

BFA Anti-Doping Policy

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- 1 Each of the following acts or omissions shall constitute a doping offence under these Rules
 - 1.1 the presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in a player's bodily specimen unless the player can establish that the presence is in accordance with a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), granted as specified in Appendix P.
 - 1.2 using, or attempting to use, a prohibited substance or a prohibited method, as defined in the World Anti- Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List contained in Appendix P, unless he or she can establish that the use or attempted use is in accordance with a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).
 - 1.3 refusing or failing, without compelling justification, to submit to sample collection after notification, as authorised in Appendix P or other anti-doping rules, or otherwise to evade sample collection;
 - 1.4 failing to comply with applicable requirements regarding availability for out-of-competition testing, including (without limitation) failure to provide required whereabouts information (as set out in Appendix P or in analogous provisions of other applicable regulations) and missed tests which are declared based on the provisions of Appendix P or in analogous provisions of other applicable regulations;
 - 1.5 tampering, or attempting to tamper, with any part of doping control;
 - 1.6 possession by a player at any time or place of a prohibited substance or method, unless he or she can establish that the possession is in accordance with a TUE or other acceptable justification;
 - 1.7 trafficking in any prohibited substance or prohibited method;
 - 1.8 administering or attempting to administer a prohibited substance or prohibited method to a player (unless the player establishes that the administration or attempted administration was in accordance with a TUE), or assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up or engaging in any other type of complicity involving a doping offence or an attempted doping offence.
- 2 It shall be the responsibility of an Affiliated Person to familiarise himself with the Prohibited List and the related Standard and amendments thereto.
- 3 Unless otherwise specified by WADA, any changes to the Prohibited List shall come into effect automatically 3 months after publication by WADA.
- 4 If it is established that there is a case to answer under the provisions of section 1 the BFA Vice Chair shall make a formal allegation of breach of the BFA Disciplinary Code against the alleged offender.
- 5 In any case of breach of the BFA Disciplinary Code by a breach of Doc 12 there shall be a right of appeal to the BFA Executive Committee."