

THE VALUE OF THE JAMAICAN ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMME



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World Anti-Doping Code & International Standards

Adhering to the rules set out in the World Anti-Doping Code and the WADA International Standards is mandatory for all signatories to the Code.

International Standards

- ✓ Testing and Investigations
- ✓ Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)
- ✓ Laboratories
- ✓ Prohibited List
- ✓ Protection of Privacy and Personal Information



2015 Anti-Doping Rules

- ✓ Amended to reflect revisions to the World Anti-Doping Code, effective January 1, 2015.
- ✓ Ensures JADCO's operations are in line with the Code and International Standards.
- ✓ Reviewed and ratified by WADA to ensure compliance.



World Anti-Doping Code Revisions

- ✓ 2 new Anti-Doping Rule Violations – **Complicity; Prohibited Association.**
- ✓ Reduced time period for whereabouts violations – **rolling period of 12 months, up from 18 months.**
- ✓ Changes to TUE mutual recognition arrangements and rules governing who needs a TUE in advance.
- ✓ Greater focus on intelligence and investigations as a means of testing.



World Anti-Doping Code Revisions

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- ✓ Incentivisation of substantial assistance.
- ✓ Increased statute of limitations for investigations **10 years instead of the previous 8 years, with retroactive effect.**
- ✓ Greater emphasis on information and education, including the inclusion of anti-doping education on the school curriculum.
- ✓ Stricter sanctions for athletes **as well as support personnel** – **up to a 4-year ban for first offence.**



The Value of an Anti-Doping Programme

- ✓ Protects the rights of clean athletes.
- ✓ Protects the ethics and spirit of sport.
- ✓ Protects the health of athletes.
- ✓ Protects the integrity of Jamaica's sporting programme.
- ✓ Requirement for participation of the country's athletes in international competitions.



Who do the Anti-Doping Rules Apply To?

- ✓ Athletes (National-level and International-level) resident or training in Jamaica.
- ✓ Athlete Support Personnel – **coaches, managers, agents, doctors, physiotherapists, etc.**
- ✓ National Olympic and Paralympic Committees and their members.
- ✓ National Sporting Federations and Associations and their members.



National-Level Athletes

Article 1.4.1 of 2015 Anti-Doping Rules

- ✓ Identify a pool of National-Level athletes
 - (a) Who participate in the National Championships
 - (b) Ability to perform at the highest level of National Competition and to represent Jamaica at the international level
- ✓ Subject to testing, TUEs and education programme.



Registered Testing Pool

- ✓ JADCO determines a Registered Testing Pool (RTP)
- ✓ Whereabouts submission required from athletes in the RTP on a quarterly basis.
- ✓ Athletes will be notified of their status and their inclusion in the testing pool.



National Federations

Your cooperation:

- ✓ To identify national-level athletes.
- ✓ To provide education to all athletes.
- ✓ To inform athlete support personnel and their members that they must comply with doping investigations being led by WADA.



National Federations

Your cooperation:

- ✓ To incorporate the anti-doping rules into your governing documents to ensure your members are bound by them.
 - ✓ Article 1.2 and Article 16 of the 2015 Anti-Doping Rules
- ✓ To ensure that the current Prohibited List is available to your members and constituents.
 - ✓ Article 4.1 of the 2015 Anti-Doping Rules



SENIOR ATHLETES ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION WORKSHOP



**THE JAMAICA ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION
PRESENTS**

THE ANNUAL SENIOR ATHLETES ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION WORKSHOP

**ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21, 2015
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**



**AT THE LIGUANEA CLUB
IN NEW KINGSTON**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

THE IMPORTANCE OF BLOOD TESTING
PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS
THE DOPING CONTROL PROCESS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

ATHLETES IN THE REGISTERED TESTING POOL (RTP)
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL SENIOR ATHLETES
SENIOR ATHLETES SUPPORT PERSONNEL

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