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Isle of Man Anti-Doping Policy

Glossary

Department means the Department of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC) including schools, UCM, Villa Gaiety and MSR.

ADLogic questionnaire	The ADLogic questionnaire is the online self-assessment Anti-Doping Logic (ADLogic) questionnaire which acts as a monitoring tool used by the UNESCO Conference of Parties. <u>Monitoring of the Anti-Doping Convention (unesco.org)</u>
ASP	Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) - Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel, parent or any other person working with treating or assisting an athlete participating in or preparing for sports competition.
CGAIOM	The Commonwealth Games Association of the Isle of Man (CGAIOM) is responsible for selecting and sending teams of IOM Athletes to the Commonwealth Games and the Commonwealth Youth Games. <u>www.cga.im</u>
GBS	Isle of Man Governing Body of Sport (GBS) - Engaged with and recognised by Isle of Man Sport and/or affiliated to IGAM and/or CGAIOM. An Isle of Man GBS is an organisation that governs and administers a sport on either a local or national basis, in the Isle of Man. Traditionally GBSs are viewed as the custodians and guardians of their sport within their local jurisdiction. The GBSs currently recognised by IOM Sport are listed in Appendix B.
Governing Bodies	These include the IF, NGB and/or GBS
IGAM	The Island Games Association of Mann (IGAM) is responsible for selecting and sending teams of Isle of Man athletes to the Island Games - a biannual international multi-sports events organised by the International Island Games Association. <u>www.iiga.org/member_profile_12364.html</u>
IF	International Federation (IF) – An International Federation (IF) is an organisation that governs and administers a sport on an international basis. Traditionally IFs are viewed as the custodians and guardians of their sport at the international level.

<p>IOM Athlete</p>	<p>An IOM Athlete is an athlete who receives assistance from Isle of Man Sport, Isle of Man Sport Aid or is selected to represent the Isle of Man by CGAIOM, IGAM or any GBS.</p>
<p>IOM Government - Department of Home Affairs</p>	<p>The core purpose of the IOM Government – Department of Home Affairs is to ensure community safety in the Isle of Man. It aims to improve the quality of life for Island residents by providing effective services for their safety, protection and security. The operational departments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isle of Man Constabulary (including Emergency Planning and Civil Defence) • Isle of Man Fire and Rescue Service • Isle of Man Prison and Probation Service • Communications Division <p>www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/home-affairs/</p>
<p>IOM Government - External Relations</p>	<p>IOM Government – External Relations is The Crown and External Relations Division of the Isle of Man Government Cabinet Office responsible for building productive networks and positive relationships throughout relevant international communities.</p> <p>www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/cabinet-office/external-relations/</p>
<p>IOM NCP</p>	<p>The IOM NCP is a forum of composed of all national stakeholders involved in the fight against doping in sport composed of the principal sporting bodies (PSBs) in the Isle of Man together with other relevant agencies concerned with the preventing drug abuse in the Isle of Man, established in accordance with the UNESCO Monitoring of the Anti-Doping Convention</p> <p>Monitoring of the Anti-Doping Convention (unesco.org)</p>
<p>Isle of Man Sport</p>	<p>Isle of Man Sport is a committee made up of representatives appointed by an order of Tynwald (the Isle of Man Government) to act as an independent forum for the promotion & development of sports and recreation in the Isle of Man and as advisors to the IOM Department of Sport and Culture on all matters pertaining to sports and recreation on the Island and liaises with, educates, and provides funding to IOM GBSs and athletes with the objective of:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoting increased participation in sport across all levels from grass root to elite. ▪ Improving and developing coaching, volunteering and officiating to enhance performance across all levels. ▪ Improving Governance of IOM GBSs and their member clubs. <p>www.isleofmansport.com</p>
Isle of Man Sport Aid	<p>Isle of Man Sport Aid is an IOM registered charity (No: 527) established by and reporting to Isle of Man Sport. Sport Aid's mission is to encourage IOM Athletes to fulfil and maximise their athletic ambitions and performance through the provision of funding, education, expertise, and facilities.</p> <p>www.isleofmansport.com/sport-aid</p>
National Compliance Platforms	<p>National Compliance Platforms are bodies set up by individual nations established as recommended by UNESCO to ensure a consolidated approach in collecting data and a harmonised, accurate and inclusive reporting of all anti-doping measures taken at a national level and should be composed of all national stakeholders involved in the fight against doping in sport.</p> <p>Monitoring of the Anti-Doping Convention (unesco.org)</p>
NGB	<p>National Governing Body (NGB) is an organisation that governs and administers a sport on a national basis, reporting directly to their respective IF e.g. for the whole of the United Kingdom (i.e. England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), for Great Britain (i.e. England, Scotland and Wales) or for one of the Home Countries individually. Traditionally NGBs are viewed as the custodians and guardians of their sport at the national level.</p>
PSBs	<p>An Isle of Man Principal Sporting Body (PSB) is an organisation that facilitates financial assistance and support to recognised sports and/or individuals representing the Isle of Man and/or Home Countries/Great Britain at specific identified events. The PSBs represented on the IOM NCP are listed in Clause 3 hereof.</p>
Sporting Organisation	<p>Any organisation administering a sporting activity.</p>

