

### IGF Clean Sport Education Webinar for Coaches, Captains and Managers

26 August 2025







## AUTOMATED TRANSLATED CAPTIONS



### INTERNATIONAL TESTING AGENCY (ITA)

- ✓ Independent international organisation that offers anti-doping services to International Federations (IFs), Major Event Organisers (MEOs), and other organisations.
- The ITA implements anti-doping programs for IFs, MEOs and other organisations requesting support.
- Manages various aspects of the anti-doping program (testing, results management, intelligence and investigations, education, etc.).



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### WELCOME FROM IGF









#KeepingSportReal



**POLL** 



"COACHES AND PEERS having a close and trusty relationship with the athletes were considered MOST INFLUENTIAL with respect to doping-related decisions"

(Barkoukis, 2019)



Entourage can prevent doping



Entourage can facilitate doping

even unknowingly through the motivational climate they create



### WHAT WE WILL COVER TODAY...

- ✓ Your anti-doping roles and responsibilities.
- ✓ How to influence athlete values and behaviours.
- ✓ How to foster anti-doping attitudes
- ✓ The Anti-Doping Rules.
- ✓ Checking medications.
- ✓ Therapeutic Use Exemptions
- ✓ Making informed decisions about supplement use.
- ✓ The testing process.
- ✓ How to report doping in sport.
- ✓ Recognising and supporting athletes during vulnerability moments.



In your opinion, what role should coaches and team managers play in making sure the entire athlete support team understands clean sport?

Can you share a story where you promoted clean sport?



## ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



### ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

### Roles & Responsibilities

- To be knowledgeable of and comply with anti-doping policies and rules which are applicable to you and the athletes you support.
- To cooperate with the athlete Testing Program.
- To use your influence on athlete values and behaviours to foster anti-doping attitudes.
- To disclose to IGF and your National Anti-Doping Organisation if you have committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation in the previous ten (10) years.



### ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

### Roles & Responsibilities

- To cooperate with any Anti-Doping Organisation investigating Anti-Doping Rule Violations.
- Athlete Support Personnel must not possess any prohibited substance or prohibited method without a valid justification.
- Must not be offensive toward a Doping Control official or other person involved in Doping Control.



### **POLL QUESTION**

## CHOOSE TWO RESPONSES WHICH REFLECT YOUR APPROACH TO CLEAN SPORT:

- ☐ Be a role model
- ☐ Take no shortcuts
- Build a clean culture
- There are consequences to your decisions
- ☐ Set the moral compass
- ☐ Report doping concerns
- ☐ Share and instil knowledge



# TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE ON ATHLETE VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS TO FOSTER ANTI-DOPING ATTITUDES

#### What do you need to do?

- ✓ Be a role model
- ✓ Be a clean sport ambassador
- ✓ Guide an athlete's moral compass
- ✓ Know the rules and understand the principle of Strict Liability
- ✓ Reinforce clean sport values
- ✓ Nurture a culture of being the best you can be, as opposed to winning at all costs
- ✓ Promote informed choices
- ✓ Signpost to support tools and resources



## ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS



### **POLL QUESTION**

## HOW MANY ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS ARE THERE?

- **5**
- **1** 7



- 11. Acts by an athlete or other person to discourage or retaliate against reporting to authorities.
- 1. Presence of a prohibited substance in athlete's sample.

- 10. Prohibited association by an athlete or other person.
- Complicity or attempted complicity in an ADRV.
- 8. Administration or attempted administration of a prohibited substance or method.

ADRVs

7. Trafficking or attempted trafficking in any prohibited substance or method.

- 2. Use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or method.
  - 3. Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection.
  - 4. Whereabouts Failures by athletes in a Registered Testing Pool.
- 5. Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control.

**6. Possession** of a prohibited substance or method.



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### STRICT LIABILITY PRINCIPLE

The athlete is solely responsible for everything they use and that is found in their body, regardless of whether there was an intention to cheat or not or if the athlete is at fault.



DISQUALIFICATION

## END OF CAREER MENTAL HEALTH

**FINANCIAL PENALTIES** 

LOSS OF MEDALS

**SANCTIONS** 

**ADRV PUBLICATION** 

**ECONOMIC LOSS** 

PHYSICAL HEALTH

### **SOCIAL**

CONTEMPT

M ALL SPORT

PERSONAL



### **MEDICATIONS**

## POLL QUESTION SCENARIO



An athlete you work with is suffering with allergies. They go to the pharmacy and pick up a medication.

