



IMPORTANT Anti-Doping Information for Accreditation at the CCWC 2026

Dear Presidents and Team Managers

Firstly, I hope this letter finds you all well and ready to give your full support to your teams competing at the Club Crew World Championships in Hualien, Chinese Taipei.

This information letter is important for all Team Managers of IDBF members and their teams competing in the CCWC 2026.

In continuing the important education of our athletes and support personnel the IDBF has made it a mandatory requirement for ALL athletes and all coaches to complete or have completed an anti-doping course before being eligible for registration/accreditation at the CCWC 2026 in Hualien:

- Premier – ADEL International Level Athlete (ILA)
- Senior A - ADEL National Level Athlete (NLA) or ILA
- Senior B – ADEL National Level Athlete (NLA) or ILA
- Senior C – ADEL National Level Athlete (NLA) or ILA
- 24U – ADEL National Level Athlete (NLA) or ILA
- 18U – ADEL Talented Athlete or NLA
- Paradrasons – ADEL National Level Athlete (NLA) or ILA
- Coaches – ADEL High Performance Coach (HPC)

ALL BCP and ACP athletes and coaches who are ONLY competing in this racing category are exempt.

Anti-doping certificates will also be accepted from Sport Integrity Australia (SIA), Canadian Centre of Ethics for Sport (CCES) and NADA Germany. These certificates have a 1-year validity so please check the date. ADEL certificates have 2 years. Reminders are sent by ADEL with the link for a refresher course.

[Anti-Doping Education and Learning \(wada-ama.org\)](https://wada-ama.org) ADEL:

Those Premier athletes who currently have an ILA course certificate that is **valid** until 8th September 2026 or later are eligible for registration.

Those athletes who currently have an ILA course certificate that is **valid** until 8th September 2026 or later, **but** are to compete in the Senior A, B, C or 24U are already eligible for registration.

Those coaches who currently have a High-Performance Coach certificate that is **valid** until 8th September 2026 or later are already eligible for registration.

Should the certificate of **any athlete or coach** expire **before** 8th September 2026 a refresher course must be completed. Once the refresher course is completed and a certificate is issued, please forward this to your team manager.

The Team Manager should collect ALL certificates and organise them in folders according to racing class (Premier, Sen. A etc) by 31st July 2026. Random checks of will be made of complete racing classes.

The education on anti-doping of all those involved in our sport should be a high priority of every club/Federation/Association. The first experience should not be by being notified of selection for an anti-doping test when getting out of the boat after a hard-fought race. The health and well-being of our athletes must be a top priority for the individual and team when striving for success.



Any athletes who have not completed the required course will be required to do it at the Championships before being allowed to receive their registration/accreditation and race. (using your own personal devices).

Out of Competition Testing - under the World Anti-Doping Code Art 5.2.2 the IDBF is required to conduct Out of Competition testing. Therefore, **all Premier Club Crews** competing in Hualien must submit their training timetable. The mandatory information required is:

Exact Training Location address

Dates and times (start & finish) of ALL planned Premier Team trainings

Names of ALL athletes who are definite AND potential PREMIER team members for Hualien

Name and contact number of the coach/trainer responsible for each training session

This information is to be sent to chair-medical@dragonboat.sport, no later than 1st May 2026

Please use the Excel table provided. Please do not alter the format and if making edits please also use this file indicating the changes made with a strike through of those names leaving the list and those joining in red text.

ANY change to the information submitted must be reported to chair-medical@dragonboat.sport as soon as it is known. Should a testing team arrive at the location at the date and time that was submitted to find no Premier athlete training taking place, the National Federation will be sanctioned for reimbursement of the failed visit fee.

Any **addition** of athletes to a team selection list **already** submitted must be notified to chair-medical@dragonboat.sport. Likewise, any athletes **leaving** the selection list. Changes can be made until the Final Named Entries date **30th June 2026**

The out of competition testing will be organized by the International Testing Agency under the authority of the IDBF.

TUEs - Finally, another reminder regarding Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE). Any **PREMIER** athlete who requires a TUE should submit their TUE application form and ALL relevant medical documents to chair-medical@dragonboat.sport up until 30 days - **31st July 2026** before the Championships begin (International Standards for Therapeutic Exemptions Art. 6.1).

ALL other athletes should, in the first instance, submit to their National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) also **before 31st July 2026**. Otherwise please submit to chair-medical@dragonboat.sport before **31st July 2026**.

Any athlete submitting a TUE should be certain that their medications or the route of administration is prohibited. Please check the WADA Prohibited List [The Prohibited List | World Anti Doping Agency \(wada-ama.org\)](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list) or with the GlobalDro website <https://globaldro.com/>.

Please confirm with a return email within 7 days of receiving this information that all team managers and coaches have been informed of these requirements.

I look forward to seeing lots of familiar faces at the CCWC in Hualien and to meeting those of you I have not had the pleasure of meeting in person.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and in the meantime, please stay safe and enjoy every moment on the water.

Bridget Walter, Chair Medical Commission