



**EKF ANTI-DOPING RULES
(EKF-ADR)**

1. Scope of Application

1. The European Kendo Federation (EKF) 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 European Championships to all athletes, coaches and persons acting for EKF or National Federations member to EKF, as modified by these EKF Anti-Doping-Rules (EKF-ADR) and to the extent reasonably applicable.
2. All National Federations or athletes entering a registration and/or participating in a European Championship thereby submit to this EKF-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), the further rules and definitions apply mutatis mutandis for European Championships.
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 EKF Board of Officers shall appoint Anti-Doping Officers (ADOs) who shall assist the Board in Anti-Doping matters, including taking office in decision making panels, and report to the Board and the General Assembly as necessary. The ADOs shall assist with tests as conducted by the EKF or national Anti-Doping authorities. They shall follow the applicable laws, EKF Statutes, these EKF-ADR and decisions by the EKF General Assembly and the EKF Board of Officers.
2. Any ADO can be recalled from his duty by the EKF 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 EKF may occur during or after European Championships 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 “Anti-Doping Panels” as appointed by the Board of Directors according the principles of the FIK-ADR. Members of “Anti-Doping Panels” shall in their decisions be independent from EKF and 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, EKF 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 EKF-ADR shall be published by EKF according to FIK-ADR.