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PROHIBITED LIST, MEDICATIONS, SUPPLEMENTS & TUES





## **OBJECTIVES OF THIS PRESENTATION**

- ✓ The audience understands the purpose and structure of the Prohibited List
- The audience understands the food-first approach and the risks associated with supplements
- The audience understands how to make an informed decision and select the safest supplements
- The audience knows how to check the status of their medications
- The audience know what a Therapeutic Use Exemption is and how to apply for it
- The audience is able to protect themselves and their athletes from inadvertent doping

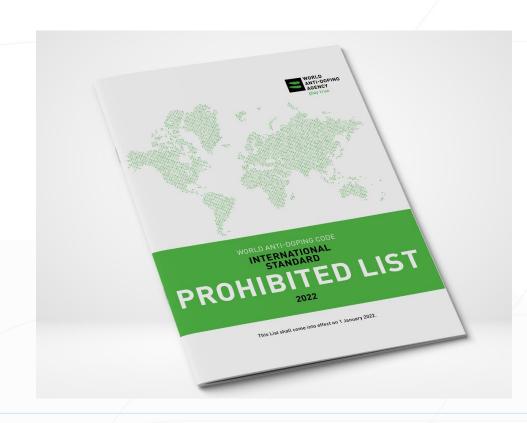


#### MEDICATIONS: THE PROHIBITED LIST



A substance or method can be added to the Prohibited List if it is deemed to meet at least two of the following three criteria:

- It has the potential to enhance or enhances sport performance.
- Use of the substance or method represents an actual or potential health risk to the athlete.
- Use of the substance or method violates the spirit of sport.



### **NAVIGATING THE PROHIBITED LIST**





Prohibited at all times



Prohibited only during In-Competition



Prohibited only in particular sports

#### PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES



- Anabolic agents
   e.g. testosterone, clenbuterol
- Peptide hormones, growth factors e.g. EPO, growth hormone
- Beta-2-agonistse.g. asthma medications
- ✓ Hormone and metabolic modulators e.g. insulin, meldonium
- Diuretics and masking agents e.g. frusemide
- ✓ Blood transfusion or manipulation of blood
- ✓ Intravenous infusions in certain situations

#### PROHIBITED ONLY DURING IN-COMPETITION



- ✓ Stimulants
   e.g. ephedrine, pseudoephedrine
- Narcoticse.g. morphine
- Cannabinoidse.g. cannabis, hashish
- Glucocorticoids by certain routes Inflammation of joints

## IN-COMPETITION VS. OUT OF COMPETITION PERIODS



In-Competition: The period commencing at 11:59 p.m. on the day before a Competition in which the Athlete is scheduled to participate through to the end of such Competition and the Sample collection process related to such Competition.

Out-of-Competition: Any period that is not incompetition.

WADA may approve, for a particular sport, an alternative definition if an International Federation provides a compelling justification that a different definition is necessary for its sport; upon such approval by WADA, the alternative definition shall be followed by the MEO for that particular sport.

#### PROHIBITED IN PARTICULAR SPORTS



Beta-blockers are prohibited incompetition only in the following FIS disciplines:

- ✓ Ski jumping
- Freestyle aerials/halfpipe
- Snowboard halfpipe/big air

Note that this presentation was prepared for educational purposes in advance of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and therefore does not include the list of summer sports that are included in this category on the Prohibited List.

## CHANGES TO THE PROHIBITED LIST





The List is updated at least annually



The List is published in October and comes into effect on 1 January of the following year

#### THEREFORE:

For the rest of 2021, refer to the 2021 Prohibited List.

You can consult the 2022 List in October 2021 to be familiar with any changes relevant to you next year.

Use and apply the 2022 List from 1 January 2022.



