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NOTICE TO COMPETITORS IN THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

In support of golf's anti-doping efforts, the International Golf Federation (IGF) has designated The Amateur Championship as an international event covered by its Anti-Doping Policy. Compliance with this Policy is a condition of entry for, and participation in, The Amateur Championship 2015. Accordingly, all competitors gaining entry into The Amateur Championship are subject to the provisions of the IGF Anti-Doping Policy and may be subject to drug testing conducted in accordance with that Policy.

We recommend that you review the IGF Anti-Doping Policy and supporting information available on the IGF website www.igfgolf.org and familiarise yourself with the following:

1. IGF Prohibited Substances and Methods.

A copy of the applicable Prohibited List of Substances and Methods is available at <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list>. You are advised to make your health care provider and nutritional advisor aware that you are subject to the IGF Anti-Doping Policy and as such, are not permitted to use prohibited substances or methods.

2. Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Procedures

If you currently take a prohibited substance due to a legitimate medical condition as certified by your physician, you should apply for and obtain an approved TUE for the substance, in advance of The Amateur Championship. The IGF TUE application form and further guidance is available on the referenced website. If you currently hold a valid TUE (issued by a recognised Anti-Doping Organisation), for the period of The Amateur Championship, bring a copy of the TUE approval with you to the Championship. It may be required if you are selected for testing. To check if your medication is permitted under the IGF Anti-Doping Policy, consult the relevant national drug information database website from the country the medication is obtained. <http://igfederation.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/IGF-Anti-Doping-Medication-Check-20141.pdf>

3. Testing Procedures

Familiarise yourself with the procedures for Testing. Information about your rights and responsibilities is available to download from the IGF website. There are links to video and others resources on testing procedures, available in several languages.

Finally, consult the IGF website and links to various education resources. Ensure you have read and understood the requirements of the IGF Anti-Doping Policy. If you have not already done so, you may wish to complete the WADA Play True Quiz before The Amateur Championship, <http://quiz.wada-ama.org/>

It will be necessary for you to sign an Anti-Doping Policy Agreement at the time of registration for the Championship itself.

If you have any specific enquiries about the Anti-Doping Policy or its requirements, please contact The R&A's Anti-Doping Advisor, Michele Verroken either by e-mail michele@sportingintegrity.com or by telephone +44 7785 326569, SKYPE michelev0510.

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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

COMPETITOR ANTI-DOPING POLICY NOTICE

Policy:

In support of golf's anti-doping efforts, The R&A has adopted the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy for The Amateur Championship 2015. Accordingly, all competitors in the Championship itself may be subject to drug testing conducted by The R&A in accordance with that Policy.

Compliance with this Policy is a condition of entry for, and participation in, The Amateur Championship 2015. By submitting your entry for the Championship, you have agreed to comply with this Policy. However you will also be required to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and will abide by the IGF Anti-Doping Policy at the Championship by signing a form at registration.

The R&A will honour the findings and sanctions rendered by other leading golf organisations for anti-doping violations. Competitors may access the IGF Anti-Doping Policy by logging onto the IGF website www.igfgolf.org.

Information:

Compliance with the IGF's Anti-Doping Policy is a condition of entry for, and participation in, The Amateur Championship 2015. This means that:

1. Drug testing pursuant to the IGF Anti-Doping Policy may be conducted on competitors at The Amateur Championship 2015;
2. You agree to abide by the IGF Anti-Doping Policy, which includes submitting to drug testing upon request at The Amateur Championship 2015;
3. You consent and agree to be bound by all requirements of the Policy;
4. You agree to provide a urine sample to any testing agency authorised by The R&A at any time or place (including during practice days) at The Amateur Championship 2015, without advance notice;
5. Refusal to provide a sample, if requested, will constitute an anti-doping rule violation;
6. You agree that the Results Management provisions of the Policy shall provide the sole and exclusive method for resolving any dispute related to drug testing;
7. By signing the entry form and the agreement at registration, you confirm that you have read and understood the IGF Anti-Doping Policy, its requirements regarding Prohibited Substances and Methods and, if relevant, have in place an approved Therapeutic Use Exemption;
8. By signing the entry form and the agreement at registration, you confirm you have no outstanding Anti-Doping Rule Violation for which you are currently suspended, or have been charged with.