

Know your anti-doping responsibilities as a member of Olympic Handball Ireland

As a member or competitor of Olympic Handball Ireland, you are required to uphold the <u>Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Rules</u>.

Promoting clean sport and maintaining integrity isn't just a responsibility—it's a commitment to fairness, respect, and excellence in Irish olympic handball.

All athletes who are members or register to compete at an OHI competition are subject to Sport Ireland's anti-doping rules. Compliance with these rules is mandatory during training and competitions.

This means you may be subject to anti - doping testing at any time, this could be in or outside of competition.

International competitions may have different rules - review TUE requirements in advance!

Key things you must know:

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Strict Liability

Every athlete is responsible for what is in their body, regardless of intent or how it got there.



Medications

- Some are always banned, others only in-competition.
- Use MedCheck for medication bought in the Republic of Ireland medcheck.sportireland.ie
- Use GlobalDRO for medications bought in Northern Ireland, UK and other countries globaldro.com
- Tip: Always check medication from the country it is bought in as ingredients can vary from country to country.



Supplements

- No supplement is 100% safe.
- Use Informed Sport for batchtested options: <u>sport.wetestyoutrust.com</u> – to reduce the risk of contamination, although please note that this does not mitigate the risk of the supplement completely.
- Food-first approach to nutrition is recommended.



In-Competition Period

- Begins 11:59pm the day before an athlete's competition and ends once the sample collection process concludes for that competition.
- Wash-out period is the time it takes for a substance to leave the body after the last administered dose. Any substance prohibited in-competition must be fully cleared or below the allowed threshold before the in-competition period begins.



Testing Process

Scan the QR Code to see how it works—step by step.





SPEAK UP!

- Suspect doping? Report it— anonymously or openly.
- Every report counts—globally.
- Use Sport Ireland's channels to protect clean sport.





Want to learn more?

Visit WADA ADEL: <u>adel.wada-ama.org</u>
We recommend: National-Level Athletes Programme
Visit Sport Ireland Anti-Doping: <u>www.sportireland.ie/anti-doping</u>

