



## MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL

All athletes who are members of MPS, or are competing in MPS organized or managed events, shall:

1. Be solely responsible for noting the conditions of doping control as set by SSA, SASCOC, World Aquatics, SAID and/or WADA.
2. Undergo such medical or other testing as may reasonably be required by SSA, MPS, SASCOC or World Aquatics, or a duly appointed authority, in order to determine whether the athlete has transgressed any provision regarding banned or prohibited substances.
3. Not take any prohibited or banned substance as determined by SSA, SASCOC, World Aquatics and/or the International Olympic Committee (IOC), WADA or any organizer, and in this regard, confirm that any such transgression, whether intentional, negligent or innocent, constitutes a breach of this Code, as a consequence of which the athlete shall be liable to accept the appropriate sanction.
4. Be responsible for the submission of all doping control forms, within the stipulated period.
5. Athletes will comply with the rules and regulations of World Aquatics, the IOC, WADA or any other controlling authority governing the consumption of any substances that may enhance sport performance.
6. Members should at all times refrain from accepting any form of performance enhancing substance or medication from a fellow team member, competitor, friend or any other person not regarded as a qualified medical practitioner. Nor shall any member offer any performance enhancing substance to any other team member, competitor, friend or person.
7. As a registered member of MPS and SSA, any competitors may be subjected to random drug doping tests if, when and where required. Any trace of illegal substances will result in automatic disqualification and could lead to a temporary or permanent ban from competitive swimming. Refusal by any member to attend a random drug doping test will be regarded as an admission of guilt and subject to immediate disqualification or suspension.