

**DRUGS MISUSE PROTECTION OFFICER
ROLES AND FUNCTIONS**

1. PURPOSE

1.1. The Judo Federation of Australia (Queensland) Inc. is affiliated with the Judo Federation of Australia, which is a recognised National Sporting Organisation under the auspices of the Commonwealth Government's Australian Sports Commission. The sport of Judo has been a regular activity in the Olympic Games for over 50 years and World Championships have been conducted for almost 60 years under the guidance and direction of the International Judo Federation. As such, the Judo Federation of Australia (Queensland) Inc. aims to deter the use of illicit drugs with all players to ensure fairness, respect, responsibility and safety in line with the Australian Sports Commission Drugs in Sport Policy. These principles are also in conjunction with the JFA(Q) Codes of Conduct and/or Behaviour.

1.2 The Judo Federation of Australia (Queensland) Inc. is required to adopt a management approach focusing on education and counselling in addressing the use of illicit or prescription drugs. However, where counselling and education have not been effective, sanctions may be invoked. As such, the Management Committee of the JFA(Q) has appointed a sub-committee with the view to deter the misuse of performance enhancing drugs or other means of stupefaction or sedation during training, practice, competition or other events associated with the sport of Judo.

2. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the Drugs Misuse Protection Officer to:

- ensure that education programs provided to the JFA(Q) are distributed to all coaches and players
- use influence on coaches to reinforce the education messages regarding the misuse of drugs
- assist, cooperate and liaise with the Australia Sports Commission in relation to the conduct of any investigation or hearing into an alleged drug misuse or breach
- report any detection or suspected misuse of drugs in contravention of the Australian Sports Commission Illicit Drugs in Sport policy by players to the Independent Conduct and Integrity Commission
- ensure that confidentiality obligations and privacy principles are maintained.

3. FUNCTIONAL REPORTING

The Drugs Misuse Protection Officer will provide a written report to the JFA(Q) Inc. Management Committee at least twice every year for consideration of inclusion in the federation/s annual report, outlining:

- details of reports/complaints received concerning misuse of drugs.
- details of investigations referred to the Independent Conduct and Integrity Commission
- assistance provided to the Australian Sports Commission concerning illicit drugs.