UKAD	<p>UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) is an active participant in the global fight against doping in sport - and is the national body responsible for creating a UK-wide environment of confidence in clean sport.</p> <p><u>www.ukad.org.uk</u></p>
UNESCO	<p>United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation a specialised agency of the United Nations aimed at promoting world peace and security through international cooperation in education, the sciences and culture.</p> <p><u>Monitoring of the Anti-Doping Convention (unesco.org)</u></p>
WADA	<p>The World Anti-Doping Agency</p> <p><u>www.wada-ama.org</u></p>

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Summary

About this policy

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This document sets out the policy and method by which the Isle of Man Anti-Doping National Compliance Platform (IOM NCP) endorse and promote international anti-doping policy and standards to ensure as far as possible that all Isle of Man Governing Bodies of Sport (GBSs), sports clubs, Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel also adopt and abide by such policy and standards to:

- a) Maintain the integrity of sport;
- b) Protect the rights and health of all participants;
- c) Keep sport free from doping.

Who is this document for?

All Isle of Man Governing Bodies of Sport (GBSs)(see Appendix 1), sports clubs, Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel

Key points

- The IOM NCP is responsible for formulating the Isle of Man anti-doping in sport policy and supplying information and reports in respect thereof, as required by Article 31 of the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport, to the Conference of Parties, concerning measures taken for the purpose of complying with the Convention via the online ADLogic questionnaire.
- National Compliance Platforms should regularly exchange information regarding measures to fight against doping in sport and to implement the Convention.
- National Compliance Platforms should take part in events and consultations organised in the framework of the Convention, to the extent possible, at the national, regional or international level.

Effective date

This document is effective from 01/04/2022. It will be kept under review and updated at least annually, unless an update is required before this review date.

The Isle of Man Anti-Doping National Compliance Platform

Isle of Man Anti-Doping Policy

1. Introduction

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2. What is the IOM Anti-Doping National Compliance Platform (IOM NCP)

The IOM NCP is a forum of representatives from the Principal Sporting Bodies (PSBs) in the Isle of Man together with other relevant agencies concerned with preventing drug abuse in sport in the Isle of Man.