### COULD THERE BE AN ANTI-DOPING ISSUE IN THIS SCENARIO?

☐ Yes

□ No

□ I am not sure

## ATHLETES MUST KNOW ABOUT THE PROHIBITED LIST UPDATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY





Includes substances and methods that are prohibited in sport and when:

- Prohibited at all times.
- Prohibited only during In-Competition.
- Prohibited only in particular sports.

Substances can be found in some medications, supplements and recreational drugs.

#### THE PROHIBITED LIST



**SCAN NOW!** 



### **POLL QUESTION**

### HOW CAN YOU CHECK A MEDICATION?

- ☐ With your National Anti-Doping Organisation
- With a team doctor
- ☐ Using an online resource such as Global DRO



### CHECK ALL MEDICATIONS BEFORE USE

- Ask a doctor or a pharmacist who is familiar with the Prohibited List and understands your anti-doping responsibilities as an athlete.
- Check with your National Anti-Doping Organisation.
- ✓ Use a reliable online resource such as GlobalDRO.

**NADOs list:** 



**GlobalDRO:** 



It is important to note that under the World Anti-Doping Code, athletes are strictly liable, meaning they are ultimately responsible for what they use or is in their systems – remember the principle of strict liability we just covered.



## APPLY FOR A TUE IF YOU NEED TO USE A SUBSTANCE OR METHOD ON THE PROHIBITED LIST

Athletes may have a condition, illness or injury that requires a particular substance or method. If this substance or method appears on the Prohibited List, they may be granted a

#### Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

If strict conditions are met

which gives them permission to use it within the context of sports regulations.

The TUE process avoids the risk of sanctions due to a positive test.

Want to know more about TUEs?
Go to <u>TUE Assistant - International</u>
<u>Testing Agency (ita.sport)</u>





### **SUPPLEMENTS**

## POLL QUESTION SCENARIO

An athlete you work with is in the final month of preparation for the biggest competition of the year.

The athlete tells you that between training and their other responsibilities, they often get food in a hurry and don't always make the best choices. They say they are often tired and feel this is affecting their competition preparation.

They tell you they have seen supplements in the supermarket which are promoted as 'optimal for a healthy diet' and 'sustainably improves performance'.



### THEY ASK WHAT YOU THINK. WHAT WILL YOU SAY?

- Sounds great!
- ☐ Let's talk to an expert first
- □ Don't take it

### UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF SUPPLEMENTS



CAN CONTAIN PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AS
THEIR MAIN INGREDIENTS

CONTAMINATION
Inadvertent ingestion of prohibited substances

A RISK TO HEALTH – testing of supplements has shown some to contain heavy metals and pesticides.

REMEMBER, no supplement is 100% risk free and may lead to an Anti-Doping Rule Violation!





### **POLL QUESTION:**

# WHAT IS THE PROHIBITED INGREDIENT ON THE SUPPLEMENT LABEL?

- Acetly L Carnitine
- □ Higenamine
- □ Paradoxine

### **Supplement Facts**

Serving Size: 1 Scoop (4.2g) Servings per container: 30

Amou	int Per Serving	%DV
Vitamin B12 (as Cyanocobalamin)	200mcg	3,333%
Chromium (as Chromium Picolinate)	100mcg	83%
Vitamin B6 (as Pyridoxine HCI)	2mg	118%
Vitamin B3(as Niacin)	15mg	94%
Acetyl L Carnitine	1000mg	**
Caffeine Anhydrous	300mg	**
KSM-66 <sup>®</sup> (KSM-66Ashwagandha Root Extract)	150mg	**
5 HTP (Griffonia Simplicifolia) (seed) (extract)	100mg	**
Cocoabuterol® (Theobroma Cacao L. Extract)	(seed) 100mg	**
Synephrine HCI	50mg	**
Higenamine HCI	50mg	**
Paradoxine® (Grains of Paradise (12.5% 6-para	adol)) 25mg	**
ProGBB™ (Gamma-butyrobetaine Ethyl Ester Ch	loride) 25mg	**
AstraGin® (Astragalus membranaceus & Panax notoginseng Root	Extract) 25mg	**
Huperzine A (Huperzia Serrata leaf std. extrac	t) 50mcg	**

<sup>\*</sup>The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.



