



**Te Tēnehi o Aotearoa**

**TENNIS NEW ZEALAND**

**Anti-Doping Policy**

**GOVERNANCE POLICY Nr 6**

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## 6. Anti-Doping Policy

Tennis NZ supports the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) vision of a world where all athletes can participate in a doping-free sporting environment. Tennis NZ will show leadership in the area of anti-doping by clearly demonstrating our opposition to cheating through drug use.

Tennis NZ works in partnership with both Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) and the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules. Both DFSNZ and the ITF are signatories to WADA's World Anti-Doping Code,

- A. Tennis NZ has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules ("SADR") made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand pursuant to the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules, as its Anti-Doping Policy. Full details of SADR can be accessed here.  
<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/assets/resources/SADR-2022-Final.pdf>
- B. Tennis NZ agrees to be bound by the SADR and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules. All members of Tennis NZ agree to be bound to the SADR through their membership of Tennis NZ. All players and participant under the jurisdiction of Tennis NZ, and members of Tennis NZ are bound by the policy and both the SADR and TADP
- C. As a member of the ITF, Tennis NZ is bound by the rules of the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme (TADP) which is managed and enforced by the ITF on behalf of the ATP, WTA, Grand Slams, National Associations. The Programme applies to all players competing at Grand Slams and events sanctioned by the ITF, ATP, and WTA and to all players and player support personnel who are registered with Tennis NZ, or any member or affiliate of Tennis NZ. Full details of the TADP can be accessed here.  
<https://www.itftennis.com/en/about-us/governance/anti-doping/>
- D. Upon a finding that an Anti-Doping Rule Violation has been committed, sanctions are imposed under either SADR or TADP in compliance with the requirements of the respective Codes or both.
- E. Tennis NZ will ensure staff and support personnel are bound by the rules.
- F. Tennis NZ will appoint a staff member to be responsible for anti-doping activities.
- G. Tennis NZ will provide systems which make it easy for members or participants to report doping activity in confidence.
- H. Tennis NZ will liaise with both DFSNZ and ITF to plan and implement testing programmes at major events.
- I. Tennis NZ will cooperate with any Drug Free Sport NZ investigation.
- J. Tennis NZ will provide and promote anti-doping education, resources and other information to members and participants, including coaches and support personnel, which make it easy to understand and comply with SADR and TADP rules.
- K. Every member and affiliate of Tennis NZ is expected to be aware of and assist with the promotion of the Policy and its requirements to their members.