



# The World Anti-Doping Code

# THE 2018 PROHIBITED LIST INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

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**This List shall come into effect on 1 January 2018**

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Valid 1 January 2018

In accordance with Article 4.2.2 of the World Anti-Doping Code, all *Prohibited Substances* shall be considered as "*Specified Substances*" except Substances in classes S1, S2, S4.4, S4.5, S6.a, and *Prohibited Methods* M1, M2 and M3.

## SUBSTANCES AND METHODS PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN- AND OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

### PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

#### S0. NON-APPROVED SUBSTANCES

Any pharmacological substance which is not addressed by any of the subsequent sections of the *List* and with no current approval by any governmental regulatory health authority for human therapeutic use (e.g. drugs under pre-clinical or clinical development or discontinued, designer drugs, substances approved only for veterinary use) is prohibited at all times.

#### S1. ANABOLIC AGENTS

Anabolic agents are prohibited.

##### **1. Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)**

a. **Exogenous\* AAS**, including:

- 1-androstenediol** (5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol);
- 1-androstenedione** (5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-ene-3,17-dione);
- 1-androsterone** (3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-ene-17-one);
- 1-testosterone** (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-en-3-one);

**4-hydroxytestosterone** (4,17 $\beta$ -dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one);  
**bolandiol** (estr-4-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol);  
**bolasterone**;  
**calusterone**;  
**clostebol**;  
**danazol** ([1,2]oxazolo[4',5':2,3]pregna-4-en-20-yn-17 $\alpha$ -ol);  
**dehydrochlormethyltestosterone** (4-chloro-17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one);  
**desoxymethyltestosterone** (17 $\alpha$ -methyl-5 $\alpha$ -androst-2-en-17 $\beta$ -ol);  
**drostanolone**;  
**ethylestrenol** (19-norpregna-4-en-17 $\alpha$ -ol);  
**fluoxymesterone**;  
**formebolone**;  
**furazabol** (17 $\alpha$ -methyl [1,2,5]oxadiazolo[3',4':2,3]-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-17 $\beta$ -ol);  
**gestrinone**;  
**mestanolone**;  
**mesterolone**;  
**metandienone** (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one);  
**metenolone**;  
**methandriol**;  
**methasterone** (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-2 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -dimethyl-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3-one);  
**methyldienolone** (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylestra-4,9-dien-3-one);  
**methyl-1-testosterone** (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methyl-5 $\alpha$ -androst-1-en-3-one);  
**methylnortestosterone** (17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylestr-4-en-3-one);  
**methyltestosterone**;  
**metribolone** (methyltrienolone, 17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-17 $\alpha$ -methylestra-4,9,11-trien-3-one);  
**mibolerone**;  
**norboletone**;  
**norclostebol**;  
**norethandrolone**;  
**oxabolone**;  
**oxandrolone**;  
**oxymesterone**;  
**oxymetholone**;  
**prostanazol** (17 $\beta$ -[(tetrahydropyran-2-yl)oxy]-1'H-pyrazolo[3,4:2,3]-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3-one);  
**quinbolone**;  
**stanozolol**;  
**stenbolone**;  
**tetrahydrogestrinone** (17-hydroxy-18 $\alpha$ -homo-19-nor-17 $\alpha$ -pregna-4,9,11-trien-3-one);  
**trenbolone** (17 $\beta$ -hydroxyestr-4,9,11-trien-3-one);

and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).

