



Triathlon Ireland Anti-Doping Information for Race Organizers

The Aim - to protect Ireland's sporting integrity against the threat of doping.

1. National Series (triathlon only), National Championship for Triathlon, Duathlon and Aquathlon and all Super Series races are nominated by TI to Sport Ireland (SI) for Anti-doping testing.
2. From this group of races, Sport Ireland will randomly pick races to send their Doping Control Officers to conduct drug testing on their behalf, in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standard for Testing.
3. Since 2014, there is No Advance Notice (ie, warning of upcoming testing by SI) at Irish sporting events, including Triathlon Ireland events.
4. All Race Organisers of the above listed event categories will be required to nominate an Event Contact Person (ECP) who will handle all the Anti-Doping issues around their race, including having facilities available when possible.

It is advisable that the Event Contact Person is not the Race Organizer as on the day of the race the RO will not necessarily be available to 100% assist a Sport Ireland Doping Control Officer in their testing duties etc.

5. It is the responsibility of the Race Organizer to appoint an ECP for each of their NS/NC and SS event and to pass on the link below for the required information for the Event Contact Person.
6. Sport Ireland website for their [Event Contact Person Handbook](#)
7. FAQ section in the ECP handbook answers the following questions:
 - NGB Chaperones

- Doping Control Station at the event
 - Can we use same facility as previously
 - Athletes competing in several events in one day
 - Media
8. One section has changed in the ECP Handbook - Page 4 - Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Unit **may not be contacting** the TI's ADO or Event Contact Person ahead of time because the introduction of No Advance Notice in 2014.
 9. Providing a Doping Control Station - as per the ECP Handbook on Page 6, the facilities at your event may not necessarily allow all the required conditions to be realised, but SI ask that as many criteria as possible be met, both for the integrity of the testing procedure and the respect of the athletes.
 10. Regarding SI providing their Mobile Testing Unit for events - this is for occasions when an event can not in any circumstance provide a facility for a Doping Control Station at their race. Please contact TI ADO if you need to clarification on this.
 11. Sport Ireland new vimeo clip on “What happens during an athlete drug test?” (1.4minutes) - [click here](#) or the similar clip of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 4 minute on youtube, clearly outlining Doping Control Process - [click here](#).
 12. Please complete the Anti-doping section of your Triathlon Ireland Event Management Plan (updated questions in 2016 EMP) as accurately as possible to assist in the ease of testing at your event by SI, if your event is selected for testing.

If after reading the ECP Handbook, and/or checking [Anti-Doping on TI web site](#), you have questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact TI's Anti-Doping Officer - Mary Dawson - mary@triathlonireland.com or 012741032