



United Kendo Federation of the Philippines Anti-Doping Rules

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United Kendo Federation of the Philippines-Anti-Doping Rules
(UKFP-ADR)

I. Scope of Rules

1. The United Kendo Federation of the Philippines (UKFP) aligns itself with the International Kendo Federation (FIK) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) as the UKFP acknowledges the value of measures against doping and the subsequent Anti Doping Rules of the FIK (FIK-ADR) and the Anti-Doping Code of WADA. As such these rules in their most recent version shall apply in selected UKFP competitions, and shall be upheld by all Athletes/*Shiai-sha*, Coaches and Persons that will fall under these UKFP-ADR, in line with the policies of the FIK.
2. The UKFP-ADR applies to all Member Clubs and Organizations as well as Athletes/*Shiai-sha* participating in an event which the UKFP and its Member Clubs shall adhere to this UKFP-ADR including the rules set henceforth, by the FIK-ADR and the Anti-Doping Code of WADA.

II. Definition

1. Doping is defined as a violation of Art. 2 of the FIK-ADR (2021), being the most recent version of these rules.
2. Prohibited List of Substances and Methods as defined in Art. 4 of the FIK-ADR (2020) which incorporates the Prohibited list by WADA, which is updated regularly and includes its most recent version as acknowledged by FIK-ADR.

III. Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

1. For exemption of substances prohibited under Art. 4 of the FIK-ADR and the Prohibited List by WADA.
2. Application for TUE at the National Level must be coursed through the Philippine National Anti-Doping Organization (PHINADO).

3. Application for TUE at the International Level must be coursed through the FIK.
4. Costs or sponsorship of any TUE application will be the responsibility of the Athlete/*Shiai-sha*.

IV. Testing

1. These will be carried out in accordance with Art. 5 of the FIK-ADR and the WADA International Standard for Testing and investigations.
2. Due to limited capability and financial expense of testing, these will only be carried out or required in the event that the UKFP Board Members deem it to be necessary, and will be performed in accordance with the FIK-ADR.
3. Doping tests may be carried out in and out of competition according to the FIK-ADR and local laws. Analysis of samples will be in accordance with the FIK-ADR and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation.
4. Adverse analytical findings, or if reasonable suspicion is present for any anti-doping violation, will initiate a Results Management action, as stipulated in Art. 7 of the FIK-ADR.

V. Anti-doping Violations and Sanctions

1. The procedure found in Art. 8-11 of the FIK-ADR shall be used to identify violations of the UKFP ADR and to determine sanctions.
2. The procedure to identify violations and determine sanctions shall be undertaken by the Anti-Doping Committee (ADC), appointed by the UKFP Board of Trustees (BOT), in accordance with Art. 8 of the FIK-ADR.
3. Any appeals to ADC decisions on violations and sanctions are subject to the procedure found in Art. 13 of the FIK-ADR.

4. Costs of the procedure shall be borne by the defendant, and, if acquitted, the UKFP BOT may bear reasonable costs of testing necessary for the defense if they deem it necessary.
5. Publication of decisions under this ADR shall be done in accordance with Art. 14 of the FIK-ADR.

VI. Education

1. Due to limitations in testing the UKFP has deemed it a priority to educate its Members and Athletes/*Shiai-sha* through suggested reading materials and recommended lectures as necessary.
2. It is the responsibility of the Athlete/*Shiai-sha* to familiarize themselves with the Anti-Doping violations.
3. List of recommended Anti-Doping Materials and Websites:
 - a. *FIK (2020) FIK's Anti-Doping Rules 2021*
 - b. *WADA (2020) Prohibited List January 2020. The World Anti-Doping Code International Standard*
 - c. *WADA (2019) Therapeutic Use Exemptions January 2019 The World Anti-Doping Code International Standard*
 - d. *FIK (2020) Anti-Doping Manual for Kenshi. International Kendo Federation*
 - e. *FIK (2021) 8 Items on anti-doping for Competitors. International Kendo Federation*
 - f. *FIK (2019) TUE Application Form*
 - g. *PHINADO (2019) Phinado Website <<https://phinado.psc.gov.ph/>> as of 2/28/21*
 - h. *WADA (2021) WADA website <<https://www.wada-ama.org/>> as of 2/28/21*

*a-f available at <<http://www.kendo-fik.org/kendo/anti-doping>> as of 2/28/21

VII. UKFP Anti-Doping Committee & Officer

1. The UKFP Board of Trustees (BOT) shall nominate and assign members to the Anti-Doping Committee (ADC). UKFP members who are medical professionals (or have background in related fields) will have priority to be nominated to be in the ADC. Appointment to the ADC will be renewed on a yearly basis. The ADC will assist the BOT in Anti-Doping matters, including (but not limited to) making

and implementing policies on Anti-Doping matters, giving input on decisions related to Anti-Doping matters, and dealing with Anti-Doping Sanctions and Violations (see Section V). The ADC shall, in pursuit of their duties, follow the applicable laws of the Republic of the Philippines, UKFP By-Laws and Rules & Regulations, these UKFP-ADR, and decisions by the UKFP BOT.

2. Any member of the ADC can be relieved of their duties by the UKFP BOT due to any of the following reasons:
 - a. Severe violation and/or dereliction of duties
 - b. Active involvement in doping violations
 - c. Any other reason brought up to or by the UKFP BOT that may warrant removal from their position in the ADC

A member of the ADC can also choose to voluntarily leave the Committee, but they must officially inform the other members of the ADC and the UKFP BOT of this decision.

3. The ADC shall nominate and select one of its members to serve as the UKFP Anti-Doping Officer (ADO). Selection of the ADO will be done on a yearly basis. Should the ADO be relieved of or leave their duty before the end of their term, an interim ADO will be assigned by the ADC to finish the remaining term. The ADO will serve as the main liaison between the ADC and the BOT on Anti-Doping matters, and as the main liaison between the UKFP and the FIK on the same.



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AGREEMENT TO UPHOLD UKFP ANTI-DOPING RULES

I, _____, a member of UKFP or a participant of an UKFP event hereby agree to uphold the Anti-Doping Rules (ADR) of the UKFP by:

I have received and reviewed the FIK anti-doping rules as stipulated in the UKFP ADR. I understand that these rules and the UKFP ADR may be modified, and it is my responsibility to remain updated and compliant with the rules.

I consent and agree to comply with the UKFP ADR as well as the FIK ADR.

I acknowledge and agree that the UKFP and the FIK have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as in the FIK ADR.

I acknowledge and agree that any decision made in pursuant to the FIK ADR may be appealed via article 13 of the FIK ADR for final and binding arbitration.

I acknowledge and agree that decisions made above shall be final and enforceable and I will not bring any claim, arbitrations, lawsuit or litigations in any other court or tribunal.

I have read and understood this Agreement.

Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature over Printed name: _____

Signature of Guardian (if Minor): _____