

Code of Conduct

Triathlon Australia Professional Elite Licence 2022-2023

I understand that as a Triathlon Australia Professional Elite Licence holder;

- 1 I am bound by the Triathlon Australia (TA) Anti-Doping Policy. I confirm that I have read and understood my obligations under the TA Anti-Doping Policy which is located at www.triathlon.org.au. I understand that TA adheres to the World Anti-doping code and that the prohibited substances list can frequently change. I will therefore consult the Sport Integrity Australia (SIA), formerly known as ASADA, handbook and or SIA Hotline (1800 020 506) should I be in any doubt concerning any substance/medication. In addition, I am aware that as the holder of a TA Professional Licence I may be drug tested at any sanctioned event in Australia, overseas and IN and OUT of competition.
- 2 I am aware that certain Beta-2-agonist drugs for example Salbutamol, Terbutaline, Formoterol and Salmeterol (Ventolin, Respolin, Bricanyl and Serevent) and inhaled Corticosteroids (Pulmicort, Becloforte, Becotide and Flixotide) used by asthma sufferers, are prohibited substances under the Olympic Movement, WADA and Olympic Anti-Doping Code.
- 3 I am aware that Beta-2-agonist drugs may be permitted if used in the form of an inhaler, for prescribed therapeutic purposes by applying for a TUE with ASDMAC. A suitably qualified sports physician or respiratory physician can undertake the required testing. Any other mode of ingestion or application of Beta-2-agonist drugs are strictly not permitted. Applications must be made in a TUE Application to SIA before use of the medication can commence. Refer to www.sportintegrity.gov.au for further information.
- 4 I am aware that should I be an asthma sufferer, there are minimal requirements of medical files that are to be included with a TUE Application. The medical file must reflect current best medical practice to include;
 - a. A complete medical history
 - b. A comprehensive report of the clinical examination with specific focus on the respiratory system.
 - c. A report of spirometry with the measure of the Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1).
 - d. If airway obstruction is present, the spirometry will be repeated after inhalation of a short acting Beta-2 Agonist to demonstrate the reversibility of bronchoconstriction.
 - e. In absence of reversible airway obstruction, a bronchial provocation test is required to establish the presence of airway hyper-responsiveness.
 - f. Exact name, specialty, and contact address of examining physician.
- 5 I am responsible for advising the TA office of any change of address and the length of any extended stays outside Australia. In addition, I am responsible for keeping myself aware of all changes to the World Triathlon (WT), International Olympic Committee (IOC) prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods.
- 6 I understand and support the fight against performance enhancing drugs. I am aware that the TA anti-doping regulations now includes in and out of competition blood testing.
- 7 I understand that my blood test(s) may be used in research I may have to submit to a blood test as part of doping control and that this may be used to further the knowledge of performance enhancing drugs in sport.
- 8 I acknowledge that new anti-doping measures may be introduced by the IOC in the ongoing fight against performance enhancing drugs in sport. I also acknowledge that if new doping tests are introduced, I may be requested to make myself available for such new tests.
- 9 I understand that TA may use my name, image, and negative test results in the promotion of a drug free sport.
- 10 I understand that the IOC has placed Cannabis and certain other social drugs on the prohibited substance list.
- 11 I acknowledge that when participating in TA national events I must compete with the designated race number, including event sponsor, displayed at all times during the cycle and displayed on the front of my body during the run. Failure to do so will result

in disqualification as outlined in the TA Race Competition Rules handbook (July 1997) – Disqualification 33f(8).

- 12 Should I be selected for pre and post media conferences and interviews at TA national events that I must attend and be prepared to sit and/or stand in front of the media backdrop, which may include event sponsorship signage.
- 13 I acknowledge that if I am a place getter (1st, 2nd or 3rd) at TA national events I may be required to attend event presentations and acknowledge event sponsors and in particular TA's principal sponsor and major sponsors. I also understand that if I do not make myself available at presentations TA may withhold my prize money for a period of no less than 14 days.
- 14 I agree to use my best endeavours to compete in TA national and State/Territory Triathlon Association (STTA) events and make myself available for national selection.
- 15 I understand that I can freely take out any other additional insurance to satisfy my own needs.
- 16 I agree to abide by all TA/WT Race Competition Rules.
- 17 I agree that the information that I have provided herein will be included in a TA database and may be disclosed on occasions to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), Sport Australia (SA), State Institutes and Academies of Sport and SIA. I also understand that information of a biographical nature including my name, date of birth, home state, results, career highlights, interests and contact details may be released to the media in response to general requests.
- 18 I agree that I must participate in the open/elite category at sanctioned events, where there is such a category. Special exceptions are in place at Australian championship and TA National series events, where I may enter the WT age categories if aged 16-19 years as at 31 December 2023. Professional licence holders (OPEN or Long Course) are not permitted to race age group in any event (including TA National Selection events) where there is an open/elite category.
- 19 I agree that should I wish to lodge a protest under TA's Race Competition Rules that I will use the designated authority available to me and refrain from using another unauthorised body including the media to lodge my protest.
- 20 Should I have a grievance and/or concern with my national governing body, TA, I agree that I will take that grievance/concern directly to the designated elite athlete representative or directly to TA. I understand that by highlighting my grievance/concern in public or in the media, that I may cause undue damage to my sport, the sport's governing bodies, the sport's sponsors, other competitors, and myself.
- 21 I have read, agree, and understand that as a professional licence holder I am bound by the TA Code of Conduct.
- 22 I am aware that national elite draft legal events in Triathlon, Aquathlon and Duathlon are open to current TA professional licence holders only.
- 23 I am aware, that as a professional licence holder I still may have to qualify and satisfy separate criteria to compete in the elite category of the Australian Triathlon Championships.
- 24 I understand that should I not comply with any one or more of the above conditions that my TA professional licence may be revoked by the TA Board.
- 25 I fully understand that these conditions are applicable to me if I am successful in obtaining a 2022 - 2023 TA Professional Licence.