

Scottish Rugby Union Domestic Regulations

SDR21 : Anti-Doping

1. The Scottish Rugby Union (“Scottish Rugby”) is a Member Union of World Rugby and as such is required to implement anti-doping regulations within Scottish rugby that are in conformity with the World Rugby anti-doping regulations.

World Rugby Anti-Doping Regulations

2. World Rugby is a Signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code (the “Code”) and has implemented Code-compliant anti-doping regulations, World Rugby Regulation 21.
3. World Rugby has also incorporated Doping Control Procedural Guidelines (the “Guidelines”) and the Prohibited List International Standard (the “Prohibited List”) into World Rugby Regulation 21 as Schedules 1 and 2 respectively.
4. World Rugby Regulation 21, the Guidelines and the Prohibited List may be amended from time to time. It is each Person’s responsibility to ensure they are aware of the most current version and comply with them.

Adoption of World Rugby Regulation 21

5. As a member of World Rugby, Scottish Rugby is bound by World Rugby Regulation 21 and hereby adopts World Rugby Regulation 21 as its own anti-doping rules with the additional provisions set out below.
6. The Scottish Domestic Regulation 21 should therefore be read in conjunction with World Rugby Regulation 21 and supplements the provisions of that document.

UK Anti-Doping Rules

7. Scottish Rugby also adopts the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping (or its successor) as amended from time to time insofar as they contain additional provisions to those contained in World Rugby Regulation 21. References to ‘NADO’ in the World Rugby Regulation 21 shall be read as ‘UK Anti-Doping’. In the event of a discrepancy or conflict between the UK Anti-Doping Rules and World Rugby Regulation 21, or where a different approach is taken, the different approach mandated by World Rugby Regulation 21 shall apply.
8. Scottish Rugby confers onto UK Anti-Doping certain obligations arising from World Rugby Regulation 21, including in particular its responsibility for case to answer determination and results management authority as set out in Article 7 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules.

Compliance

9. All those within Scottish Rugby’s jurisdiction are obliged to comply with the terms of both World Rugby Regulation 21 and Scottish Domestic Regulation 21 (together herein referred to as “the Regulation”).

Disciplinary Matters

10. Disciplinary proceedings brought in relation to matters under the jurisdiction of UK Anti-Doping or the Scottish Rugby Union shall be referred to and heard and determined by a

National Anti-Doping Panel (NADP) first instance tribunal. The post-hearing review proceedings shall be referred to and heard and determined by an NADP appeal tribunal. References in the Regulation to 'disciplinary body', 'Judicial Committee', and 'Post-Hearing Review Body', shall be read accordingly. This conferral of jurisdiction on the NADP is subject to the conditions set out in World Rugby Regulation 21.7.13.

Further Information

11. Participants and their Connected Parties are encouraged to contact Scottish Rugby's Anti-Doping Officer if they are unclear as to any aspect of the Regulation.