



AUSTRALIAN POWERLIFTING LEAGUE

BANNED SUBSTANCE LIST

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INTRODUCTION

This list has been adapted from the list annually produced by the World Anti-Doping Association (WADA).

This list is revised annually via a combination of the annual WADA update and the continued advancement of testing practices.

The information provided below is for informational purposes only. The Australian Powerlifting League (APL), its staff and/or representatives are not qualified medical professionals and will not provide medical advice and/or respond to athlete inquiries regarding whether use of a particular medication or supplement not listed below is permissible.

All athletes intending to compete in APL-sanctioned drug-tested competitions bear the exclusive responsibility of consulting their own physician or medical professional to determine whether any prescription medications or other supplements they are currently using may yield a positive test result and/or contain any substances on this banned substance list.

Below are some terms used in this List of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods.

Prohibited In-Competition

Subject to a different period having been approved by the APL, the In-Competition period shall in principle be the period commencing at 11:59 p.m. on the day before a Competition in which the Athlete is scheduled to participate until the end of the Competition and the Sample collection process.

Prohibited at all times

This means that the substance or method is prohibited In- and Out-of-Competition at all times.

Specified and non-Specified

All Prohibited Substances shall be Specified Substances except as identified on the Prohibited List. No Prohibited Method shall be a Specified Method unless it is specifically identified as a Specified Method on the Prohibited List. The Specified Substances and Methods identified in this document should not in any way be considered less important or less dangerous than other doping substances or methods. Rather, they are simply substances and methods which are more likely to have been consumed or used by an Athlete for a purpose other than the enhancement of sport performance.

Substances of Abuse

Substances of Abuse are substances that are identified as such because they are frequently abused in society outside of the context of sport. The following are designated Substances of Abuse: cocaine, diamorphine (heroin), methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA/"ecstasy"), tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN-AND-OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

All prohibited substances in this class are Specified Substances.

Any pharmacological substance which is not addressed by any of the subsequent sections of the List and with no current approval by any governmental regulatory health authority for human therapeutic use (e.g. drugs under pre-clinical or clinical research and/or development, or discontinued drugs, designer drugs, and/or substances approved only for veterinary use) is prohibited at all times.

This class covers many different substances including but not limited to BPC-157, 2,4- Dinitrophenol (DNP) and Troponin Activators (e.g. Reldesemtiv and Tirasemtiv).

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN-AND-OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

All prohibited substances in this class are Specified Substances

Anabolic agents are prohibited.

S1.1. ANABOLIC ANDROGENIC STEROIDS (AAS)

When administered exogenously, including but not limited to:

- 1-Androstenediol (5 α -androst-1-ene-3 β , 17 β -diol)
- 1-Androstenedione (5 α -androst-1-ene-3, 17-dione)
- 1-Androsterone (3 α -hydroxy-5 α -androst-1-ene-17-one)
- 1-Epiandrosterone (3 β -hydroxy-5 α -androst-1-ene-17-one)
- 1-Testosterone (17 β -hydroxy-5 α -androst-1-en-3-one)
- 4-Androstenediol (androst-4-ene-3 β , 17 β -diol)
- 4-Hydroxytestosterone
- (4,17 β -dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
- 5-Androstenedione (androst-5-ene-3,17-dione)
- 7 α -Hydroxy-DHEA
- 7 β -Hydroxy-DHEA
- 7-Keto-DHEA
- 11 β -Methyl-19-nortestosterone
- 17 α -Methylepithiostanol (epistane)
- 19-Norandrostenediol (estr-4-ene-3,17-diol)
- 19-Norandrostenedione (estr-4-ene-3,17-dione)
- Androst-4-ene-3,11,17-trione
- (11-ketoandrostenedione, adrenosterone)
- Androstanolone (5 α -dihydrotestosterone, 17 β -hydroxy-5 α -androstan-3-one)
- Androstenediol (androst-5-ene-3 β ,17 β -diol)
- Androstenedione (androst-4-ene-3,17-dione)
- Bolasterone
- Boldenone
- Boldione (androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione)
- Calusterone
- Clostebol
- Danazol ([1,2]oxazolo[4',5':2,3]pregna-4-en-20-yn-17 α -ol)
- Dehydrochlormethyltestosterone (4-chloro-17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one)
- Desoxymethyltestosterone (17 α -methyl-5 α -androst-2-en-17 β -ol and 17 α -methyl-5 α -androst-3-en-17 β -ol)
- Dimethandrolone (7 α ,11 β -Dimethyl-19-nortestosterone)
- Drostanolone
- Epiandrosterone (3 β -hydroxy-5 α -androstan-17-one)
- Epi-dihydrotestosterone (17 β -hydroxy-5 β -androstan-3-one)
- Epitestosterone
- Ethylestrenol (19-norpregna-4-en-17 α -ol)
- Fluoxymesterone
- Formebolone
- Furazabol (17 α -methyl [1,2,5]oxadiazolo[3',4':2,3]-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol)

