

MODERN
PENTATHLON
AUSTRALIA
ANTI-DOPING
EDUCATION PLAN

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Overview

This document provides a simple overview of what steps will be taken by Modern Pentathlon Australia and ASADA to educate athletes about their anti-doping rights and responsibilities.

ASADA is tasked to support, encourage, develop and implement initiatives that increase the skills and knowledge of people involved in sporting activities about anti-doping matters.

Modern Pentathlon Australia is the peak body for the sport of Modern Pentathlon in Australia. As such, they are best placed and have responsibility for ensuring all of their athletes are educated on anti-doping matters.

By working together, Modern Pentathlon Australia and ASADA aim to ensure all members, particularly those in the high performance pathway, have access to consistently high quality anti-doping education.

Modern Pentathlon Australia Anti-Doping Education Plan

Taking into consideration the structure of the sport, staffing resources available, and the support and services provided by ASADA, Modern Pentathlon Australia plans to undertake the following activities in order to educate its members about anti-doping issues:

Audience	Activity	Target
National Teams	ASADA eLearning: mandate all members (including support personnel) of any athlete representing Australia to complete level 1 and 2 online certification before departure. Face to face: Where appropriate, Modern Pentathlon Australia will present relevant anti-doping information in a face to face environment as a follow up to the information gained online.	100% of members hold current level 2 certificates.

	Individual interface: When needed, Modern Pentathlon Australia will follow up providing specific information or upskilling to individual athletes	
National Squads	<p>ASADA eLearning: all athletes and attending private coaches selected to a training squad (for example the u/17 squad), will complete level 1 online</p> <p>Face to face: Modern Pentathlon Australia will present at all Junior High Performance training camps</p>	100% of members hold level 1 certificates.
State Programs	<p>ASADA eLearning: All state programs and underpinning squads will be requested to complete minimum level 1 certification. This will be a mandatory requirement for members of State Programs.</p>	100% State Program members hold level 1 certificate.
Staff and Board Members	<p>ASADA eLearning: mandate all staff members and current board members to have completed both level 1 and 2 online</p>	100% of staff and Board members hold level 2 certificates.
National Event Participants	<p>Modern Pentathlon Australia will ensure that all entrants in any national level event are aware of the possibility of doping control being conducted, and will ensure sufficient information is available to competitors on their rights and responsibilities. Offer educational opportunities as an option for athletes and support personnel to attend.</p> <p>Where ASADA resources permit – conduct awareness raising initiatives via Modern Pentathlon Australia national events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outreach education stand ● National Junior Medallists program 	
Sport Specific Resources	<p>Modern Pentathlon Australia continues to look for opportunities to create sport specific resources (either alone, or in conjunction with ASADA) – in order to achieve the best possible education and awareness outcomes.</p>	

	<p>Modern Pentathlon Australia has participated in ASADA ethical decision making workshop, and subsequently adapted the program to suit their sport. Modern Pentathlon Australia will continue to look for opportunities to present this workshop or other values based education.</p>	
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ASADA's Commitment

ASADA will:

- Partner with Modern Pentathlon Australia to develop an anti-doping education program that meets their needs.
- Design, develop and provide accessible anti-doping education solutions.
- Ensure that the content is correct and adequate as well as provide reports and verification of participation.
- Develop or fund development of e-learning, to ensure consistency.
- Report on the progress of athletes in the online learning system.

Evaluation and reporting

ASADA will report back to Modern Pentathlon Australia as requested regarding the number of members from their sport using the ASADA eLearning system.

Modern Pentathlon Australia commits to ensure that records of attendance at any workshops or presentations conducted by the sport will be collected and forwarded to ASADA for filing.

ASADA and Modern Pentathlon Australia will discuss annually the education conducted in the previous twelve months, identifying areas for improvement and re-planning for the next year.

Modern Pentathlon Australia will assist ASADA's monitoring of the satisfaction and effectiveness of education programs by responding to ASADA's annual stakeholder survey as well as encouraging their athletes and members to do the same.

Education Resources

Following is a list of education products and services which are available free of charge (Government Funded) to Modern Pentathlon Australia. The list is non-exhaustive and will be regularly updated as new services become available.

Resource	Summary
ASADA eLearning	ASADA's eLearning system designed to provide participants with the opportunity to learn about core anti-doping topics. Athletes and support personnel can access a range of training courses and tests.
Train the Trainer workshop	ASADA will be implementing train the trainer workshops suitable for those wishing to facilitate anti-doping sessions in their sport. Invitations will be sent to NSO's when sessions are being planned.
Social Media	Aside from the ASADA website (www.asada.gov.au) which provides core anti-doping information, athletes and other interested parties can stay up-to-date with anti-doping issues via ASADA's twitter and facebook pages.

Trade Stands	A highly visible education booth including anti-doping quizzes and prize giveaways. Most appropriate for large mass participation events and organised on application to ASADA.
Communication tools	A number of tools are available for NSO's to promote anti-doping including buttons/links for websites and print ready ads for publication.

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