The PSBs represented are:

- Isle of Man Sport
- Isle of Man Sport Aid
- Commonwealth Games Association Isle of Man
- Island Games Association of Mann

Together with:

- An Athlete Representative
- An Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) Representative
- A Medical advisor
- IOM Government - Department of Home Affairs (DHA)
- IOM Government - External Relations
- IOM Government – Department of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC)

3. IOM NCP governance

- 3.1. Collectively the PSBs detailed in clause 3 shall appoint an Athlete Representative, an Athlete Support Personnel Representative and a Medical Advisor to attend meetings of the IOM NCP.
- 3.2. Each representative on the IOM NCP will have one vote and a simple majority is required to make decisions. In the event of tied votes, the Chair shall have the casting vote.
- 3.3. The quorum necessary for the IOM NCP to make decisions is five representatives present at any meeting.
- 3.4. The representatives present at the first meeting shall appoint a Chair and a Secretary.
- 3.5. The IOM NCP shall adopt and periodically review this Isle of Man Anti-Doping Policy (IOM Policy).
- 3.6. The IOM NCP shall meet at least two times each year and as necessary to formulate and review the IOM Policy.
- 3.7. Membership of the IOM NCP will be reviewed and where necessary additional members will be invited to join.
- 3.8. The IOM NCP can invite other interested parties or experts to attend its meetings to assist with the formulation of policy as the representatives deem necessary.
- 3.9. Minutes will be kept of all IOM NCP meetings.

4. Terms of Reference

- 4.1 The IOM NCP is responsible for formulating the Isle of Man Anti-Doping Policy and supplying information and reports in respect thereof, as required by Article 31 of the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport, to the Conference of Parties, concerning measures taken for the purpose of complying with the Convention via the online ADLogic questionnaire.
- 4.2 National Compliance Platforms should regularly exchange information regarding measures to fight against doping in sport and to implement the Convention.
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5. The Isle of Man Anti-Doping Policy (“IOM Policy”)

The IOM NCP strongly supports the fight against the use of drugs in sport and WADA as the international independent organisation that promotes, coordinates, and monitors the fight against doping in sport in all its forms. WADA has coordinated the development and implementation of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code), which harmonises anti-doping policies in all sports. The IOM NCP will continue to identify and apply all relevant aspects of the WADA process, principles and Code in the Isle of Man and promote the same to all Isle of Man based GBSs, IOM Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel (ASPs) and sports clubs.

6. IOM Policy implementation

- 6.1. All PSBs and GBSs must adopt and comply with this IOM Policy.
- 6.2. All PSBs and GBSs must ensure that all IOM Athletes and ASPs supported or selected by them or asked to assist any IOM Athlete or IOM team also adopt and confirm they will comply with this IOM Policy.
- 6.3. In adopting this IOM Policy all PSBs, GBSs, IOM Athletes and ASPs also confirm that they have adopted or will adopt and comply with their appropriate affiliated National Governing Body (NGB) and/or International Federation (IF) Anti-Doping Policy.
- 6.4. No funding or support will be given to any GBS, IOM Athlete or ASP unless they have confirmed they have adopted and will comply with this IOM Policy.
- 6.5. No IOM Athlete or ASP will be selected to represent the Isle of Man or assist an IOM Athlete unless they confirm that they have adopted and will comply with the IOM Policy.
- 6.6. All GBSs must ensure that their affiliated Isle of Man clubs adopt this IOM Policy.

7. Education – basic principle and primary goal of doping free sport

- 7.1 The basic principle for information and education programmes is to ensure that the spirit of sport is not undermined by doping.
- 7.2 The primary goal of such a programme is prevention. The objective is to prevent the intentional or un-intentional use by competitors of prohibited substances and prohibited methods.
- 7.3 GBSs should appoint an Anti-Doping Education Co-ordinator who will be responsible for ensuring that their sport, its officials, competitors and

affiliated clubs receive relevant information on education on anti-doping issues.

