

# ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS (ADRVs)

ADRVs THAT APPLY TO

# ATHLETES

ONLY

Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) are found in the World Anti-Doping Code and are adopted by International Federations (IFs) and National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs). They apply worldwide to all athletes and their support personnel.

1. Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers

**An athlete tests positive for a prohibited substance**

2. Use or Attempted Use of a Prohibited Substance or Method

**Proof of doping without a positive test (for example, Athlete Biological Passport, witness statements, and documented evidence)**

3. Evading, Refusing or Failing to Submit to Sample Collection

**Avoiding testing or refusing to take a test**

4. Whereabouts Failures by an Athlete in a Registered Testing Pool

**For athletes in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP): not being where you said you would be or not submitting this information correctly and on time, 3 times in 12 months**



ADRVs THAT APPLY  
TO BOTH

# ATHLETES AND ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

(COACHES, OFFICIALS, TEAM MANAGERS, MEDICAL STAFF AND OTHERS WHO WORK WITH ATHLETES)

5. Tampering or Attempted Tampering with any part of Doping Control

**Some examples include:**

- **Breaking a bottle during sample collection**
- **Adding something to a sample**
- **Lying on a form or during an investigation**
- **Providing fake medical documents**

6. Possession of a Prohibited Substance or Method

**An athlete or other person has a prohibited substance in their possession**

7. Trafficking or Attempted Trafficking of a Prohibited Substance or Method

**This can include: selling, giving, moving or transporting prohibited substances**

8. Administration or Attempted Administration

**Giving, or trying to give, a prohibited substance to an athlete**

9. Complicity or Attempted Complicity

**Covering up doping or involvement in doping in any way**

10. Prohibited Association

**Working in a sport-capacity with someone (coach, doctor, etc.) who is currently sanctioned with an ADRV or conduct which would have amounted to an ADRV had the individual been subject to anti-doping regulations**

11. Acts by an Athlete or Other Person to Discourage or Retaliate against Reporting to Authorities

**Threatening someone, or telling them not to report doping or any potential ADRV in sport**