

Scottish Golf Anti- Doping Policy

Scottish Golf is committed to the principles of drug-free sport for the following reasons:

- To uphold and preserve the ethics of the Game
- To safeguard the physical and mental health of the Players
- To ensure that all Players have the opportunity to compete equally

To underpin that commitment Scottish Golf will:

- Educate and inform players about the dangers of drugs and consequences of taking drugs or breaching the Anti-Doping Regulations.
- Comply with the WADA Code.

Anti-Doping Rules:

The Anti-doping rules of Scottish Golf are the UK Anti-Doping rules as published by UKAD. These are consistent with the world anti-doping code which governs anti-doping internationally.

Who do the rules apply to?

If you are involved in golf at any level, these rules apply to you regardless of your age, or whether you are competing, coaching or supporting golfers.

Anti-Doping Rules Violations:

The WADA code outlines 10 Anti-Doping Rules Violations (ADRV's). Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) may receive a ban from sport if and of the ADRV's are committed. Not all of them are associated with a positive test; therefore you should be aware of them.

For more information [click here](#)

Scottish Golf is committed to ensuring that high standards are set for fair play and a drug-free sport while protecting the spirit of the game. Scottish Golf does this by ensuring players and support staff have access to information and education to enable them to make the correct decisions. Scottish Golf wants to create a generation of players who have confidence in their ability to succeed without the misuse of prohibited substances or methods, and empower their players.

Scottish Golf works closely with UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) to deliver a suitable anti-doping programme.

100% me Anti-Doping education

Scottish Golf is committed to the principles of drug-free sport and work with UKAD to regularly educate and inform players through **100% me** – please see the dedicated **100% me** page for further information. **100% me** educates players about the Anti-Doping Regulations and how they can ensure they do not fall foul of the rules. Support personnel also receive education and information through their team of qualified educators.

For further information please [click here](#)

Testing

Testing can be carried out In Competition and Out of Competition and includes both urine and blood testing.

For further information please email: c.queen@scottishgolf.org

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