

PROHIBITED ASSOCIATION

CHOOSE YOUR CIRCLE WISELY

Prohibited Association is one of the eleven Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs). This rule prohibits athletes and Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) from knowingly associating with an ASP in a sport-related capacity who is serving a sanction for an ADRV or a conduct which would have amounted to an ADRV had the individual been subject to anti-doping regulations.

EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED ASSOCIATION INCLUDE

- ✓ RECEIVING COACHING
- ✓ OBTAINING THERAPY, TREATMENT OR PRESCRIPTIONS
- ✓ OBTAINING TRAINING, STRATEGY, TECHNIQUE, NUTRITION OR MEDICAL ADVICE

Important! Even if these services are free, they still fall under the Prohibited Association rule.

CONSEQUENCES

If an athlete or ASP breaks the Prohibited Association rule, they risk a **ban from all sport**.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Be aware of who you are associating with in a sports-related context by:

- ✓ Checking the **list of individuals currently serving sanctions** with their National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)
- ✓ Reviewing the World Anti-Doping Agency's **international list of Athlete Support Personnel who are suspended** from working with athletes

REPORT A CONCERN

If you suspect an ADRV, report it to the ITA via the **REVEAL platform**.

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