- 7.4 Isle of Man Sport provides access to on-Island anti-doping education (via accredited anti-doping educators). Affiliated sports can arrange anti-doping education sessions for anyone involved in their respective sport (at no cost to the sport).
- 7.5 Sporting individuals who are affiliated to a GBS or IOM based sports club are advised to access the UKAD's Clean Sport Advisor Online Course, which provides information to parents, carers, coaches and other ASPs on anti-doping responsibilities.
- 7.6 'Event specific' education programme is to be made available to all Sporting Organisations in the Isle of Man or other organisations ahead of any major events held either in the Isle of Man or elsewhere, involving IOM Athletes and ASPs including the Commonwealth Games & Island Games on at least the following issues:
- Substance and methods on the Prohibited List
 - Testing process
 - Anti-doping rule violations
 - Consequences of doping, including sanctions and health and social consequences
 - Doping control procedures
 - Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel's rights and responsibilities
 - Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
 - Managing the risks of nutritional supplements
 - Harm of doping to the spirit of sport
- 7.7 PSBs and GBSs will ensure up to date information and links to anti-doping is displayed on their websites (where applicable).

8. Testing

Issues regarding doping testing will be detailed within the contract agreement between UKAD and the British Crown Dependencies.

9. Sanctions

- 9.1 If any IOM Athlete tests positive for the use of any substance prohibited by WADA any sanctions imposed by WADA, or any relevant IF, NGB or GBS will be upheld by all PSBs and GBSs.

- 9.2 Any funding, support or selection approved by any PSBs and GBSs will immediately be suspended pending any appeal process carried out in accordance with WADA, UKAD or the IF, NGB or GBS of the IOM Athlete's affiliated sport.
- 9.3 If any ASP is in breach of the WADA Code or this IOM Policy, any sanctions imposed by WADA or any relevant Governing Body will be upheld by all PSBs and GBSs. Any support provided to said individual by any PSB or GBS will be suspended pending any appeals process carried out in accordance with WADA, UKAD or the Governing Body of the ASP's affiliated sport.
- 9.4 If any IOM Athlete or ASP is in breach of the WADA Code or this IOM Policy, they will not be permitted to represent the Isle of Man or assist any IOM Athlete or IOM Team pending any appeals process carried out in accordance with WADA, UKAD or the Governing Body of their affiliated sport.
- 9.5 If any GBS is complicit in any breach of the WADA Code or this IOM Policy, any funding or selection of IOM Athletes' or Teams to represent the Isle of Man from that sport may be suspended until such time as the relevant PSB is satisfied that corrective measures have been put in place to minimize the likelihood of that breach reoccurring.

10. Appeals

The appeals process for any IOM Athlete or ASP will be undertaken by WADA, UKAD or the Governing Body of their affiliated sport.

11. Individual's obligations

- 11.1 Each IOM Athlete and ASP shall be responsible for ensuring that they are aware of the classes of substances and methods deemed prohibited by their respective IF, NGB or GBS and in particular the WADA Code of prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods.
- 11.2 Each IOM Athlete and ASP and GBS shall comply with their IF's and/or NGB's Anti-Doping Policy.
- 11.3 Any IOM Athlete refusing to submit to a test shall be subject to the sanctions of the sport or competition in which they are competing.

Associated Resources

Restricting the availability of prohibited substances and methods

All parties to this Isle of Man Code are directed to the following sites for guidance:

UKAD Prohibited List - <https://www.ukad.org.uk/athletes/whats-banned-sport-prohibited-list>

WADA Prohibited List - <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-prohibited-list>

Appendix 1

Isle of Man Governing Bodies of Sport currently recognised by Isle of Man Sport

Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Billiards & Snooker
Boxing
Cricket
Crown Green Bowls
Cycling
Equestrian
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Handball
Hockey
Lawn Bowls
Martial Arts
Motorcycling
Netball
Rugby
Sailing
Shooting
Special Olympics
Squash
Swimming
Table Tennis
Tennis
Triathlon
Volleyball

Version Control

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V0.1	AS	24/01/2022	First Draft
V0.2			Amendments following consultation
V0.3	Policy Hub		Final Draft submitted to SLT (Policy Hub Edit)
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Review Date

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