

## **The Finnish Cricket Association's Anti-Doping Programme**

Approved by the FCA Committee on 24 November 2018. In force until amended or rescinded.

### **1. Scope and purpose of this programme**

- 1.1. The FCA is bound by the World Anti-Doping Code (henceforth the WADC), the International Cricket Council Anti-Doping Code (henceforth the ICC Code) and Finland's Antidoping Code (for all jointly, henceforth the codes).
- 1.2. Rules for anti-doping control and anti-doping rule violations are separately laid out in The Finnish Cricket Association's Anti-Doping Rules (henceforth the ADR).
- 1.3. All players and support personnel, to the extent provided in Article 1 ADR, are bound by the codes and the ADR.
- 1.4. The codes govern the definition of doping, procedures related to alleged anti-doping violations, and sanctions for anti-doping violations.
- 1.5. The purpose of this programme is to govern the anti-doping activities of the FCA that are not directly related to the codes but need to be addressed in context of anti-doping activities. A particular part of this programme are pre-emptive actions, like education and promotion of clean sports in general, that lead to fewer anti-doping violations.
- 1.6. Therefore, nothing in this programme shall be construed to supersede the provisions of the above-mentioned codes and the ADR, and everything in this programme shall be interpreted to support the anti-doping activities in the codes and the ADR.

### **2. Cooperation with FINCIS**

- 2.1. Members of the FCA management cooperate with the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports (henceforth FINCIS) in anti-doping matters. Reciprocal exchange of information, participation in seminars organised by FINCIS, and periodical contact with FINCIS personnel assigned to cricket form the bases for cooperation.
- 2.2. The FCA relies mainly on material provided by FINCIS for information distribution purposes.

### **3. Education**

- 3.1. The objective of anti-doping education in the FCA is to have anti-doping information and training available to everyone in the Finnish cricketing community.

#### **3.2. Training**

- 3.2.1. Players and support personnel in national teams and FCA-sanctioned national leagues will be provided training in anti-doping matters through information distribution and dedicated anti-doping contacts in FCA management. National teams shall receive additional training on the ICC Code and rules applicable to international events.

#### **3.3. Distribution of anti-doping material to stakeholders within the FCA**

- 3.3.1. Resources prepared by FINCIS will be distributed to the playing community in advance of each summer season. The resources will be made permanently available through the FCA website or other channels, when possible.
- 3.3.2. Information on material changes to lists of prohibited substances will be communicated through the usual FCA information channels as soon as the FCA becomes aware of the changes.
- 3.3.3. While the FCA endeavours to reach all members of the playing community, captains are responsible for reiterating the relevant information to their teams and have a duty to direct players to consult anti-doping materials available from FCA, ICC, and FINCIS.

### **4. Promotion of clean sports in course of FCA activities**

- 4.1. The FCA will promote clean sports in course of its outreach to a broader public. When events with substantial publicity are planned, FINCIS will be consulted for promotional materials

or other functional cooperation, if this is not already provided by another party involved in the same event.

## **5. Communications**

### **5.1. Publicity of anti-doping matters**

5.1.1. Publicity in matters of alleged and confirmed anti-doping violations is governed by Article 14 ADR.

### **5.2. Public relations in anti-doping matters**

5.2.1. In instances of alleged and confirmed anti-doping rule violations, the FCA Chairman shall be the single point of contact for outside inquiries on the matter.

5.2.2. The FCA Chairman shall establish an ad-hoc organisation for handling the eventual publicity of the matter.

5.2.3. The FCA Committee and management shall be informed of a confirmed anti-doping violation before public statements are made on behalf of the FCA.