



Adopting the Sports Anti-Doping Rules

About the Sports Anti-Doping Rules

Each year, under section 23 of the Integrity Sport and Recreation Act 2023, the Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Raunui (the Commission) makes the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR). The SADR gives effect to the World Anti-Doping Code in New Zealand. The intention is that national sport organisations adopt or agree to the SADR and that those rules then apply to members and participants as governing the conditions under which sport is played.

How to adopt the SADR

1. Include SADR adoption in your NSO's constitution or other obvious governance document (see below for sample wording)
 - a. Adoption in your constitution should be clearly referenced and easy to find
 - b. It's important to agree to "the SADR including any amendments" rather than quoting a specific year, because the SADR are updated annually
 - c. Specific clauses or information that is already included within the SADR should not be repeated in your governance documents.
2. Refer to anti-doping and the SADR consistently across your NSO, such as in rules, regulations, bylaws, codes of conduct, athlete contracts, website content etc.
3. Contact us when you adopt the SADR at info@sportintegrity.nz.

Sample adoption wording

While the Commission can't give you advice on how to write governing documents, in particular where legal advice is required, we have set out below what we recommend as best practice. This will help you make sure that your adoption of the SADR is valid and effective.

The following Resolution/Motion to be passed at the AGM or a Special General Meeting of the NSO: THAT the Constitution of the NSO be amended as follows:

(Add the sub-clause below to the objectives/powers of the organisation)

(X) to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by the Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Raunui, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules.

(Add the clauses below, to the body of the Constitution)

[X].1 The [Name of NSO] adopts the Sports Anti-Doping Rules ("SADR") made by the Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Raunui pursuant to the Integrity Sport and Recreation Act 2023, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules, as its Anti-Doping Policy.

[X].2 [NSO] agrees to be bound by the SADR and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules. All members of [NSO] agree to be bound to the SADR through their membership of [NSO].