



Date: 28 August 2012
To: IGF National Federation Members
From: Antony Scanlon, IGF Executive Director
Cc: President, Vice President, Administrative Committee, Joint Secretaries,
Joint Deputy Secretaries, IGF Anti-Doping Officer
Re: Anti-Doping Policy at the 2012 World Amateur Team Championships

Dear Sir / Madam:

The IGF's Anti-Doping Policy for the 2012 World Amateur Team Championships (WATC) will be posted in the 'IGF Anti-Doping Policy' section of the IGF website:
www.internationalgolfederation.org.

All National Federation Members competing in the 2012 WATC should ensure that they are familiar with the Policy and its requirements and that all competitors are aware of their rights and responsibilities in taking part in the Doping Control process. An easy to read Player Guide has also been produced and will be posted on the website and we would encourage you to ensure that all competitors have access to this Player Guide as soon as possible.

The IGF Policy adopts the WADA List of Prohibited Substances which can be found on WADA's website www.wada-ama.org and the IGF Prohibited List 2012 is also available on the 'IGF Anti-Doping Policy' section of the IGF website. It is vitally important that any competitor who is taking or wishes to take, for a legitimate medical reason, a medication that is prohibited under the IGF's Policy applies in advance for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). Applications for a TUE should be submitted to the competitor's national anti-doping organisation and details of these can also be found on www.wada-ama.org. Copies of any TUE approved must be forwarded to the IGF as soon as possible. Copies of any TUE issued must also be brought to the Championships. Declarations of Use should be made at the time of testing.

In the event that a National Federation Member is either unable to contact its national anti-doping organisation or the country concerned does not have a WADA compliant anti-doping organisation, the National Federation Member should contact the IGF Anti-Doping Officer (contact details below) who will advise on the best method of applying for a TUE.

Testing at the 2012 WATC will be conducted by IGF authorised personnel on behalf of the IGF. Players will be advised that they have been selected for Doping Control on completion of their round. More details regarding testing will be provided at the Captains' meetings prior to each competition.

In the event of an adverse analytical finding (positive test result), which is not invalidated for any reason, for example, an approved TUE on file, the case will be reviewed by the Anti-Doping Committees of the IGF and sanctions imposed.



In a team consisting of three competitors, if one competitor commits a Doping Offence, that competitor's results will be disqualified and the team result recalculated. If more than one competitor in a team commits a Doping Offence, the team will be disqualified. In a team consisting of two competitors, if one or more competitor commits a Doping Offence the team will be disqualified and the results of the Championships recalculated.

We sincerely hope that no competitor in the 2012 WATC will breach the IGF's Anti-Doping Policy.

All Players and Team Captains participating in the 2012 WATC must complete the 2012 WATC Entry/Eligibility Conditions Form, which – among other things – indicates acknowledgement and acceptance of the 2012 IGF Anti-Doping Policy. Please note that in the case of a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also complete the form prior to the player's arrival in Turkey. Any individual failing to complete this form will not be eligible to participate in the 2012 WATC.

If you have any queries regarding the Policy, its application, Therapeutic Use Exemptions or any other matter relating to Doping Control, please contact the IGF's Anti-Doping Officer Michele Verroken +44 5601 682094 or by e-mail to antidoping@igfmail.org

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Antony Scanlon', is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

ANTONY SCANLON

Executive Director