  |
| Certification process                   | <b>VOL.A. is the first and only association in Italy that brings together Antidoping Chaperones</b> as defined by the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) World Anti-Doping Code and certified by a designated Notified Body. The World Anti-Doping Code, developed and updated by WADA, serves as the operational framework for VOL.A. Chaperones, who have been accredited by an authorised Certification Body with the qualification of <i>Certified Sport Professionals</i> . This accreditation is granted upon completion of training courses and the successful passing of a final qualification exam. Each certification is maintained through a <b>biennial review process</b> .  |
| Chaperones                              | Currently, <b>52 accredited professionals (24 men - 28 women)</b> hold the <i>Certified Sport Professional</i> qualification, allowing them to operate as <i>Notifying and Escorting Officers</i> , in compliance with ISCO 08-3421 regulations (EQF Level 4).   |
| Major National and International Events | <p>The VOL.A. Chaperones have gained experience through national and international events, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>XX Winter Olympic Games &amp; IX Winter Paralympic Games</b>, Turin 2006</li> <li>▪ <b>World Fencing Championships</b>, Turin 2006</li> <li>▪ <b>XXIII Winter Universiade</b>, Turin 2007</li> <li>▪ <b>XI European and Mediterranean Archery Championships</b>, Turin 2008</li> <li>▪ <b>Tour de France 2008</b>, Prato Nevoso stage</li> <li>▪ <b>European Road Cycling Championships (Juniors &amp; Under 23)</b>, Arona 2008</li> <li>▪ <b>European Short Track Championships</b>, Turin 2008 &amp; 2017</li> <li>▪ <b>IPC Paralympic Alpine Skiing World Cup</b>, Sestriere 2009-2010-2011</li> <li>▪ <b>European Athletics Indoor Championships</b>, Turin 2009</li> <li>▪ <b>Italian Absolute Championships, Serie A Tennis</b>, Bra 2009</li> <li>▪ <b>Six Nations - International Rugby Tournament (Men's &amp; Women's)</b>, Italy, 2009-2025</li> <li>▪ <b>Women's Foil Fencing World Cup</b>, Turin, 2009-2025</li> <li>▪ <b>Giro d'Italia</b> and all <b>Classic Cycling Races</b> organised by RCS Sport, 2009-2025</li> <li>▪ <b>Giro del Trentino</b>, 2010-2016</li> <li>▪ <b>Tour of the Alps</b>, 2017-2023</li> <li>▪ <b>XVI Mediterranean Games</b>, Pescara 2009</li> <li>▪ <b>IBAF Baseball World Cup</b>, Italy 2009</li> <li>▪ <b>Cyclo-cross World Cup</b>, Treviso 2009</li> <li>▪ <b>World Figure Skating Championships</b>, Turin 2010 &amp; Milan 2018</li> <li>▪ <b>European Diving Championships</b>, Turin, 2010-2017</li> <li>▪ <b>Judo World Cup</b>, Rome, 2009-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>FIBA 2016 - Olympic Qualification Tournament</b>, Turin</li> <li>▪ <b>IPC World Alpine Skiing Championships</b>, Sestriere 2011</li> <li>▪ <b>UCI Road World Championships</b>, Tuscany 2013 &amp; Emilia Romagna 2020</li> <li>▪ <b>Luge World Cup</b>, Cesana Pariol, 2010-2011</li> <li>▪ <b>World Archery Championships</b>, Turin 2011</li> <li>▪ <b>Giro delle Valli Cuneesi</b>, 2012-2014</li> <li>▪ <b>ISU Short Track Speed Skating World Cup</b>, Turin 2013 &amp; 2018</li> <li>▪ <b>World Masters Games</b>, Turin 2013</li> <li>▪ <b>UCI Women's Road Cycling World Cup</b>, Cittiglio 2014-2025</li> <li>▪ <b>World Orienteering Championships</b>, Trento 2014</li> <li>▪ <b>Tour de Pologne</b>, 2013-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>World Rugby U20 Championship</b>, Italy 2015</li> <li>▪ <b>EPCR European Rugby Champions Cup &amp; Challenge Cup</b>, 2015-2025</li> <li>▪ <b>IPC World Para Alpine Skiing Championships</b>, Tarvisio 2017</li> <li>▪ <b>Giro d'Italia U23</b>, 2017-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>ATP Finals (Tennis)</b>, Turin, &amp; <b>Next Gen Tournament</b>, Milan, 2021-2024</li> <li>▪ <b>Davis Cup (Tennis)</b>, 2021, Turin and Innsbruck</li> <li>▪ <b>Italian Open (Internazionali d'Italia - Tennis)</b>, 2022-2024, Rome Foro Italico</li> <li>▪ <b>JA Milan (Tennis) - Italian Junior International Championships</b>, 2022-2024, Milan</li> </ul> |

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| <p>Collaborations with National Organisations</p>      | <p><b>Agreements signed with Sports Federations and Organising Committees</b> allow VOL.A. to be involved in major events. The Association has collaborated and continues to collaborate with <b>18 NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>AOCC</b> - Association of Cycling Race Organisers</li> <li>▪ <b>CIP</b> - Italian Paralympic Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>CONI</b> - Italian National Olympic Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>FCI</b> - Italian Cycling Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIBS</b> - Italian Baseball-Softball Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIDAL</b> - Italian Athletics Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIGI</b> - Italian Gymnastics Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIJKAM</b> - Italian Federation of Judo, Wrestling, Karate, and Martial Arts</li> <li>▪ <b>FIN</b> - Italian Swimming Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIP</b> - Italian Basketball Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIR</b> - Italian Rugby Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIS</b> - Italian Fencing Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FISE</b> - Italian Equestrian Sports Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FISG</b> - Italian Ice Sports Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FITP</b> - Italian Tennis Padel Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FITARCO</b> - Italian Archery Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>RCS Sport / RCS Events</b> - Milan</li> <li>▪ <b>ExtraGiro</b></li> </ul>   |