**b. Endogenous\*\* AAS** when administered exogenously:

**19-norandrostenediol** (estr-4-ene-3,17-diol);  
**19-norandrostenedione** (estr-4-ene-3,17-dione);  
**androstanolone** (5 $\alpha$ -dihydrotestosterone, 17 $\beta$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3-one);  
**androstenediol** (androst-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol);  
**androstenedione** (androst-4-ene-3,17-dione);  
**boldenone**;  
**boldione** (androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione);  
**nandrolone** (19-nortestosterone);  
**prasterone** (dehydroepiandrosterone, DHEA, 3 $\beta$ -hydroxyandrost-5-en-17-one);  
**testosterone**;

and their **metabolites** and **isomers**, including but not limited to:

**3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-17-one**;  
**5 $\alpha$ -androst-2-ene-17-one**;  
**5 $\alpha$ -androstane-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol**;  
**5 $\alpha$ -androstane-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol**;  
**5 $\alpha$ -androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol**;  
**5 $\alpha$ -androstane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol**;  
**5 $\beta$ -androstane-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol**;  
**7 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-DHEA**;  
**7 $\beta$ -hydroxy-DHEA**;  
**4-androstenediol** (androst-4-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol);  
**5-androstenedione** (androst-5-ene-3,17-dione);  
**7-keto-DHEA**;  
**19-norandrosterone**;  
**19-noretiocholanolone**;  
**androst-4-ene-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol**;  
**androst-4-ene-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol**;  
**androst-4-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol**;  
**androst-5-ene-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol**;  
**androst-5-ene-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol**;  
**androst-5-ene-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol**;  
**androsterone**;  
**epi-dihydrotestosterone**;  
**epitestosterone**;  
**etiocholanolone**.

## **2. Other Anabolic Agents**

Including, but not limited to:

**Clenbuterol**, **selective androgen receptor modulators** (SARMs, e.g. **andarine**, **LGD-4033**, **ostarine** and **RAD140**), **tibolone**, **zeranol** and **zilpaterol**.

*For purposes of this section:*

*\* "exogenous" refers to a substance which is not ordinarily produced by the body naturally.*

*\*\* "endogenous" refers to a substance which is ordinarily produced by the body naturally.*

## **S2. PEPTIDE HORMONES, GROWTH FACTORS, RELATED SUBSTANCES AND MIMETICS**

The following substances, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s), are prohibited:

**1. Erythropoietins (EPO) and agents affecting erythropoiesis**, including, but not limited to:

**1.1 Erythropoietin-Receptor Agonists**, e.g.

**Darbepoetins (dEPO); erythropoietins (EPO); EPO based constructs [EPO-Fc, methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta (CERA)]; EPO-mimetic agents and their constructs** (e.g. CNTO-530, peginesatide).

**1.2 Hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) activating agents**, e.g.

**Argon; cobalt; molidustat; roxadustat (FG-4592); xenon.**

**1.3 GATA inhibitors**, e.g.

**K-11706.**

**1.4 TGF-beta (TGF- $\beta$ ) inhibitors**, e.g.

**Luspatercept; sotatercept.**

**1.5 Innate repair receptor agonists**, e.g.

**Asialo EPO; carbamylated EPO (CEPO).**

**2. Peptide Hormones and Hormone Modulators,**

**2.1 Chorionic Gonadotrophin (CG) and Luteinizing Hormone (LH) and their releasing factors**, e.g.

**Buserelin, deslorelin, gonadorelin, goserelin, leuprorelin, nafarelin and triptorelin**, in males;

**2.2 Corticotrophins and their releasing factors**, e.g.

**Corticoelin;**

**2.3 Growth Hormone (GH)**, its fragments and releasing factors, including, but not limited to:

**Growth Hormone fragments**, e.g. **AOD-9604** and **hGH 176-191**; **Growth Hormone Releasing Hormone (GHRH) and its analogues**, e.g. **CJC-1293, CJC-1295, sermorelin and tesamorelin**; **Growth Hormone Secretagogues (GHS)**, e.g. **ghrelin** and **ghrelin mimetics**, e.g. **anamorelin, ipamorelin and tabimorelin**; **GH-Releasing Peptides (GHRPs)**, e.g. **alexamorelin, GHRP-1, GHRP-2 (pralmorelin), GHRP-3, GHRP-4, GHRP-5, GHRP-6, and hexarelin.**

**3. Growth Factors and Growth Factor Modulators**, including, but not limited to:

**Fibroblast Growth Factors (FGFs);**  
**Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF);**  
**Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1)** and its analogues;  
**Mechano Growth Factors (MGFs);**  
**Platelet-Derived Growth Factor (PDGF);**  
**Thymosin- $\beta$ 4** and its derivatives e.g. **TB-500**;  
**Vascular-Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF).**

Additional growth factors or growth factor modulators affecting muscle, tendon or ligament protein synthesis/degradation, vascularisation, energy utilization, regenerative capacity or fibre type switching.

