

# **Queensland Masters Athletics Association Inc.**

## **Anti-Doping Policy**

### **POLICY**

Queensland Masters Athletics adheres to the Anti-Doping Codes of the World Masters Athletics (WMA) and the International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF). These codes conform to Rules and Regulations of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the organisation responsible for the world-wide development and management of Anti-Doping processes in all sport.

QMA strongly supports a policy of “fair play” and “drug free” conduct in the sport of Masters Athletics and encourages all members to be aware of the Anti-Doping rules and procedures that apply within our sport, and to comply at all times with the Anti-Doping Code of WMA/IAAF.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

All athletes are personally responsible for ensuring their compliance with the Anti-Doping Code. Testing for banned substance use may be conducted at major competitions and also randomly and in out of competition situations. Any athlete taking medication or using substances must ensure that the medications/substances are permitted within the sport of Athletics. In situations where the medications/substances are included on the banned list it is the athlete's responsibility to make application for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), as provided for in the Anti-Doping Code.

### **INFORMATION**

Full information on Anti-Doping can be found on the website of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency ([www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au)). Athletes requiring information on medications and substances can telephone a designated anti-doping hotline (local call cost only) 1800 020506.

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