
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Skaters, the Skater Support Personnel and other groups who are subject to Anti-Doping rules have certain rights and responsibilities under the World Anti-Doping Code. Part Three of the [Code](#) states all the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder in the Anti-Doping system.

The Skater and Skater Support Personnel can learn about and understand their vital roles and responsibilities as stated in Code Art. 21 (Additional Roles and Responsibilities of Athletes and Other Persons), specifically Art. 21.1 (Roles and Responsibilities of Athletes), Art. 21.2 (Roles and Responsibilities of Athlete Support Personnel) and Art. 21.3 (Roles and Responsibilities of Other Persons Subject to the Code).

SKATERS' RIGHTS

This section presents a summary of the key Skater Anti-Doping rights. It is important that Skaters and their Support Personnel know and understand these.

Under the Athletes Anti-Doping Rights 2021 published by the WADA, the rights that Skaters and their support personnel have the following rights :

- Equality of opportunity
- Equitable and Fair Testing programs
- Medical treatment and protection of health rights
- Right to justice
- Right to accountability
- Whistleblower rights
- Right to education
- Right to data protection
- Rights to compensation
- Protected Persons Rights
- Rights during a Sample Collection Session
- Right to B sample analysis
- Other rights and freedoms not affected

For more information, please refer directly to the document here: [Athletes' Anti-Doping Rights Act](#).

SKATERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

It is equally important that the ISU Skaters are aware of their Anti-Doping responsibilities. Skater Support Personnel should also familiarize themselves with these in order to be able to support their Skaters. These include:

- To be aware and comply all of the ISU's Anti-Doping Rules.
- To be available for sample collection at all times.
- To take full responsibility of what they use, consume, ingest- in the context of Anti-Doping ensuring that no prohibited substances enter their body or no prohibited methods were used.
- To inform their team doctors, family doctors, medical personnel to be aware of the Prohibited List so as to not be prescribed anything that may contain a Prohibited substance
- To cooperate with ISU and other Anti-Doping Organizations (WADA & NADOs) in the investigation process for any Anti-Doping rule violation (ADRV).
- To avoid any Prohibited Association that is- not working with coaches, trainers, physicians or other Athlete Support Personnel who are ineligible on account of an ADRV, or who have been criminally convicted or disciplined in relation to doping (The WADA's Prohibited Association List 2021 can be found [here](#).)

The detailed roles and responsibilities can be found in [Code](#) Art. 21.1.

COACHES, SUPPORT PERSONNEL & ENTOURAGE

The Skater's Support Personnel and other members of ISU also have rights and responsibilities as per the Code. These include:

- To be aware of the Anti-Doping rules & responsibilities (by the ISU & WADA) which are applicable to them or the Skater(s) they support
- To co-operate with the Athlete testing program,
- To use their influence on Skater's values and behaviours to foster Anti-Doping attitudes
- To co-operate with Anti-Doping organizations investigating Anti-Doping rule violations.
- To disclose to the ISU and to their NADO whether they have committed any Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRV's) within the previous ten years
- Skater support personnel shall not use or possess any prohibited substance or prohibited method without valid justification.

The detailed roles and responsibilities can be found in [Code](#) Art. 21.2 and 21.3

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