



Anti Doping Statement

The FIM is a signatory of the World Anti Doping Authority Code (WADA) therefore obliging all affiliated member nations to adhere to the detail of the WADA code.

The National Governing Body for motorcycle sport in the eyes of United Kingdom Anti Doping (UKAD) is the ACU therefore all Scottish riders should follow the guidance in the current ACU Handbook **Chapter 9 Anti-Doping, Medical and Alcohol** under the guidance of the FIM Anti-Doping Policy. The ACU nominates a group of riders to WADA each year as part of the testing pool linked to the whereabouts systems (ADAMS).

However random tests can also be called for at major events at any time. These and targeted tests can be requested by any organisation be it the ACU, FIM or WADA at any time. Guidance from **sportscotland** suggests that athletes who compete on the wider international stage whether they are part of the ADAMS system or not should be prepared as best they can.

The Board of the SACU recommend that riders regularly competing at a UK or International level ensure that if they are taking any regular prescribed medication that appears on the WADA List of Prohibited Medications such as Asthma Medication, medication treating injuries etc that they carry a doctor's letter containing notes on the current medication and routine dosages.

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUEs) certificates are only issued to athletes on the ADAMS System following consideration by senior medical staff belonging to the international governing body, in our case the FIM.

Anti – Doping penalties are specifically dictated by WADA. The appeals process can be found in **Chapter 10, Discipline and Arbitration Code**.

Please note – The ban for a first violation can now be FOUR years instead of two depending on the severity of the offence.

The FIM have a new RIDE TRUE programme running through Motorcycle Sport, the pdf version of the code is available via the SACU Website. The Ride True documentations can be found here:

<http://www.fim-live.com/en/fim/the-commissions/medical-anti-doping/ride-true/>

The 2019 WADA Prohibited List can be found here:

https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/wada_2020_english_prohibited_list_0.pdf