S1.1. ANABOLIC ANDROGENIC STEROIDS (AAS) (CONTINUED)

- Gestrinone
- Mestanolone
- Mesterolone
- Metandienone (17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one)
- Metenolone
- Methandriol
- Methasterone (17 β -hydroxy-2 α ,17 α -dimethyl-5 α -androstan-3-one)
- Methyl-1-testosterone (17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methyl-5 α -androst-1-en-3-one)
- Methylclostebol
- Methyldienolone (17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methylestra-4,9-dien-3-one)
- Methylnortestosterone (17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methylestr-4-en-3-one)
- Methyltestosterone
- Metribolone (methyltrienolone, 17 β -hydroxy-17 α -methylestra-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
- Mibolerone
- Nandrolone (19-nortestosterone)
- Norboletone
- Norclostebol (4-chloro-17 β -ol-estr-4-en-3-one)
- Norethandrolone
- Oxabolone
- Oxandrolone
- Oxymesterone
- Oxymetholone
- Prasterone (dehydroepiandrosterone, DHEA, 3 β -hydroxyandrost-5-en-17-one)
- Prostanazol (17 β -[(tetrahydropyran-2-yl)oxy]-1'H-pyrazolo[3,4:2,3]-5 α -androstane)
- Quinbolone
- Stanozolol
- Stenbolone
- Testosterone
- Tetrahydrogestrinone (17-hydroxy-18 α -homo-19-nor-17 α -pregna-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
- Tibolone
- Trenbolone (17 β -hydroxyestr-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
- Trestolone (7 α -Methyl-19-nortestosterone, MENT)

and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).

S1.2. OTHER ANABOLIC AGENTS

Including, but not limited to:

Clenbuterol, osilodrostat, ractopamine, selective androgen receptor modulators [SARMs, e.g. andarine, enobosarm (ostarine), LGD-4033 (ligandrol), RAD140, S-23 and YK-11], zeranol and zilpaterol.

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN-AND-OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

All prohibited substances in this class are Specified Substances.

The following substances, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s), are prohibited.

S2.1. ERYTHROPOIETINS (EPO) AND AGENTS AFFECTING ERYTHROPOIESIS

Including, but not limited to:

S2.1.1 S2.1.1 Erythropoietin receptor agonists, e.g. darbepoetins (dEPO); erythropoietins (EPO); EPO-based constructs [e.g. EPO-Fc, methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta (CERA)]; EPO-mimetic agents and their constructs (e.g. CNTO-530, peginesatide).

S2.1.2 S2.1.2 Hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) activating agents, e.g. cobalt; daprodustat (GSK1278863); IOX2; molidustat (BAY 85-3934); roxadustat (FG-4592); vadadustat (AKB-6548); xenon.

S2.1.3 GATA inhibitors, e.g. K-11706.

S2.1.4 Transforming growth factor beta (TGF- β) signalling inhibitors, e.g. luspatercept; sotatercept.

S2.1.5 Innate repair receptor agonists, e.g. asialo EPO; carbamylated EPO (CEPO).

S2.2. PEPTIDE HORMONES AND THEIR RELEASING FACTORS

S2.2.1 Testosterone-stimulating peptides in males including, but not limited to:

- chorionic gonadotrophin (CG),
- luteinizing hormone (LH),
- gonadotrophin-releasing hormone (GnRH, gonadorelin) and its agonist analogues (e.g. buserelin, deslorelin, goserelin, histrelin, leuprorelin, nafarelin and triptorelin),
- kisspeptin and its agonist analogues

S2.2.2 Corticotrophins and their releasing factors, e.g. corticorelin and tetracosactide

S2.2.3 Growth hormone (GH), its analogues and fragments including, but not limited to:

- growth hormone analogues, e.g. lonapegsomatropin, somapacitan and somatrogen
- growth hormone fragments, e.g. AOD-9604 and hGH 176-191

S2.2.4 Growth hormone releasing factors, including, but not limited to:

- growth hormone-releasing hormone (GHRH) and its analogues (e.g. CJC-1293, CJC-1295, sermorelin and tesamorelin)
- growth hormone secretagogues (GHS) and their mimetics [e.g. anamorelin, capromorelin, ibutamoren (MK-677), ipamorelin, lenomorelin (ghrelin), macimorelin and tabimorelin]
- GH-releasing peptides (GHRPs) [e.g. alexamorelin, examorelin (hexarelin), GHRP-1, GHRP-2 (pralmorelin), GHRP-3, GHRP-4, GHRP-5 and GHRP-6]

S2.3. GROWTH FACTORS AND GROWTH FACTOR MODULATORS

Including, but not limited to:

- Fibroblast growth factors (FGFs)
- Hepatocyte growth factor (HGF)
- Insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-1, mecasecmin) and its analogues
- Mechano growth factors (MGFs)
- Platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF)
- Thymosin- β 4 and its derivatives e.g. TB-500
- Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)

and other growth factors or growth factor modulators affecting muscle, tendon or ligament protein synthesis/ degradation, vascularisation, energy utilisation, regenerative capacity or fibre type switching.

