

OFFICIAL



Australian Government
Sport Integrity Australia



SPORT INTEGRITY
AUSTRALIA

The Combat Institute of
Australia (CombatAUS)

Education Plan

OFFICIAL

Contents

CombatAUS Education Plan	3
Introduction	3
Anti-Doping	3
National Integrity Framework	3
Commitment	3
Education Plan Compliance Model	4
Conclusion	4
Attachment A (i) – Athlete, Coach and Support Personnel Required & Recommended Education	5
Attachment A (ii) – Administrator and Volunteer Required & Recommended Education	6
Attachment B – CombatAUS Delivered Education	7
Attachment C – CombatAUS Targeted Cohort/Event Education Strategy	7
Appendix 1 – eLearning Course Guide	8

CombatAUS Education Plan

Introduction

Education is key to protecting the integrity of Australian sport. Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) and CombatAUS are committed to working together to mitigate and manage integrity threats to provide a safe and fair environment for participants at all levels of sport.

This Education Plan has been developed in partnership with SIA, who will support this plan through the provision of education resources and interventions as and where possible. It outlines the required and recommended education interventions for all members of CombatAUS to facilitate compliance with the National Integrity Framework policies, CombatAUS Anti-Doping Policy and the World Anti-Doping Code International Standard for Education (ISE).

Anti-Doping

Under the ISE, Sport Integrity Australia is required to ensure specific cohorts receive anti-doping education - either via online or face-to-face education. A key principle of the ISE is that athletes should receive education prior to being tested.

To satisfy these requirements, the following cohorts are required to receive anti-doping education:

- Any athletes included in Registered, National or Domestic Testing Pools;
- Any athletes and support personnel* competing or involved in International or Declared events, championships or competitions;
- Any athletes and support personnel* competing or involved in leagues subject to User Pay testing;
- Any athletes and support personnel* returning from an Anti-Doping Rule Violation sanction.

The education requirements of cohorts outside of these categories are tailored to the unique environment of CombatAUS, which is outlined in the following attachments:

Attachment A - Required and Recommended Education – Outlines the anti-doping and integrity education requirements and recommendations for CombatAUS members, defined by role, AIS categorisation and competition level.

Attachment B - CombatAUS Delivered Education – Allows for additional CombatAUS specific requirements not listed in Attachment A to be included, if desired.

Attachment C – CombatAUS Targeted Cohort/Event Education Strategy – Outlines the targeted and [Declared Events](#) for the current calendar year and captures the planned and/or agreed anti-doping education.

*Support Personnel includes any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical, paramedical personnel, parent or any Other Person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports Competition. See articles 1.3.1.1 and 1.3.1.2 of anti-doping policy for further information.

National Integrity Framework

The topics outlined in this Education Plan provide a structured approach to educating members and key stakeholders about CombatAUS' integrity policies and Sport Integrity Australia's independent complaints process.

CombatAUS is responsible for ensuring education is provided to specific cohorts to help participants become familiar with their obligations under the National Integrity Framework. The type of education for each cohort is outlined in the following attachment:

Attachment A - Required and Recommended Education - Outlines the integrity education requirements and recommendations for CombatAUS members, defined by role, AIS categorisation and competition level.

Commitment

Sport Integrity Australia will provide:

- Access to a range of free online integrity education materials
- A suite of resources to promote education, including social media tiles, posters, videos and digital resources;
- Government-funded or user pay face-to-face/webinar education sessions;
- Assistance with eLearning completion reports for CombatAUS.

CombatAUS will be responsible for:

- Mandating the completion of education requirements as outlined in **Attachment A**;
- Promoting recommended education interventions as outlined in **Attachment A**, by promoting education in communication materials; and
- As appropriate, coordinating face-to-face education sessions with Sport Integrity Australia, including providing adequate facilities and support.

Education Plan Compliance Model

The following criteria will be used when assessing education implementation for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy (Articles 12.1, 12.2, 12.4 and 17) and the Australian Sports Commission Sport Recognition Agreement.

- CombatAUS communicates effectively and efficiently with Sport Integrity Australia to develop and implement this plan;
- CombatAUS promotes education to relevant members – as evidenced via emails, newsletters, social media posts, and event packs etc; and
- CombatAUS prioritises monitoring of and compliance with the required education outlined in **Attachment A**.

For the purpose of the Sport Integrity Australia Sport Assurance Framework, CombatAUS may be asked to provide evidence of how they have implemented this plan at various levels (e.g. by providing copies of emails, social media posts tagging Sport Integrity Australia, newsletters, etc). The Education Plan will be reviewed annually, or as necessary to assess implementation and compliance, allow for changes in response to any evolving threats, and to incorporate new education resources developed by Sport Integrity Australia.

Conclusion

This Education Plan is a partnership between Sport Integrity Australia, who will support this plan through the provision of education resources and interventions, and CombatAUS, who is responsible for implementing this plan within their programs. Through this plan, together we aim to provide a safe, fair environment for members and participants of all levels of sport and reduce anti-doping rule violations, either deliberate or inadvertent, protect the health and wellbeing of all members, and uphold the integrity of CombatAUS.

