

# **A new World Anti-Doping Code will come into force on 1st January, 2015.**

**BWF:** December 21, 2014

This means the BWF will implement new Anti-Doping Regulations on 1 January 2015. The regulations have been approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). The Regulations are in-line with the World Anti-Doping Code.

The WADA approved BWF Anti-Doping Regulations have been uploaded onto the BWF website for your information ([linked here](#)).

Please note that the regulations apply to:

- BWF
- Members and Associate Members
- Players
- Player Support Personnel
- Players and other Persons from any BWF Member or BWF Associate Member (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues).

**Please see the BWF website ([linked here](#)) for more information on the following:**

- World Anti-Doping Code (1 January 2015)
- BWF Anti-Doping Regulations (1 January 2015)
- WADA Prohibited List (1 January 2015)
- Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- Whereabouts Information - BWF Registered Testing Pool

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## **World Anti-Doping Code 2015**

On 1 January 2015, a new World Anti-Doping Code will come into force.

BWF is a signatory to the Code. This Code makes sure that the rules and regulations for all international and national sports federations, anti-doping organizations and multi-sport organizations are in-line or "harmonized" with each other.

The new Code aims to protect the rights of "clean athletes" who want to compete in "fair competition" and "clean sport" - free of drugs.

The new Code 2015 and the new BWF Anti-Doping Regulations will mean:

- Longer periods of ineligibility (4 years) for "doping cheats".
- More testing and a "smarter" approach to testing.
- Greater use of investigations and intelligence.
- Better cooperation between international sports federations and national anti-doping organisations.
- An obligation for Members and BWF to have values based anti-doping education programmes.

Please contact your National Anti-doping Organisation (NADO) to get more information and to get support in educating your national players.

**Contact Andy Hines-Randle [a.hines-randle@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:a.hines-randle@bwfbadminton.org) if you need any information about the new anti-doping regulations.**

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