



USA Triathlon Anti-Doping Policy

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Policy Statement

Having a fair and effective anti-doping program is vital to ensure that the rights of clean athletes and the integrity of competition are upheld. USA Triathlon is opposed to the practice of doping in sport and fully supports and complies with the policies, protocols, and rules set forth by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) as the independent, non-profit anti-doping organization in the United States. Guided by their mission to preserve the integrity of competition, inspire true sport, and protect the rights of United States athletes, USADA is charged with implementing a comprehensive anti-doping program for all Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, and Para Pan American sport National Governing Bodies, their athletes, and events. USADA's scope of responsibility includes:

- Education for athlete and athlete support personnel
- Drug reference resources
- In-competition and out-of-competition testing
- Results management processes

In addition to USADA, USA Triathlon follows the policies and procedures of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), USA Triathlon's Bylaws, and World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules. Compliance with these policies and rules includes, but is not limited to, enforcing anti-doping sanctions.

In accordance with United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and USADA policies, USA Triathlon provides USADA with a list of athletes to be included in the Registered Testing Pool on a quarterly basis and/or the Clean Athlete Program on a semiannual basis, through the Clearinghouse system. The deadlines for these submissions are set by USADA.

At least six months prior to commencement of the Olympic or Paralympic Games, USA Triathlon provides USADA with a list of athletes that could reasonably be selected to represent the United States in the Games.

USADA's current anti-doping rules, policies and procedures are available on-line at the following website: www.usada.org.

When applicable, USA Triathlon provides athlete names to WADA for the testing pool. Athletes in the WADA testing pool are also required to follow the WADA protocols.

Applicability

It is the duty of all Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons (as those terms are defined in the World-Anti Doping Code), by virtue of their participation in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, Parapan American, Youth Olympic Games, World Triathlon sanctioned events, participation in an Event or Competition organized or sanctioned by USA Triathlon, participation on the USA Triathlon National Team, utilization of a USOPC Training Center, receipt of benefits from the USOPC or USA Triathlon, inclusion in the Registered Testing Pool, or otherwise subject to the World Anti-Doping Code to comply with all anti-doping rules of WADA, World Triathlon, the USOPC and USADA. This includes the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing (USADA Protocol) and all other policies and rules adopted by WADA, World Triathlon and USADA.

The definitions of Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel and Persons are available on pages 165, 166, and 172 of the WADA Code. Athletes are defined as any person who competes in sport at the international or national level. USA Triathlon extends this definition to include all athletes; both elite and age-group athletes.

If it is determined that an Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, or other Person may have committed a doping violation, the individual agrees to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA or WADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of World Triathlon, if applicable or referred by USADA. In addition, Athletes agree to submit to drug testing by USA Triathlon, World Triathlon, WADA, and/or USADA or their designees at any time and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules make them subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension.

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