Acceptance of this education plan can be by way of email confirmation.

Attachment A (i) – Athlete, Coach and Support Personnel Required & Recommended Education

		ATHLETES, COACHES AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL EDUCATION			
		Testing Pool	Judo & Taekwondo Categorised Athletes	International Events (trips sanctioned by CombatAUS)	Member Sport Sanctioned Events
		Registered Testing Pool (RTP)			
ANTI-DOPING COURSES	Anti-Doping Fundamentals	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	Managed by Member Sport Education Plans
	Annual Update	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
	Clean Sport 101				
	Whereabouts	REQUIRED (RTP athletes and coaches only)			
	Decision Making in Sport				
	Coaches Course	REQUIRED (Coaches only)	REQUIRED (Coaches only)	REQUIRED (Coaches only)	
	Medical Practitioners Course	REQUIRED (Medical practitioner only)	REQUIRED (Medical practitioner only)	REQUIRED (Medical practitioner only)	
INTEGRITY COURSES	National Integrity Framework	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
	Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
	Competition Manipulation & Sports Gambling	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
	Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	

Attachment A (ii) – Administrator and Volunteer Required & Recommended Education

		ADMINISTRATORS EDUCATION	
		National Sporting Organisation	Volunteers
		CombatAUS Board & Staff	All levels
ANTI-DOPING COURSES	Anti-Doping Fundamentals	REQUIRED	
	Annual Update	RECOMMENDED	
	Clean Sport 101		
	Whereabouts		
	Coaches Course		
	Parents' Guide to Clean Sport		RECOMMENDED
INTEGRITY COURSES	National Integrity Framework	REQUIRED	
	Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
	Competition Manipulation & Sports Gambling	RECOMMENDED	
	Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport		

Attachment B – CombatAUS Delivered Education

Team/Cohort	Presenter/Course	Content	Reviewed by SIA

Attachment C – CombatAUS Targeted Cohort/Event Education Strategy

Target Cohort/Event	Competition Level	Event Date	Begin Education Strategy	F2F/Webinar Strategy	E-Learning Strategy

Appendix 1 – eLearning Course Guide

All eLearning courses can be accessed on the SIA website through registering an account at [Sport Integrity Australia eLearning: Log in to the site](#)

eLearning Course	Description	Intended Audience
ANTI-DOPING COURSES	Anti-Doping Fundamentals Comprehensive anti-doping education designed for all athletes and support personnel participating in competitive sport.	Coaches and athletes at the NSO level
	Annual Update This course is for athletes and support personnel who need to stay up to date on the latest integrity information. This course is updated annually to reflect current trends in anti-doping and broader integrity issues.	Coaches and athletes at the NSO level
	Clean Sport 101 An introduction to Anti-Doping rules written in plain English. Designed for pathway athletes early in their careers, unlikely to be tested, and community/grassroots levels.	Under-16 and pathway athletes
	Whereabouts This course explains the Whereabouts rules and provides information, tutorials and advice for Registered Testing Pool athletes and their support personnel.	Registered Testing Pool athletes and their coaches
	Coaches Course Anti-doping knowledge tailored to the important role coaches play in their athletes' lives. The Anti-Doping Fundamentals course must be completed prior to this course	Coaches at the state level and above
	Medical Practitioners Course A high-level course written by medical practitioners for medical practitioners to help them stay up to date with all anti-doping requirements.	Doctors involved in the provision of medical care in sport
	Parents' Guide to Clean Sport Designed to teach parents of young athletes about the Anti-Doping rules, doping risks, healthy sport culture, nutrition and the risks of supplement use.	Parents of underage athletes and members
	Decision Making in Sport This course poses challenging questions based on real-life predicaments faced by sportspeople at all levels. Learn how to apply your personal values and principles to the ethical dilemmas of the sporting world.	Participants at all levels of the relevant NSO (Board, staff, coaches, support staff, officials, athletes, and members).

INTEGRITY COURSES	National Integrity Framework	This course provides sport administrators with background on Sport Integrity Australia, the development of the National Integrity Framework, and an overview of each Policy.	Participants at all levels of the relevant NSO (board, staff, coaches, support staff, officials, athletes, and members).
	Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction	<p>The course is now delivered in a modular format and features two parts. Part one is designed to help you understand Safeguarding Children and Young People in your sport, including the Children and Young People Safe Practices, and how to recognise and respond to possible breaches.</p> <p>Part two is an optional recruitment and screening module designed for those involved in the recruitment of staff and volunteers in sport.</p>	Any person who is bound by the Child Safeguarding Policy (board, staff, contractors, coaches, officials, and support personnel, athletes, and members).
	Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling	(Previously Introduction to Match-Fixing) This e-learning program is designed to help users understand what Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling is, its consequences, how to recognise it and report it.	Any person who is bound by the Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy (board, staff, contractors, coaches, officials, and support personnel, athletes, and members).
	Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport	This course looks at the impact of illicit drug use in sport.	Any person who is bound by the improper use of drugs and medicine policy (Board, staff, contractors, coaches, officials, and support personnel, athletes, and members).