

AUSKF ANTI-DOPING RULES (AUSKF-ADR)

1. Scope of Application

1. The All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF) acknowledges the importance of measures against doping and the respective Anti-Doping-Rules (ADR) of the International Kendo Federation (FIK) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). These rules in their most recent version in force shall apply in selected competitions as shall be determined to all athletes, coaches and persons participating in AUSKF or Federation members of the AUSKF competitions, as modified by these AUSKF Anti-Doping-Rules (AUSKF-ADR) and to the extent reasonably applicable.
2. All member Federations or athletes and/or cadre entering participating in a event which the AUSKF or a member Federation has determined shall be subject to doping control thereby submit to this AUSKF-ADR including the rules referred to herein.

2. Definitions

1. Doping is one or more violations as defined in Art. 2 of the FIK-Anti-Doping Rules (FIK-ADR) as may be modified and/or changed from time to time.
2. Prohibited substances and methods are defined according to the respective list as published regularly by WADA (Art. 4 FIK-ADR).

3. Therapeutic use

1. For the use of otherwise prohibited substances or methods Art. 4 FIK-ADR applies.

4. Anti-Doping Officers

1. The AUSKF Board of Officers shall appoint an Anti-Doping Committee and Officers who shall assist the Board in Anti-Doping matters, including taking office in decision making panels, and report to the Board as necessary. The ADOs shall assist with tests as conducted by the AUSKF, member Federations or national Anti-Doping authorities. They shall follow the applicable laws, AUSKF Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, these AUSKF-ADR and decisions by the AUSKF Board of Officers.

2. Any ADO can be recalled from his duty by the AUSKF Board of Officers, in particular if he
 - a. Severely violates his duties,
 - b. Actively is involved in doping violations or
 - c. Gives other severe reasons.

5. Extent of Tests

1. Doping-tests by the AUSKF may occur both out of competition or within competition according to FIK-ADR and applicable laws.

6. Analysis of Samples

1. Samples will be analyzed according to FIK-ADR and applicable international standards.

7. Result Management

1. If an adverse analytical finding or a reasonable suspicion of any other anti-doping violation is present, a result management according to Art.7 FIK-ADR shall take place.

8. Procedure for Sanctions

1. To establish violations of ADR and to decide on sanctions, a procedure according Art 8-11 of the FIK-ADR shall take place.
2. All decisions shall be taken by the Anti-Doping Commission as appointed by the Board of Directors according the principles of the FIK-ADR. Members of “Anti-Doping Commission” shall in their decisions be independent from the AUSKF and its Board of Directors and shall meet the criteria of Art. 8 FIK-ADR.
3. For appeals Art 13 of the FIK-ADR shall apply.
4. Reasonable costs of the procedure shall be borne by the defendant who is sanctioned. If the defendant is acquitted, AUSKF shall bear only reasonable costs necessary for the defense and in case the defendant has not at least negligently given rise to the procedure.

9. Publication of Decisions

Final decisions under this AUSKF-ADR shall be published by AUSKF According to FIK-ADR.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT TO AUSKF and/or MEMBER
FEDERATION ANTI-DOPING ACTIVITY**

I, _____, a participant in an AUSKF or member Federation recognized event, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

I have received and had an opportunity to review the FIK Anti-Doping Rules which are found at <http://www.kendo-fik.org/english-page/phot-jif/2009FIK-ADRules-2009.8.27.pdf>. I understand that the FIK Anti-Doping Rules as well as the AUSKF Anti-Doping Rules may be modified from time to time and that it is my responsibility to remain current with and in compliance with said rules. _____ (initial)

I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the AUSKF Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules. _____ (initial)

I acknowledge and agree that the AUSKF, its member Federations and the FIK have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the FIK Anti-Doping Rules. _____ (initial)

I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the FIK Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the FIK Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the FIK Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the United States is the American Arbitration Association, and in the case of International-Level shiai-sha is the Court of Arbitration for Sport. _____ (initial)

I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate bodies referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitrations, lawsuit or litigations in any other court or tribunal. _____ (initial)

I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement. _____ (initial)

This Acknowledgement and Agreements shall be in effect unless and until revoked in writing with notice sent by certified and/or registered mail, return receipt requested, to both the mailing address of the All US Kendo Federation and to the Chairman of the All US Kendo Federation Doping Committee. _____ (initial)

Date

Print Name (Last Name, First Name)

Date of Birth

Signature (or, if minor, signature of legal guardian)