



INFORMATION CONCERNING DRUG TESTING

UNITED STATES ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) is the independent non-governmental anti-doping agency for the Olympic Movement in the United States. USADA is dedicated to eliminating the practice of doping in sport, preserving the well being of sport and ensuring the health of athletes through drug testing, research initiatives and educational programs.

APPLICABLE RULES

USADA will conduct testing in accordance with its Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing (Protocol). A copy of and additional information concerning the USADA Protocol are available online at <http://www.usantidoping.org>. You should also review the applicable anti-doping rules of the Union Cycliste International (UCI), the International Federation for the sport, at <http://www.uci.ch/>.

By registering to compete at this event, you consent to be subject to drug testing on your urine and accept the penalties if found positive for a prohibited substance, prohibited method or other doping violations. All registered competitors are subject to drug testing and, if chosen for drug testing, are required to provide an acceptable specimen. Cooperation is mandatory; noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation.

PROHIBITED CLASSES FOR EVENT TESTING

USADA will test for the classes of substances and methods prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Code. For in-competition testing, urine samples are tested for the following categories of substances: anabolic agents, hormones, beta-2 agonists, anti-estrogenic substances, diuretics, stimulants, narcotics, cannabinoids (i.e. marijuana), glucocorticosteroids, alcohol and beta-blockers; additionally, the following methods such as blood doping, gene doping and pharmacological, chemical and physical manipulation are also prohibited.

For more detailed information or a non-exclusive list of substances within each category listed above, visit the USADA web site at http://www.usantidoping.org/prohibited_sub/wallet_card.asp for the USADA Wallet Card.

Further information about the drug testing, the protection of your rights and the status of specific medications on the 2006 WADA prohibited List is available from USADA's Drug Reference Line at 1-800-233-0393 or from the USADA Drug Reference On-Line at <http://www.usantidoping.org/dro>. When in doubt athletes should check with these resources.

Please remember that even over-the-counter or prescription medications can contain a banned substance that could cause a positive test result and a doping offense.

NOTICE REGARDING DIETARY AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Be aware that the use of any dietary/nutritional supplements including vitamins, minerals and amino acids is completely at the athlete's risk, even if the supplements are labeled 'approved' or 'verified.' If you take dietary/nutritional supplements you may test positive for a prohibited substance which is not disclosed on the product label. This would result in a doping violation and sanction. Always check with your team doctor or the USADA Drug Reference Line before taking any medication.