Other Ingredients: Citric Acid, Malic Acid, Silicon Dioxide, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Sucralose. Contains Milk

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- \$3 Beta-2 Agonists
- Prohibited at all times

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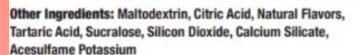
- Beta Alanine
- Phenylethylamine
- □ L-Tyrosine

### **SUPPLEMENT FACTS**

Serving Size: Approximately 1 scoop (6g/0.21oz)

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Calories	15	
Total Carbohydrate	2g	1%
Niacin (as Niacinamide)	12mg NE	73%
Vitamin B6 (as Pyridoxine Hydrochloride)	1.5mg	889
Vitamin B12 (as Cyanocobalamin Dicaclium Phosphate)	18mcg	7509
Beta Alanine	500mg	
Caffeine	169mg	
Glycine	100mg	*
L-Arginine Alpha Ketoglutarate	100mg	*
L-Carnitine Tartarate	100mg	*
L-Lysine Hydrocloride	100mg	
Theobromine	50mg	*
Inositol	38mg	
PABA (Para-Amino Benzoic Acid)	38mg	*
L-Phenylalanine	25mg	
Phenylethylamine	25mg	*
HCIMethyl Liberine Powder (Dynamine™)	25mg	
L-Tyrosine	19mg	
Choline (as Choline Bitartrate)	8mg	
Schisandra (Shisandra chinensis) Berry Po	wder 8mg	*
L-Isoleucine	1mg	
L-Threonine	1mg	
L-Histidine HydroChloride	1mg	
DMAE (Dimethylaminoethanol Bitartrate)	1mg	
L-Valine	1mg	
L-Leucine	1mg	
Agmatine Sulfate	1mg	





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Caffeine	169mg	**
Glycine	100mg	**
L-Arginine Alpha Ketoglutarate	100mg	**
L-Carnitine Tartarate	100mg	**
L-Lysine Hydrocloride	100mg	**
Theobromine	50mg	**
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Other Ingredients: Maltodextrin, Citric Acid, Natural Flavors, Tartaric Acid, Sucralose, Silicon Dioxide, Calcium Silicate, Acesulfame Potassium



- Phenylethylamine
- S6 Stimulant
- Prohibited in-competition



Athletes should only consider using supplements that have been batch tested by an independent supplement certification company for substances prohibited in sport.

#### INDÉPENDENT SUPPLEMENT CERTIFICATION COMPANIES









sport.wetestyoutrust.com

nsfsport.com

koelnerliste.com

bscg.com

Remember, no supplement is 100% risk-free and may lead to an Anti-Doping Rule Violation



### **TESTING**



# DOPING CONTROL PROCEDURE





#### **ADVICE FOR ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

- Athlete Support Personnel play a key role in developing the narrative around testing – make sure this is positive! e.g., 'Testing is recognition of your hard work and success.'
- You may act as an Athlete Representative during Doping Control observe the process is being followed correctly and support your athlete with tasks like checking the sample codes and adding any comments to the Doping Control Form.
- ✓ If you are an Athlete Representative during Doping Control you should **sign the form** in addition to the athlete and DCO to indicate you are satisfied it is accurate.



### REPORTING



# WHO CAN REPORT?

# WHAT CAN I REPORT?



Anyone within the sport community can report anything they see, hear, know or suspect.



Something from the past, something happening now, or something someone intends to do in the future.



About athletes, coaches, team doctors, physios, or otherwise athlete support persons, administrators or parents of athletes and entourage.



All information is important, no matter how big or small.





#### ITA'S REPORTING PLATFORM

REVEAL is the ITA's secure reporting platform designed to help uncover doping violations through the confidential sharing of information.

- Confidential or anonymous sharing of any doping suspicion.
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YOUR SELF
YOUR ATHLETES
YOUR SPORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Could you describe a time when an athlete approached you in a moment of vulnerability, and how you provided support?



# **VULNERABILITY MOMENTS**





Ref. WADA Social Science Research video, 2018



### THIS IS BASED ON A TRUE STORY



# If you were Johnny's coach, what would you say to him in this situation?

WRITE IN THE CHAT

#### WHAT DID JOHNY DECIDE?



- Chose not to dope.
- A key factor in this decision was his coach who said to him 'Johnny, you are one of the best athletes in the world, athletes have to take drugs to keep up with you.'
- Through this conversation, Johnny realised that if he did take drugs and was caught, then all his achievements would have been tainted.
- Johnny won an Olympic bronze medal.



