

MEMORANDUM



To	Member States		
From	AusDBF		
Date	16 July 2020	Document No	M-0044
Subject	Changes to AusDBF Anti-Doping Policy		

AusDBF Anti-Doping Policy has been amended and is effective **10 August 2020**.

The changes bring our sport in line with the establishment of Sport Integrity Australia which will replace the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) as the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in Australia from 1 July 2020.

The changes which come into effect on 10 August 2020 are:

- Replacing the words Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) with Sport Integrity Australia (SIA);
- Replacing CAS with the National Sports Tribunal (**NST**) as the first-instance hearing body for all athletes and the Appeals Division of the NST for appeals for 'non-international level' athletes.
- Amending the definition of 'National Level Athlete' to introduce the Lower-Level Athlete category to allow greater flexibility in dealing with and sanctioning athletes below International or National level; and
- Removing the Anti-Doping Rule Violation Panel.

For more details on the changes, please click here - <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/policies/antidoping/>

You can stay educated about Anti-Doping by downloading the ASADA Clean Sport App, available through the Apple [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

The App is a one stop shop for Anti-Doping which includes tools to find low risk supplements, check if a medication is banned in sport, complete a virtual reality testing mission, give ASADA feedback, report doping and more.

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