



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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ISA 18 – Anti Doping Policy 2021 v2

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Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms			

PREAMBLE

THE 2021 WORLD ANTI DOPING CODE has been adopted on the 1ST January 2021 by WADA, worldwide and by the ISU, refer ISU Communication No.2344 and ISU Communication No. 2366 and any further and subsequent communications.

The CODE has also been adopted by SPORTS INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA and enacted as the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING POLICY.

INTERPRETATION

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING POLICY INTERPRETATION.

The AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING POLICY requires that NSO's adopt the new policy unchanged, accordingly there is no point in continuing a separate ISA Policy.

Any reference in any ISA document referring to an ISA Anti-Doping Policy defers to the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING POLICY as adopted from the 1st January 2021.

This Anti-Doping Policy takes effect on 1 January 2021. In this Anti-Doping Policy, references to the Sporting Administration Body nationally are to be read as references to Ice Skating Australia Inc (ISA) that has approved this policy as the anti-doping policy for the sport of Figure Skating in Australia in accordance with ISA rules. Sporting Administration Body references in the policy to the International Federation are references to International Skating Union (ISU) that is ISA's International Federation.

The changes to the Australian Sports Integrity Anti-Doping Policy requires that National Sporting Organisations adopt the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING POLICY.

ANY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED THE ICE SKATING AUSTRALIA ANTI DOPING POLICIES are hereby superseded by the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING POLICY and no separate ISA policy will endure.



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WARNING TO ATHLETES, ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL, OFFICIALS and ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

- You are responsible for knowing what the anti-doping rule violations are.
- You must find out which substances and methods are prohibited.
- **Ignorance is no excuse.**
- You must be aware of the rules in this 2021 Anti-Doping Policy.
- This Anti-Doping Policy adopts the strict liability principle.
- *Athletes* are responsible for anything found in their system.
- You must be aware of the sanctions that could be applied to you in this Anti-Doping Policy including non-skating operatives.
- All parties must be aware of the revised policies particularly in regard to Retaliation.
- All parties must be aware of the revised policies particularly in regard to education which will be covered in a separate forum.

References: <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/2021-world-anti-doping-code>

ISU Anti-Doping Rules, CODE 2021 - ISU Communication 2344 & 2366

Version	Approval Date	Change
1.0		Original Policy
2.0	1 January 2015	Incorporate changes issued by ASADA
3.0	10 August 2020	Incorporate changes issued by revised anti doping agency
4.0	15 Dec. 2020	Updated Policy for 2021