What are your top clean sport tips?

#### IN SUMMARY...

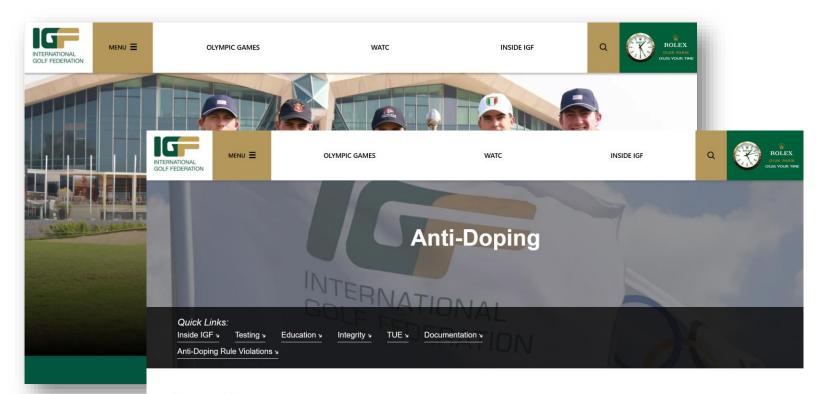


- As a Coach, or any other Athlete Support Personnel, you are a key part of clean sport.
- You should demonstrate clean sport behaviours and support athletes to be and stay clean.
- You should advocate for your athletes anti-doping rights.
- You should assist athletes in fulfilling their anti-doping responsibilities.
- Remember, you are also bound by the anti-doping rules.
- Be an active part of clean sport!



## CLEAN SPORT RESOURCES





#### **Latest News:**

The International Golf Federation (IGF), in collaboration with the International Testing Agency (ITA), is pleased to announce the official launch of the 2025 WATC golf-specific anti-doping education webinars. These sessions are designed to promote the values of clean sport and enhance awareness around anti-doping practices within the golfing community.

Webinar No. 1 -Tuesday, 26 August 2025- 14:00-15:00 CEST

#### GO TO IGF - CLEAN SPORT WEBPAGE







GO TO 2025 CLEAN SPORT EDUCATION HANDBOOK



### FIND US AT THE IGF OFFICES IN THE TANAH MERAH COUNTRY CLUB (TMCC)



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#### ✓ ITA Athlete Hub

A collection of resources to support an athlete's clean sport career.

#### ITA Monthly webinars

Open to all, tackling a key anti-doping subject every month with expert panellists. Delivered in English, with simultaneous translation in Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish. Subscribe <u>here</u> to receive the ITA newsletter, including webinar registration details.

#### WADA ADEL

A free online platform for anyone who wants to learn about clean sport, including e-learning courses in different languages for different anti-doping stakeholders including athletes, coaches and medical personnel.

#### Contact your National Anti-Doping Organisation

To find out about their clean sport education programs and initiatives.

#### **RESOURCES**



#### **Key organisations**

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
The International Testing Agency (ITA)

#### **Key documents**

The World Anti-Doping Code
Athletes' Anti-Doping Rights Act
The Prohibited List

#### **ADRVs**

<u>The Sport Integrity Commission video: Anti-Doping Rule</u> Violations

<u>ITA Monthly webinar - Ask the Expert: The Anti-Doping Rule Violations</u>

#### **The Doping Control Process**

An athlete's guide to testing

JADA Manga Doping Control Process

ITA monthly webinar: Testing – what you need to know

#### **Testing pools and Whereabouts**

**ITA Tutorials** 

ITA monthly webinar: Whereabouts: A practical guide
ITA ADAMS & Whereabouts quick reference card Athlete
Central

#### **Checking medications**

<u>List of NADOs</u>
<u>Global DRO</u>
ITA Athlete Hub – a guide for checking medications

#### **TUEs**

ITA TUE page
ITA TUE assistant

#### **Supplements**

<u>ITA Athlete Hub – a guide to making informed decisions about supplement use</u>

Independent batch-testing companies – <u>Informed Sport</u>, <u>Kolner List</u>, <u>NSF</u>

ITA Monthly webinar: Navigating Supplements: Reducing your Risk of an Anti-Doping Rule Violation

#### **Proactive reporting**

ITA Reveal platform

<u>ITA Monthly webinar: Ask the Expert: Intelligence & Investigations</u> ITA Monthly webinar: Proactive Reporting - your questions answered



Q&A





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