



ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

*Effective at the start of the 2017-2018 PGA TOUR Season
beginning at the Safeway Open*

New 2017-2018 Anti-Doping Educational Video

Beginning with the Safeway Open, the following modifications to the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program will go into effect:

- 1) Introduction of blood testing to complement the primary testing method of urine;
- 2) A revision of the PGA TOUR Prohibited List to include all of the current substances and methods on the WADA Prohibited List of Substances and Methods, which involves adding three new categories of substances to the prohibited list; and
- 3) The reporting of suspensions for Drugs of Abuse.



THE PGA TOUR PROHIBITED LIST | NEW CATEGORIES ADDED

The three **NEW** categories being added to the PGA TOUR Prohibited List are Corticosteroids, Pseudoephedrine (at certain levels), and Beta-2 agonists.

- **CORTICOSTEROID** examples include Medrol dose packs, Prednisone, steroid creams and cortisone injections.
- **PSEUDOEPHEDRINE** is a common ingredient in allergy and cold medication. It is available behind the counter at the pharmacy. Above certain levels, it is prohibited.
- **BETA-2 AGONISTS** includes asthma medications.

A PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Educational Video has been produced and made available for all members. This 20-minute video provides players with vitally important anti-doping information, including an explanation of new categories of prohibited substances as well as the sample collection process for both urine and blood.



TO WATCH THE VIDEO, please visit the Anti-Doping section on Player Links and select the Anti-Doping Educational Video from the drop-down menu.

Or use the link below which requires players to log-in to Player Links in order to view.

<https://tinyurl.com/ADvideooverview>

REQUEST FOR THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE)

If you are taking medication that includes a prohibited substance, you must apply for a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption).

For information about the TUE and the application process:

- ⇒ Go to the Anti-Doping section on Player Links, or
- ⇒ Go to Section 6 in the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Manual, or
- ⇒ Contact Nina Stilwell, PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Manager
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