

Appendix D : Doping Control

Event Officials Responsibilities

Introduction

Any National Competition or Event where an elite course is planned may be selected to be part of British Orienteering's annual testing programme. Event Officials at these events have a responsibility to the ADO to provide additional facilities and carry out additional duties beyond that normally associated with orienteering events.

1. Notification

The Event Organiser will be notified by British Orienteering's Anti-Doping Officer (ADO) that their event has been selected as part of British Orienteering's Anti-Doping Programme, normally 6 weeks in advance. The ADO will also specify the number and gender of tests to be carried out.

2. Confidentiality

The Organiser may discuss information relating to the test programme at the event with the Controller(s) of the selected race(s) but otherwise should restrict the information to as few people as necessary to provide the required facilities.

3. Responsibilities

The Event Organiser will be responsible for

- 5.1 completing and returning to British Orienteering the Event Contact Form, after notification by the ADO that the event is part of the British Orienteering testing programme.
- 5.2 provision of the facilities detailed below.
- 5.3 liaising with Testing Team and providing them with sufficient information to ensure that the Team reaches the event at the agreed time.
- 5.4 working with the Testing Team to select athletes for testing in accordance with the procedures set out at Annex E.
- 5.5 liaising with and providing reasonable access to, any independent observers from WADA/IOF/UK Sport who require to audit Anti-Doping and testing procedures at orienteering events.

4. Additional Facilities and Volunteers

The following additional facilities and volunteers will be required:

- 4.1 a toilet large enough to accommodate two people within ½ mile of the finish of the race. If fixed facilities are not available then disabled portable toilet is acceptable
- 4.2 hand washing facilities.
- 4.3 A table or a flat working surface to complete the paperwork and seating
- 4.4 Sealed bottled water for athlete rehydration at the race finish.
- 4.5 Sufficient volunteers of the appropriate gender available at the finish to act as athlete chaperones to be in constant contact with the athlete between test notification and giving a sample.

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Athlete Selection Procedures for Testing in Competition and Training Events

1. Introduction

The method of selecting athletes for testing must be at least partially random and the athlete must be given the opportunity to produce a sample for testing as soon as possible after he or she has been notified that they have been selected for testing.

2. Athlete Selection Policy in Competition

2.1 International Events

Any IOF recognised International Event run in the UK will have an IOF representative present. The event Organiser should cooperate and be guided by the IOF advisor on the athlete selection procedure

2.2 National Events

Unless notified to the contrary the number of tests carried out at a National Event selected as part of the British Orienteering Federation's Anti-Doping programme will be six, three women and three men. The Event Organiser should inform the Testing team that British Orienteering's selection policy is as follows:

- 2.2.1 Only athletes running on M/W21 elite courses shall be selected.
- 2.2.2 Providing that there are more than 30 athletes in total starting on the elite course, selection shall be made from the last 20 athletes to start on both the men and women's courses. If there are less than 30 athletes starting then selection for testing will be made from the last 10 athletes to start.
- 2.2.3 The Organiser will put numbered slips of paper (either 1 - 10 or 1 - 20) folded so that the numbers cannot be seen. The folded slips shall be put into a container and two numbers shall be withdrawn randomly and anonymously by a third party. A third number will then be drawn as a reserve. The number 1 shall represent the last starter and the number 10 or 20 represent the 10th or 20th last starter. The numbers drawn will be used to identify the athletes selected for testing.
- 2.2.4 A further draw will be made with only the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the container. The number drawn will represent the athlete selected for testing who finishes in either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.
- 2.2.5 If one of the first two selected under 2.2.3 is again selected because he or she finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd and was selected under 2.2.4 then the reserve athlete selected under 2.2.3 will also be tested
- 2.2.6 The draw will not be made until the last athlete has started their race. The athletes selected for testing will be notified as soon as they have completed their race. The reserve athlete will be treated as an athlete selected for testing until it is established that he or she is not required.
- 2.2.7 As soon as the athletes have been notified the Organiser will liaise with the Testing Team to ensure that a chaperone is allocated to remain with the athlete until he or she has successfully given a sample.

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2.3 Training Events

Where a Training Event forms part of British Orienteering's Anti-Doping programme, all the athletes at the event will be eligible for testing. The Team Manager will be responsible for producing a complete list of athletes in training and allocating them numbers. The required number of athletes will be selected for testing proportionately on the gender of athletes present at the Training Event and in accordance with 2.2.3 above.