

MUAYTHAI ONTARIO

Muaythai Ontario

Anti-Doping Policy

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this policy is to protect an athlete's right to participate in a doping-free sport, thus promoting health, fairness and equality. Muaythai Ontario hopes to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about sport, the "spirit of the sport", and hold true to Muaythai Ontario's values.

APPLICATION

This policy is applicable to all Muaythai Ontario members who wish to compete under any of Muaythai Ontario sanctioned events and tournaments.

Seconds (coaches and corners) must be aware of this policy and ensure that their athlete is in compliance.

DEFINITION

As per the World Anti-Doping Agency, doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping rule violations set forth in Article 2.1 through 2.10 of the "World Anti-Doping Code."

Article 2.1 states the following:

2.1 Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample

- **2.1.1** *It is each Athlete's personal duty to ensure that no Prohibited Substance enters his or her body. Athletes are responsible for any Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found to be present in their Samples. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, Fault, negligence or knowing Use on the Athlete's part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping rule violation under Article 2.1.*
- **2.1.2** *Sufficient proof of an anti-doping rule violation under Article 2.1 is established by any of the following: presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in the Athlete's A Sample where the Athlete waives analysis of the B Sample and the B Sample is not analyzed; or, where the Athlete's B Sample is analyzed and the analysis of the Athlete's B Sample confirms the presence of the Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found in the Athlete's A Sample; or, where the Athlete's B Sample is split into two bottles and the analysis of the second bottle confirms the presence of the Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found in the first bottle.*
- **2.1.3** *Excepting those substances for which a quantitative threshold is specifically identified in the Prohibited List, the presence of any quantity of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample shall constitute an anti-doping rule violation.*
- **2.1.4** *As an exception to the general rule of Article 2.1, the Prohibited List or International Standards may establish special criteria for the evaluation of Prohibited Substances that can also be produced endogenously.*



POLICY

Muaythai Ontario has adopted the World Anti-Doping Agency's most recent "World Anti-Doping Code". Furthermore, Muaythai Ontario is committed to encompassing all elements of the World Anti-Doping Program, which not only includes the code, but international standards and models of best practices and guidelines. With time, Muaythai Ontario will develop and implement education and prevention programs for all members.

Athletes are advised to also refer to the World Anti-Doping Agency's most recent "Athlete Reference Guide" for the following information:

- Summary of the code
- Application of the code
- Athlete's role and responsibilities
- Prohibited List
- Exemptions
- Testing, Sample Collection and Sample Analysis
- Consequences of Anti-Doping Rule Violations

Muaythai Ontario further notes there is a Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), administered by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports. Should Muaythai Ontario be unable to find Canada-specific information regarding doping control, Muaythai Ontario will refer to the CADP. The CADP is compliant with World Anti-Doping Code and all international standards. Similar to the World Anti-Doping Program, the CADP consists of education, athlete services, test distribution planning, sample collection, result management, and consequences of doping violations.

PROHIBITED LIST

Muaythai Ontario has adopted the World Anti-Doping Agency's most recent "Prohibited List". This includes all substances and methods prohibited before and in-competition.