## MEDICATIONS: USEFUL TIPS



#### PRESCRIPTION VS. OVER-THE-COUNTER

Both medications that require a prescription and those that can be bought over the counter can appear on the Prohibited List

#### INFORMING YOUR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

Athletes should **remind their doctors** that they are an athlete and are subject to antidoping regulations

#### IN-COMPETITION VS. OUT-OF-COMPETITION

Difference substances take different amounts of time to leave your system – athlete must take that into account when taking substances prohibited in-competition

## MEDICATIONS: USEFUL TIPS



#### **DOSAGE**

Some medications are prohibited in large doses. If the medication you are taking is subject to this limitation, carefully monitor your intake

#### **BRAND**

Take exactly what was recommended. Some **brand names offer multiple variations of the same product** and there is a real risk that one will contain a prohibited substance
while another may not

#### TRAVELLING ABROAD

What is allowed in one country may be prohibited in another. Even medications of the same brand may have different ingredients in another country

### CHECKING THE STATUS OF MEDICATIONS



- Ask your doctor or pharmacist
- Check with the National Anti-Doping Organisation
- Use reliable online resources such as GlobalDRO:

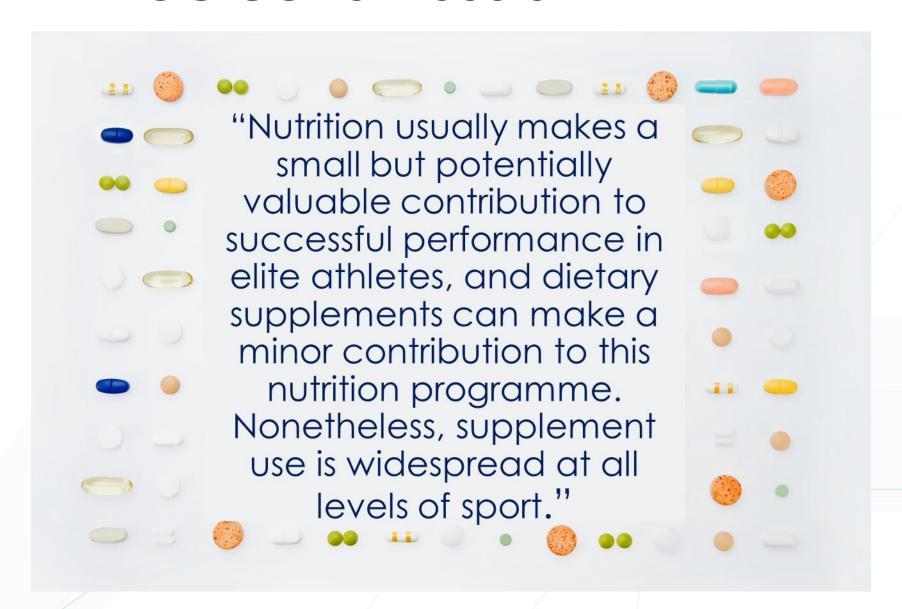
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#### **IOC CONSENSUS STATEMENT**



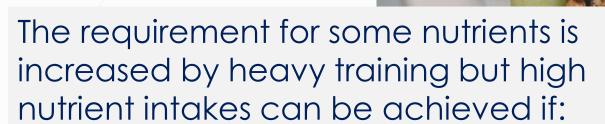




## WHAT IS A FOOD-FIRST APPROACH?

All the essential nutrients are present in the foods that make up a varied diet:

- Carbohydrates
- Proteins
- Fats
- Vitamins
- Minerals
- Fibre
- Water



- Energy intake is moderate to high
- The diet contains a variety of foods



## WHAT IS A SUPPLEMENT?

"A food, food component, nutrient, or non-food compound that is purposefully ingested in addition to the habitually-consumed diet with the aim of achieving a specific health and/or performance benefit."



#### Supplements can target different needs:

- Address micronutrient deficiencies
- Supply convenient forms of energy and micronutrients
- Provide direct benefits to performance
- Provide indirect benefits i.e., sleep aid



#### WHEN ARE SUPPLEMENTS BENEFICIAL?



Supplements are most likely to be beneficial when:

ATHLETE RECEIVES EXPERT ADVICE BASED ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

SUPPLEMENT IS TAKEN IN THE RIGHT DOSAGE

SUPPLEMENT HAS GOOD EVIDENCE OF BENEFITS TO HEALTH AND/OR PERFORMANCE

ATHLETE TAKES A
SUPPLEMENT THAT HAS
BEEN BATCH-TESTED

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF TAKING **SUPPLEMENTS?**





Mislabelling - absence or low levels of stated ingredients



Contamination - inadvertent ingestion of substances that are prohibited under the World Anti-Doping Code



Health risks - ingestion of toxic substances that are harmful to health

Remember, no supplement is 100% risk-free.