### **S3. BETA-2 AGONISTS**

All selective and non-selective **beta-2 agonists**, including all **optical isomers**, are prohibited;

Including, but not limited to:

**Fenoterol; formoterol; higenamine; indacaterol; olodaterol; procaterol; reproterol; salbutamol; salmeterol; terbutaline; tulobuterol; vilanterol.**

Except:

- Inhaled **salbutamol**: maximum 1600 micrograms over 24 hours in divided doses not to exceed 800 micrograms over 12 hours starting from any dose;
- Inhaled **formoterol**: maximum delivered dose of 54 micrograms over 24 hours;
- Inhaled **salmeterol**: maximum 200 micrograms over 24 hours.

The presence in urine of salbutamol in excess of 1000 ng/mL or formoterol in excess of 40 ng/mL is not consistent with therapeutic use of the substance and will be considered as an *Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF)* unless the *Athlete* proves, through a controlled pharmacokinetic study, that the abnormal result was the consequence of a therapeutic dose (by inhalation) up to the maximum dose indicated above.

## **S4. HORMONE AND METABOLIC MODULATORS**

The following **hormone** and **metabolic modulators** are prohibited:

**1. Aromatase inhibitors** including, but not limited to:

**4-androstene-3,6,17 trione** (6-oxo);  
**aminoglutethimide**;  
**anastrozole**;  
**androsta-1,4,6-triene-3,17-dione** (androstatrienedione);  
**androsta-3,5-diene-7,17-dione** (arimistane);  
**exemestane**;  
**formestane**;  
**letrozole**;  
**testolactone**.

**2. Selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMs)** including, but not limited to:

**raloxifene**;  
**tamoxifen**;  
**toremifene**.

**3. Other anti-estrogenic substances** including, but not limited to:

**clomifene**;  
**cyclofenil**;  
**fulvestrant**.

**4. Agents modifying myostatin function(s)** including, but not limited, to:  
**myostatin inhibitors**.

**5. Metabolic modulators:**

- 5.1 **Activators of the AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK)**, e.g. **AICAR**, **SR9009**; and **Peroxisome Proliferator Activated Receptor  $\delta$  (PPAR $\delta$ ) agonists**, e.g. **2-(2-methyl-4-((4-methyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiazol-5-yl)methylthio)phenoxy)acetic acid** (GW1516, GW501516);
- 5.2 **Insulins** and **insulin-mimetics**;
- 5.3 **Meldonium**;
- 5.4 **Trimetazidine**.



## **S5. DIURETICS AND MASKING AGENTS**

The following **diuretics** and **masking agents** are prohibited, as are other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).

Including, but not limited to:

- **Desmopressin; probenecid; plasma expanders**, e.g. intravenous administration of **albumin, dextran, hydroxyethyl starch** and **mannitol**.
- **Acetazolamide; amiloride; bumetanide; canrenone; chlortalidone; etacrynic acid; furosemide; indapamide; metolazone; spironolactone; thiazides**, e.g. **bendroflumethiazide, chlorothiazide** and **hydrochlorothiazide; triamterene** and **vaptans**, e.g. **tolvaptan**.

Except:

- Drospirenone; pamabrom; and ophthalmic use of carbonic anhydrase inhibitors (e.g. dorzolamide, brinzolamide).
- Local administration of felypressin in dental anaesthesia.

