

Damning – průkazný

Prevalent – /prevalant/ – rozšířený, převládající

Suspended – vyloučený

Acknowledge – brát na vědomí

Address – věnovat pozornost

Ban – zákaz

WADA - World Anti-Doping Agency

Groundless - neopodstatněný

Inconceivable – nemyslitelné, nepředstavitelné

Unfounded – neopodstatněný

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A new and **damning** report from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has turned the athletics world upside down. The report focuses on Russia and claims that doping is **prevalent** throughout Russian athletics. The country could be **suspended** from all international competitions if it does not **acknowledge** the claims made in the report and take drastic actions to **address** them. The report goes so far to say that doping in Russian athletics was state sponsored. *Senior figures* in the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) will recommend that Russia be suspended from competitions. **WADA** also called for lifetime **bans** for 10 Russian athletes.

Russian officials have hit back at the findings of the WADA report and called them "**groundless**". Russian Sports Minister Vitaly Mutko commented on the possibility of Russia being banned from taking part in the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. He said it was **inconceivable** that this could happen. He stated: "I would not like to consider such an option. We have young sportsmen, for whom it will be their first Olympics." He added that: "Clean sportsmen should not suffer. They achieve their results by hard work. We must protect them." A spokesman for Russian President Vladimir Putin said: "As long as there is no evidence, it is difficult to consider the accusations, which appear rather **unfounded**."

Read more: <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1511/151113-athletics.html#ixzz4dTCaGqBQ>

T/F Wada report claims that all Russian athletes use doping to enhance their performance (F)
–most

Russian athletes will not be allowed to participate in nationwide competitions if the problem remains unsolved F international

The report gives information about doping being paid for by the government. T

Important members of the International Association of Athletics Federations will recommend preventing Russian athletes from participating in competitions T

Russian sports minister said he can't imagine the Olympic games without Russian athletes. T

Russian president's spokesman claims the accusations are completely wrong F