## HOW CAN ATHLETES AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL MANAGE RISKS?



Athletes, and those who care for them, should take precautions: a risk-benefit analysis is essential:

- Use supplements only when a benefit is likely
- Use supplements and doses that are "safe"
- Use products that are "low risk"



# INDEPENDENT SUPPLEMENT CERTIFICATION COMPANIES



sport.wetestyoutrust.com



nsfsport.com



koelnerliste.com



#### PRACTICAL ADVICE





Get informed and use reliable information sources



If you do not have access to a certified nutritionist, conduct a self-assessment



If you decide that the benefits of using supplements outweigh the risks, choose products that have been tested



Keep the original supplement packaging, or a photo of it (including name of the supplement, brand name and the batch number). If you received medical advice to take supplement, keep a record of it.



## THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

### WHAT IS A TUE?



- Athletes may have an illness or a condition that requires a particular medication.
- ✓ If this medication appears on the Prohibited List, they may be granted a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which gives permission to use the medication within the context of sports regulations.

## WHO REQUIRES A TUE?



- Any athlete who may be subject to doping control must request a TUE before taking a prohibited medication.
- All information in this request remains strictly confidential.

## WHAT ARE THE TUE REQUIREMENTS?



#### YOU WILL BE GRANTED A TUE IF:

- ✓ Your health will be significantly impaired if you do not take the substance.
- ✓ The substance does not enhance your performance beyond what brings you back to normal health.

## WHAT ARE THE TUE REQUIREMENTS?



#### YOU WILL BE GRANTED A TUE IF:

- ✓ There are no alternative treatments available that are not prohibited.
- ✓ The need for the use of the prohibited substance is not resulting from prior use of a prohibited substance.



# COMMON HEALTH CONDITIONS REQUIRING A TUE

- ✓ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Asthma
- ✓ Type 1 Diabetes
- ✓ Intravenous infusions
- ✓ Inflammatory bowel disease

### WHEN TO APPLY FOR A TUE?



An application must be made at least 30 days before taking part in an event.

Athletes can apply for a **retroactive TUE** under certain circumstances, for example:

- An emergency or urgent treatment was required
- There was insufficient time, opportunity or other exceptional circumstances that prevented the athlete from submitting a TUE application or having it evaluated

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR A TUE?



#### Use the WADA TUE checklists:

- Categorised by health condition
- Available in many different languages
- List out required information for each specific condition
  - Click here to access the TUE checklists



#### Checklist for Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application

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Prohibited Substances/Method: Volume > 100 ml per 12 l

to guide the athlete and their physician on the requirements for a TUE application that will allow

Please note that the completed TUE application form alone is not sufficient; supporting documents <u>MUST</u> be provided A completed application and checklist DO NOT guarantee the granting of a TUE. Conversely, in some situations a legitimate application may not include every element on the checklist.

	TUE Application form must include:		
		All sections completed in legible handwriting	
		All information submitted in [language]	
		A signature from the applying physician	
		The Athlete's signature	
	Medical report should include details of:		
		Medical history: symptoms at manifestation, course of disease, start of treatment. Must define/describe where the infusion was/is to be administered (Note: infusions given as part of hospital treatment, surgical procedure or diagnostic procedure do not require a TUE unless they contain a prohibited substance)	
		Findings on examination: e.g., physical signs of illness or relevant medical condition	
		Interpretation of symptoms, clinical findings and test results	
		Diagnosis of illness or most probable medical condition	
		Infusion: volume and time period over which it has been given (only >100ml per 12h require a TUE) and substance (if any prohibited substance is infused) including dosage and frequency	
		Response to treatment/course of illness/condition	
		If an alternative treatment was not an option, a description of why iv administration of fluid or substance was/is chosen must be given	
	Diagn	ignostic test results included (copies of originals or printouts)	
		Laboratory tests: if available, e.g. Hb/Hct, electrolytes, blood cell count, serum ferritin etc	
	Additi	onal information included	
		As per ADO specification	
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#### **USEFUL TUE TIPS**



- Always check the WADA Prohibited List when you get a prescription
- Make sure the TUE application is complete & accurately filled out
- ✓ If you have a change in dose, you have to apply for a new TUE
- ✓ Keep track of your TUE expiry date

## **USEFUL TUE TIPS: WHEN BEING TESTED**



- Declare the approved medication on your Doping Control Form
- Specify that a TUE has been granted
- You do not need to show the TUE approval during doping control