The detection in an *Athlete's Sample* at all times or *In-Competition*, as applicable, of any quantity of the following substances subject to threshold limits: formoterol, salbutamol, cathine, ephedrine, methylephedrine and pseudoephedrine, in conjunction with a diuretic or masking agent, will be considered as an *Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF)* unless the *Athlete* has an approved *Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)* for that substance in addition to the one granted for the diuretic or masking agent.

## PROHIBITED METHODS

### M1. MANIPULATION OF BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS

The following are prohibited:

1. The *Administration* or reintroduction of any quantity of autologous, allogenic (homologous) or heterologous blood, or red blood cell products of any origin into the circulatory system.
2. Artificially enhancing the uptake, transport or delivery of oxygen. Including, but not limited to:  
**Perfluorochemicals; efaproxiral (RSR13) and modified haemoglobin products**, e.g. haemoglobin-based blood substitutes and microencapsulated haemoglobin products, excluding supplemental oxygen by inhalation.
3. Any form of intravascular manipulation of the blood or blood components by physical or chemical means.

### M2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL MANIPULATION

The following are prohibited:

1. *Tampering, or Attempting to Tamper*, to alter the integrity and validity of *Samples* collected during *Doping Control*. Including, but not limited to:  
Urine substitution and/or adulteration, e.g. proteases.
2. Intravenous infusions and/or injections of more than a total of 100 mL per 12-hour period except for those legitimately received in the course of hospital treatments, surgical procedures or clinical diagnostic investigations.

### M3. GENE DOPING

The following, with the potential to enhance sport performance, are prohibited:

1. The use of polymers of nucleic acids or nucleic acid analogues.
2. The use of gene editing agents designed to alter genome sequences and/or the transcriptional or epigenetic regulation of gene expression.
3. The use of normal or genetically modified cells.

## SUBSTANCES AND METHODS PROHIBITED IN-COMPETITION

**In addition to the categories S0 to S5 and M1 to M3 defined above,  
the following categories are prohibited *In-Competition*:**

### PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

#### **S6. STIMULANTS**

All **stimulants**, including all **optical isomers**, e.g. *d*- and *l*- where relevant, are prohibited.

Stimulants include:

a: Non-Specified Stimulants:

**Adrafinil;**  
**amfepramone;**  
**amfetamine;**  
**amfetaminil;**  
**amiphenazole;**  
**benfluorex;**  
**benzylpiperazine;**  
**bromantan;**  
**clobenzorex;**  
**cocaine;**  
**cropropamide;**  
**crotetamide;**  
**fencamine;**  
**fenetylline;**  
**fenfluramine;**  
**fenproporex;**  
**fonturacetam** [4-phenylpiracetam (carphedon)];  
**furfenorex;**  
**lisdexamfetamine;**  
**mefenorex;**  
**mephentermine;**  
**mesocarb;**  
**metamfetamine(*d*-);**  
**p-methylamphetamine;**  
**modafinil;**

**norfenfluramine;**  
**phendimetrazine;**  
**phentermine;**  
**prenylamine;**  
**prolintane.**

A stimulant not expressly listed in this section is a Specified Substance.

b: Specified Stimulants.

Including, but not limited to:

**1,3-Dimethylbutylamine;**  
**4-methylhexan-2-amine** (methylhexaneamine);  
**benzphetamine;**  
**cathine\*\*;**  
**cathinone** and its **analogues**, e.g. **mephedrone**, **methedrone**, and  **$\alpha$ -pyrrolidinovalerophenone**;  
**dimethylamphetamine;**  
**ephedrine\*\*\*;**  
**epinephrine\*\*\*\*** (adrenaline);  
**etamivan;**  
**etilamfetamine;**  
**etilefrine;**  
**famprofazone;**  
**fenbutrazate;**  
**fencamfamin;**  
**heptaminol;**  
**hydroxyamphetamine** (parahydroxyamphetamine);  
**isometheptene;**  
**levmetamfetamine;**  
**meclofenoxate;**  
**methylenedioxymethamphetamine;**  
**methylephedrine\*\*\*;**  
**methylphenidate;**  
**nikethamide;**  
**norfenefrine;**  
**octopamine;**  
**oxilofrine** (methylsynephrine);  
**pemoline;**  
**pentetrazol;**  
**phenethylamine** and its **derivatives**;  
**phenmetrazine;**  
**phenpromethamine;**  
**propylhexedrine;**  
**pseudoephedrine\*\*\*\*;**  
**selegiline;**

