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Iditarod Trail Committee statement regarding 2019 drug testing manual

Anchorage, Alaska – The Iditarod Trail Committee has provided mushers with the updated 2019 drug testing manual ahead of the 47th running of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. This manual was created to help answer any questions competing mushers have about the drug testing program.

It includes the following topics related to the drug testing program: an overview of the program, procedures for drug testing violation prevention, guidelines for banned performance enhancing substances, custody protocols for a drug testing sample, laboratory test results and protocols for a drug testing violation.

The purpose of the drug testing program in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is to ensure a fair and level competition for all teams with the utmost importance put on maintaining the health and safety of the canine athletes that compete.

A copy of the drug testing manual is available online at:
<https://iditarod.com/race/rules/>.

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