World Aquatics Member Federations

Lausanne, 9 November 2026

Re: 2027 WADA Prohibited List

Dear World Aquatics Member Federations,

Please note that the World Anti-Doping Agency has issued an updated List of Prohibited Substances that will come into force on 1 January 2027.

The 2027 Prohibited List as well as summary of the major modifications can be found here.

In order to help athletes and stakeholders familiarise themselves with the updated Prohibited List, we would like to invite them to attend the upcoming ITA webinar, "What you need to know for 2027" on Wednesday, 18 November from 14h-15h CET.

Dr Mark Stuart, Head of ITA Academy, will be explaining the key changes to the Prohibited List that athletes and Athlete Support Personnel must be aware of.

David Healy, WADA Senior Manager, Medical, Science and Medicine, will also be providing a reminder on Therapeutic Use Exemptions and relevant updates for 2027.

After registering for the webinar here, participants will receive the link to join the webinar via email.

We kindly ask you to share this information with your athletes and support personnel. For any inquiries or more information about the changes, please contact worldaquatics@ita.sport.

Respectfully yours,



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