**sibutramine;**  
**strychnine;**  
**tenamfetamine** (methylenedioxyamphetamine);  
**tuaminoheptane;**

and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).

Except:

- Clonidine
- Imidazole derivatives for topical/opthalmic use and those stimulants included in the 2018 Monitoring Program\*.

\* Bupropion, caffeine, nicotine, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, pipradrol, and synephrine: These substances are included in the 2018 Monitoring Program, and are not considered *Prohibited Substances*.

\*\* Cathine: Prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 5 micrograms per milliliter.

\*\*\* Ephedrine and methylephedrine: Prohibited when the concentration of either in urine is greater than 10 micrograms per milliliter.

\*\*\*\* Epinephrine (adrenaline): Not prohibited in local administration, e.g. nasal, ophthalmologic, or co-administration with local anaesthetic agents.

\*\*\*\*\* Pseudoephedrine: Prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 150 micrograms per milliliter.

## **S7. NARCOTICS**

The following narcotics are prohibited:

**Buprenorphine;**  
**dextromoramide;**  
**diamorphine** (heroin);  
**fentanyl** and its **derivatives;**  
**hydromorphone;**  
**methadone;**  
**morphine;**  
**nicomorphine;**  
**oxycodone;**  
**oxymorphone;**  
**pentazocine;**  
**pethidine.**

## **S8. CANNABINOIDS**

The following cannabinoids are prohibited:

- **Natural cannabinoids**, e.g. **cannabis**, **hashish** and **marijuana**,
- **Synthetic cannabinoids** e.g.  **$\Delta$ 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)** and **other cannabimimetics**.

**Except:**

- Cannabidiol.

## **S9. GLUCOCORTICOIDS**

All **glucocorticoids** are prohibited when administered by oral, intravenous, intramuscular or rectal routes.

Including but not limited to:

**Betamethasone;**  
**budesonide;**  
**cortisone;**  
**deflazacort;**  
**dexamethasone;**  
**fluticasone;**  
**hydrocortisone;**  
**methylprednisolone;**  
**prednisolone;**  
**prednisone;**  
**triamcinolone.**

## SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED IN PARTICULAR SPORTS

### **P1. BETA-BLOCKERS**

**Beta-blockers** are prohibited *In-Competition* only, in the following sports, and also prohibited *Out-of-Competition* where indicated.

- Archery (WA)\*
- Automobile (FIA)
- Billiards (all disciplines) (WCBS)
- Darts (WDF)
- Golf (IGF)
- Shooting (ISSF, IPC)\*
- Skiing/Snowboarding (FIS) in ski jumping, freestyle aerials/halfpipe and snowboard halfpipe/big air
- Underwater sports (CMAS) in constant-weight apnoea with or without fins, dynamic apnoea with and without fins, free immersion apnoea, Jump Blue apnoea, spearfishing, static apnoea, target shooting and variable weight apnoea.

\*Also prohibited *Out-of-Competition*

Including, but not limited to:

**Acebutolol;**  
**alprenolol;**  
**atenolol;**  
**betaxolol;**  
**bisoprolol;**  
**bunolol;**  
**carteolol;**  
**carvedilol;**  
**celiprolol;**  
**esmolol;**

**labetalol;**  
**levobunolol;**  
**metipranolol;**  
**metoprolol;**  
**nadolol;**  
**oxprenolol;**  
**pindolol;**  
**propranolol;**  
**sotalol;**  
**timolol.**