



1.7 Anti-doping guide lines

1. General

The World Minigolfsport Federation accepts the World Anti-Doping Code in the actual version by contract with the World Anti-doping agency.

see <http://www.wada-ama.org/en>

All members of WMF are obliged to organize the acknowledgement of the World Anti-Doping Code within their organization.

The global WMF procedures have to be updated in details.

So far there are valid the regarding regulations of the existing and confirmed anti-doping guide lines; see following pages.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 Doping is the attempt to raise the fitness of the sportsman or sportswoman, using doping-substances (oral, injection or otherwise) by the sportsman or sportswoman or an auxiliary person before or between a competition or in the training.
- 2.2 Doping-substances are:
- Stimulants (e.g. drugs with ephedrine)
 - Analeptics (camphor and strychnine derivatives)
 - Anabolic and anabolic hormones
 - Narcotics
 - Local anaesthetics
 - Hypnotics
 - Anti-depressants, psychoactive drugs
 - Diuretics
 - Substances, which relaxes muscles
 - Cortisone
 - Betablockers
 - Alcohol
 - Caffeine (- 15 µg/ml urine)
 - all substances corresponding to 2.1

3. Prohibition

- 3.1 Using doping substances corresponding to fig. 2. is prohibited and will be punished.
- 3.2 The WMF and its member organisations (active member) have clauses for the case of violation against the prohibition of doping in the contracts of employment with coaches (gross breach of contract).
- 3.3 For punishing see fig. 7 of these guide lines.

4. Using on medical grounds / exceptions

- 4.1 On medical grounds the substances named in fig. 2.2 must not be taken if the players are already in the competition.
- 4.2 If the player has a medical attest for taking a medicament which contains substances of the doping list, these guide lines are not relevant.
- 4.3 The medical attest must not be older than 6 months. An attest of the public health officer is valid for 12 months.

- 4.4 The attestations are only valid at controls while competitions, if they are shown to the jury until the begin of the competition.
- 4.5 Injections of local anaesthetics are tolerated under the following:
 - 4.5.1 Using of Procaine, Xylocaine, Carbocaine etc., but not Cocaine.
 - 4.5.2 only local injections or injections into the joints
 - 4.5.3 Existing of a medical indication
- 4.6 Cortisone
The local use of Cortisone (e.g.: as liniment) is tolerated. Other forms of use (e.g.: inhalation, oral taking, injection,...) are doping substances corresponding to fig. 2.2 of these guide lines.

5. Scope

- 5.1 These guide lines are valid for all players of the WMF and its member organisations (active members).
- 5.2 The WMF and its member organisations (active members) have to inform the players and auxiliary persons about this doping guide lines. This requirement is fulfilled, if there is an information about doping in the announcement of a competition or in the "technical discussion".
- 5.3 The member organisations of the WMF (active members) are bound to have this doping guide lines in their statutes. They have to nominate bodies for doping-controls.

6. Doping controls

- 6.1 Doping controls can be made during the training, before competitions and especially at all master ships and official tournaments.
- 6.2 The member organisations of the WMF (active members) have to ensure that doping controls are made routinely.
- 6.3 Doping controls are carried out with urine specimen. For alcohol tests the breath is controlled. If the test is positive, there can be made a blood alcohol test (in agreement with the player).
- 6.4 Players and auxiliary persons must agree to doping controls in training and competition. Refusals of doping controls are punished like a positive doping test.

- 6.5 The WMF or some other authority, which is nominated by the WMF, has to coordinate and prepare doping controls, especially at international competitions. Information of the promoters is not necessary. A room for the doping control must always be available.
- 6.6 Doping controls which are demanded by other national or international organisations must be observed by the WMF or some other authority, which is nominated by the WMF.
- 6.7 Authorities for examinations must be nominated by the WMF in agreement with the respective active member.
- 6.8 To simplify matters at preparations and realizations of doping controls the rules of the active member are the basis and all participants have to accept them. Promoters of competitions of the WMF must make the doping guide lines available during the whole competition.
- 6.9 Unless otherwise provided, the respective ordered has to pay the doping controls.

7. Punishments

- 7.1 If the use of doping substances has been proved, the WMF must take sanctions.
- 7.2 In the case of the refusal of a doping test is analogous to proceed.

7.3 Sanctions for players

Punishments for doped players:

- Disqualification in the concerning competition
- at least one year suspension for all tournaments
- in case of recurrence suspension for life
- disqualification of one team player means disqualification of the whole team
- All results are provisional till the end of the doping controls
- Already awarded prizes must be given back.

7.4 Sanctions for auxiliary persons

7.4.1 Contracts of employment with coaches must contain the case of violation against the prohibition of doping and that this case implies summary dismissal.

7.4.2 Support-persons without contracts are analogous to treat.

8. Announcements of decisions

8.1 Decisions of punishments must be announced immediately by the WMF and be sent to all member organisations (active members).

8.2 Otherwise, results of doping controls must be treated strictly confidentially.

9. Acknowledgement of decisions of other active members

Punishments regarding violation against the prohibition of doping (the case of recurrence, suspensions and disqualifications) will be accepted by all members of the WMF (active members).

10. Realization of the doping guide lines

The WMF is responsible for observing the doping guide lines and it nominates an authority for realization of the doping controls.

11. Changes

These doping guide lines can be changed or added by decision of the Executive Committee.

12. Coming into force

These guide lines come into force with passing the extraordinary Delegate´s Conference in Gothenburg (S) from 1993.08.16.