



Anti-Doping

UK Anti-Doping has a responsibility for ensuring that all sports governing bodies in the UK are compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code through implementation and management of the UK National Anti-Doping Policy – see www.ukad.org.uk

The MSA has adopted the UK Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), subject to certain provisions as detailed in the relevant section of the MSA Yearbook (2014 H.39 page 139), and which also comply with the FIA Anti-Doping Regulations. The current version of the WADA Prohibited List can be found at www.wada-ama.org

The MSA, in co-operation with UK Anti-Doping and the FIA has developed an Anti-Doping education (www.racetrue.fia.com) and testing plan to conform to the WADA code, to ensure competitors fully understand the purpose of testing.

The Global Drug Reference Online (Global DRO) www.globaldro.com provides athletes and support personnel with information about the prohibited status of specific substances, including alcohol based on the current World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List.

Visitors can search the Global DRO for specific information on products sold in the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States.

New FIA rules from 01.01.2014

As from 1 January 2014, any driver taking part in a competition registered on the FIA International Sporting Calendar must submit his or her request for a TUE to the FIA TUE Committee PRIOR to competing. **Please see below link.**

<http://www.fia.com/sites/default/files/basicpage/file/2014Calendar.pdf>

There is no pre event requirement for annual TUE applications for drivers who are not competing in an FIA registered International Event. However, where an individual has been required to provide an anti-doping testing sample and requires a TUE, then applications for a retrospective TUE must be made to UK Anti-Doping by e-mail to Jennifer.carty@msauk.org within 10 days of a sample being taken.

There are special arrangements for those competitors who have been prescribed certain inhaled beta-2 agonists:

An application for a Retroactive TUE for inhaled beta-2 agonists (e.g. Terbutaline) need only be submitted if an Adverse Analytical Finding is returned. This application must be made within 5 working days of the finding being returned. Competitors are still expected to notify UK Anti-doping within 10 working days of Sample Collection, but no TUE application need be submitted unless an Adverse Analytical Finding is returned.

Drivers are reminded to check Global DRO to see whether their inhalers contain a beta-2 agonist which is prohibited requiring the driver to follow this retroactive process.

The MSA has appointed Jennifer Carty as its Anti-Doping Officer, who may be contacted on 01753 765000 or Jennifer.carty@msauk.org



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L' AUTOMOBILE

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)
Important information for all drivers and co-drivers

➔ **What is a TUE?**

Once a year (or more frequently if required), the World Anti-Doping Agency issues a list of substances and methods the use of which is prohibited in and/or out of competition. This list is called the “Prohibited List” (available on www.fia.com/sports/fia-anti-doping-regulations).

However, if, for medical reasons, a driver needs to use a drug containing a prohibited substance or a prohibited method (because no permitted medicine can be used instead), a request for a “Therapeutic Use Exemption” (TUE) can be made to the competent organisation (*see below*).

For this, an application must be made using the official form which can be downloaded from the FIA website (www.fia.com/sports/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions) or which can be obtained from any National Anti-Doping Organisation.

IMPORTANT:

Complete and detailed documentation explaining the clinical reasons for the therapy requiring the use of a prohibited substance or method must be sent together with the TUE request. It should include the patient’s history, test results, how the disease/disorder/injury has been managed over time, and any and all attempts to use non-prohibited medications and methods.

➔ **Who should fill in the TUE form?**

The driver’s doctor, who must review the medical requirements for the TUE so that he or she can provide all of the relevant information.

➔ **When should the TUE form be submitted?**

- no later than 30 days before the beginning of the season or the next competition
- if you are part of your National Registered Testing Pool or the FIA International Registered Testing Pool: at the moment of your inclusion in this pool
- immediately for emergency treatment or if treatment of an acute medical condition is necessary.

➔ **To whom should the application be submitted?**

To the FIA if you are:

- included in the FIA International Registered Testing Pool
- **planning to participate in an international competition⁽¹⁾**

To your National Anti-Doping Organisation if you are:

- planning to participate in a national competition.

⁽¹⁾ **starting from 01.01.2014**

For further information, please check www.fia.com/sports/fia-anti-doping-regulations Article 4.5 of Appendix A to the International Sporting Code and the WADA International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions.