

FAI Sporting Code GENERAL SECTION (2004 Edition)

CHAPTER 3 SPORTING EVENTS

3.11.2 DOPING, ALCOHOL, ILLNESS AND INJURY.

3.11.2.1. The FAI wishes to prevent misuse of drugs, malpractice and cheating. A competitor taking any drugs or medication or suffering from any illness or injury which might invalidate his licence or insurance, or in any way affect his performance, must inform the Director before flying.

3.11.2.2. FAI condemns the use by competitors, in the misguided belief that they improve performance in the air, of substances banned by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Such substances may degrade pilot performance and compromise flight safety. These activities, defined as "doping", are contrary to the FAI's principles of fair play, and are potentially damaging to competitors health and safety.

3.11.2.3. Doping consists of the use, whether intentional, negligently, or otherwise, of one or more prohibited therapeutic substances, or of blood or blood products and/or of pharmacological physical or chemical manipulation aimed at making these substances difficult to detect. The list of prohibited substances is the WADA list valid at the moment of testing, including alcohol, marijuana and beta blockers.

3.11.2.4. Doping Control procedures shall be in accordance with the document "FAI Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures" (published separately).

3.11.2.5. All Competitors entering FAI Sporting events shall accept that they may be required to submit to control testing for doping (procedures, 3.11.2.4).