

ANTI-DOPING POLICY



1. Preface:

- 1.1 The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) was established in 1999 as an international independent agency composed and funded equally by the sport movement and governments of the world. Its key activities include scientific research, education, development of anti-doping capacities, and monitoring of the [World Anti-Doping Code \(Code\)](#) – the document harmonizing anti-doping policies in all sports and all countries.
- 1.2 Drug Free Sport NZ (DFSNZ) is New Zealand's national anti-doping organisation committed to protecting and promoting a culture of clean, drug-free sport. Drug Free Sport NZ implements New Zealand's Sports Anti-Doping Rules which reflect those of the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) World Anti-Doping Code.

2. Purpose:

- 2.1 The purpose of this policy is to clearly outline and identify the Anti-Doping Rules that the New Zealand Dragon Boat Association (NZDBA) adopt.

3. Scope:

- 3.1 This Anti-Doping Policy shall apply to the NZDBA, the National Sporting Organisation for Dragon Boating in New Zealand, and all its member or affiliate organisations.

4. Guiding Principles:

- 4.1 The NZDBA works in partnership with Drug Free Sport New Zealand to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules.

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- 4.2 The NZDBA adopts the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (“SADR”) made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand pursuant to the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules, as its Anti-Doping Policy.

A full set of the NZ Sports Anti-Doping Rules can be viewed and/or downloaded at: <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/the-rules/>

- 4.3 The NZDBA agrees to be bound by the SADR and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules. All members of the NZDBA agree to be bound to the SADR through their membership of the NZDBA.



Useful Website Links

Link to Drug Free Sport New Zealand website

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/>

Link to Drug Free Sport New Zealand – List of the Anti-Doping Rule violations

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/national-sports-organisations/the-anti-doping-rules/>

Link to Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR)

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/the-rules/>

Link to WADA website

<https://www.wada-ama.org/>

Link to World Anti-Doping Code

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-code>

Link to IDBF Anti-Doping Rules

<https://www.dragonboat.sport> then click on ‘Anti Doping’ tab

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