

Policy: Sports Anti-Doping
Title: Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) (previously known as the NZOF Anti-Doping Code)
Objective: To ensure Orienteering New Zealand complies with its legal obligations under the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006

1 Position Statement

1.1 Orienteering NZ

- Condemns the use of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods in sport;
- Seeks to protect the health and welfare of Athletes by removing the use of potentially dangerous Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods from sport;
- Seeks to ensure that Athletes are able to compete in fair and equitable sporting events; and
- Recognises that Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

1.2 All members of Orienteering NZ are required to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules published by Drug Free Sport NZ (DFS NZ).

2 Anti-Doping Organisations

2.1 The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) publishes and maintains the Prohibited List which is an International Standard identifying substances and methods prohibited in-competition, out-of-competition and in particular sports – Prohibited List.

2.2 The WADA Code is the fundamental and universal document upon which the World Anti-Doping Programme in sport is based; it provides the harmonised framework for anti-doping policies, rules, and regulations within sport organisations and among public authorities.

2.3 The Code seeks to protect the fundamental rights of Athletes to participate in doping-free sport and to bring about the harmonisation of core anti-doping elements across Signatories to the Code.

2.4 DrugFree Sport New Zealand (DFS NZ) is the National Anti-Doping Organisation in New Zealand and is responsible for ensuring New Zealand athletes and sporting organisations comply with the WADA Code and for enforcing compliance with this Code via the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR).

2.5 The International Orienteering Federation (IOF) is the international body which governs orienteering. The purpose of the IOF Anti-Doping Programme is to protect the athletes' fundamental right to participate in doping-free sport.

3 Information and Education

3.1 Orienteering NZ will work with DFS NZ to provide information and education on the Sports Anti-Doping Rules to athletes and coaches to ensure orienteers comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Code.

3.2 Orienteering NZ will maintain a section on the Orienteering NZ website dedicated to the Sports Anti-Doping Rules and ensure this information is current and accurate.

4 Testing

4.1 Orienteering NZ will facilitate and coordinate any logistics for in-competition testing requests from DFS NZ or the IOF within New Zealand.

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