



**GLIDING NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED**

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**ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

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## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 GNZ considers that the use of prohibited substances<sup>‡</sup> (doping) is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport and therefore seeks to comply with the policies of Drug Free Sport NZ (DFSNZ).
- 1.2 The purpose of this Advisory Circular is to recognise and implement GNZ's responsibilities with regard to anti-doping, which includes education in anti-doping and ensuring that key competition personnel are bound into the rules.

## **2 Sports Anti-Doping Rules**

- 2.1 The Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) are published by DFSNZ and the current version may be downloaded from:  
<http://drugfreesport.org.nz/national-sports-organisations/the-anti-doping-rules/>
- 2.2 For sanctioned gliding competitions in NZ the SADR made by DFSNZ (per 2.1 above) are applicable, as amended from time to time.
- 2.3 At World Gliding Championships, NZ team members will be subject to the FAI Anti-Doping Rules, which are approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). These rules may be downloaded from the FAI web site <http://www.fai.org>

## **3 Demand for Testing**

- 3.1 The pilot in command is responsible for any prohibited substance found in their body regardless of how it got there. If at any time a CFI or Contest Director suspects that a pilot is affected by the use of a prohibited substance or there is evidence of such use, they may demand that the pilot be tested in accordance with the SADR.
- 3.2 In conjunction with GNZ, DFSNZ may plan and implement testing programmes at National competitions. During such programmes, the collection of samples will be initiated and directed by DFSNZ.

## **4 Sanctions in the Event of a Positive Test**

If a test proves positive, its cost will be at the pilot's expense and they will face an appropriate sanction, such as disqualification of the pilot's results if the violation occurs during a gliding competition. Repeat offenders may face escalating sanctions, such as bans from participation, as provided for in the SADR.

## **5 Reporting**

The CFI or the Contest Director, as the case may be, must inform DFSNZ<sup>§</sup> of any indication or suspicion of doping. Pilots and others potentially involved must provide information and cooperate with any investigation.

## **6 Information on Prohibited Substances**

The DFSNZ web site <http://drugfreesport.org.nz> provides full details on substances that are prohibited in sport and how to check whether common medications and supplements are OK to use. (Note that WADA agrees that the use of supplemental oxygen in accordance with ICAO recommendations does not constitute an anti-doping rule violation.)

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<sup>‡</sup> Prohibited substance means a substance so described in the Prohibited List published by DFSNZ from time to time on its web site <http://drugfreesport.org.nz>

<sup>§</sup> Call 0800 DRUGFREE (378 437) or use the form at <http://drugfreesport.org.nz/report-doping-in-sport>