| <p>Collaborations with International Organisations</p> | <p>VOL.A. has collaborated and continues to collaborate with <b>20 INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS</b>, strengthening its role in anti-doping efforts across various sports disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>EPCR</b> - European Professional Club Rugby</li> <li>▪ <b>FIA</b> - Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile</li> <li>▪ <b>FIBA</b> - International Basketball Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>FIE</b> - Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (International Fencing Federation)</li> <li>▪ <b>FIG</b> - Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (International Gymnastics Federation)</li> <li>▪ <b>FIL</b> - Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course (International Luge Federation)</li> <li>▪ <b>FITA</b> - International Archery Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>IAAF</b> - International Athletics Federation (now <b>World Athletics</b>)</li> <li>▪ <b>IDTM</b> - International Doping Tests &amp; Management (Sweden)</li> <li>▪ <b>IOF</b> - International Orienteering Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>IPC</b> - International Paralympic Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>ISU</b> - International Skating Union</li> <li>▪ <b>ITA</b> - International Testing Agency</li> <li>▪ <b>ITF</b> - International Tennis Federation</li> <li>▪ <b>Lang Team</b> - Warsaw (Poland)</li> <li>▪ <b>SNRL</b> - Six Nations Rugby Limited - Dublin (Ireland)</li> <li>▪ <b>UCI</b> - Union Cycliste Internationale (International Cycling Union)</li> <li>▪ <b>WBSC</b> - World Baseball Softball Confederation</li> <li>▪ <b>World Aquatics</b> - Fédération Internationale de Natation (International Swimming Federation)</li> <li>▪ <b>World Rugby</b> - Fédération Internationale de Rugby (International Rugby Federation)</li> </ul> |
| <p>Operational statistics</p>                          | <p>To date, VOL.A.'s <b>Certified Sport Professionals</b> have contributed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To <b>over 550 events</b>, including <b>more than 350 international events</b></li> <li>▪ Across <b>37 different sports disciplines</b></li> <li>▪ Conducting <b>over 1,200 anti-doping control sessions</b></li> <li>▪ Accumulating a total of <b>more than 10,000 operator/days of service</b></li> </ul>  |

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| <b>VOL.A.<br/>TRAINING CENTRE</b>    |   |
| Activities                           | <p>The experience and unique role of <b>VOL.A.</b> in the field of anti-doping in Italy have earned the Association accreditation as a <b>Training Centre</b> for the education of Anti-Doping Chaperones.</p> <p>Since <b>May 2007</b>, <b>QSA Sport Certification</b> has accredited VOL.A. as the <b>first organisation in Italy</b> authorised to train <b>Volunteer Anti-Doping Chaperones</b>. VOL.A. meets the personnel certification requirements outlined by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>QSA Sport Certification Regulations</b></li> <li>▪ <b>International WADA Standards</b></li> <li>▪ <b>CONI Anti-Doping Regulations</b></li> <li>▪ <b>ISO/IEC 17024 Standards</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Key National and International Sports Federations</b></li> </ul> <p>The <b>Certificate of Competence</b>, issued upon successful qualification, is one of the requirements for accreditation applications to <b>Sports Federations, Event Organisers, CONI NADO, and the Olympic/Paralympic Committees</b>.</p> |
| <b>VOL.A.<br/>EDUCATION PROJECTS</b> |   |
| Activities                           | <p>Since its inception, VOL.A. has developed a <b>School Project promoting clean and fair sport</b>. Using engaging activities, aligned with <b>World Antidoping Agency guidelines</b>, the program has been successfully implemented in several primary schools, including in preparation for the stage of the Tour de France in Italy (2009). Collaborations with Rai Radio1 and the Italian government led to initiatives such as the "NO DOPING ONLY SPORT" campaign.</p> <p>Over the years, projects like "<b>SPORT, a head game</b>" (2013), "<b>Volleyamo</b>" (2014), and "<b>Doping: perché no!</b>" (2017) have involved students across different cities. In 2024, the renewed project "<b>Winning at any cost?</b>" was introduced in multiple schools, combining sports values with insights from athletes. The success of these initiatives encourages further development of tailored programs for students of all ages.</p>   |
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