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN-AND-OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

All prohibited substances in this class are Specified Substances.

All selective and non-selective beta-2 agonists, including all optical isomers, are prohibited.

Including, but not limited to:

- Arformoterol
- Fenoterol
- Formoterol
- Higenamine
- Indacaterol
- Levosalbutamol
- Olodaterol
- Procaterol
- Reproterol
- Salbutamol
- Salmeterol
- Terbutaline
- Tretoquinol (trimetoquinol)
- Tulobuterol
- Vilanterol

 EXCEPTIONS

Inhaled salbutamol: maximum 1600 micrograms over 24 hours in divided doses not to exceed 600 micrograms over 8 hours starting from any dose;

- Inhaled formoterol: maximum delivered dose of 54 micrograms over 24 hours;
- Inhaled salmeterol: maximum 200 micrograms over 24 hours;
- Inhaled vilanterol: maximum 25 micrograms over 24 hours.

 NOTES

The presence in urine of salbutamol in excess of 1000 ng/mL or formoterol in excess of 40 ng/mL is not consistent with therapeutic use of the substance and will be considered as an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) unless the Athlete proves, through a controlled pharmacokinetic study, that the abnormal result was the consequence of a therapeutic dose (by inhalation) up to the maximum dose indicated above.

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN-AND-OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

Prohibited substances in classes S4.1 and S4.2 are Specified Substances. Those in classes S4.3 and S4.4 are non-Specified Substances.

The following hormone and metabolic modulators are prohibited.

S4.1. AROMATASE INHIBITORS

Including, but not limited to:

- 2-Androstenol (5 α -androst-2-en-17-ol)
- 2-Androstenone (5 α -androst-2-en-17-one)
- 3-Androstenol (5 α -androst-3-en-17-ol)
- 3-Androstenone (5 α -androst-3-en-17-one)
- 4-Androstene-3,6,17 trione (6-oxo)
- Aminoglutethimide
- Anastrozole
- Androsta-1,4,6-triene-3,17-dione (androstatrienedione)
- Androsta-3,5-diene-7,17-dione (arimistane)
- Exemestane
- Formestane
- Letrozole
- Testolactone

S4.2. ANTI-ESTROGENIC SUBSTANCES [ANTI-ESTROGENS AND SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS (SERMS)]

Including, but not limited to:

- Bazedoxifene
- Clomifene
- Cyclofenil
- Fulvestrant
- Ospemifene
- Raloxifene
- Tamoxifen
- Toremifene

S4.3. AGENTS PREVENTING ACTIVIN RECEPTOR IIB ACTIVATION

Including, but not limited to:

- Activin A-neutralising antibodies
- Activin receptor IIB competitors such as:
 - Decoy activin receptors (e.g. ACE-031)
- Anti-activin receptor IIB antibodies (e.g. bimagrumab)
- Myostatin inhibitors such as:
 - Agents reducing or ablating myostatin expression
 - Myostatin-binding proteins (e.g. follistatin, myostatin propeptide)
 - Myostatin- or precursor-neutralising antibodies (e.g. apitegromab, domagrozumab, landogrozumab, stamulumab)

S4.4. METABOLIC MODULATORS

S4.4.1 Activators of the AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK), e.g. AICAR, peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor delta (PPAR δ) agonists, e.g. 2-(2-methyl-4-((4-methyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiazol-5-yl)methylthio)phenoxy)acetic acid (GW1516, GW501516) and Rev-erba agonists, e.g. SR9009, SR9011

S4.4.1 Insulins and insulin-mimetics

S4.4.1 Meldonium

S4.4.1 Trimetazidine

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN-AND-OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

All prohibited substances in this class are Specified Substances.

All diuretics and masking agents, including all optical isomers, e.g. d- and l- where relevant, are prohibited. Including, but not limited to:

- Diuretics such as:
 - Acetazolamide; amiloride; bumetanide; canrenone; chlortalidone; etacrynic acid; furosemide; indapamide; metolazone; spironolactone; thiazides, e.g. bendroflumethiazide, chlorothiazide and hydrochlorothiazide; torasemide; triamterene;
- Vaptans, e.g. conivaptan, mozavaptan, tolvaptan;
- Plasma expanders by intravenous administration such as: Albumin, dextran, hydroxyethyl starch, mannitol;
- Desmopressin;
- Probenecid;

and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).

 EXCEPTIONS

- Drospirenone; pamabrom; and topical ophthalmic administration of carbonic anhydrase inhibitors (e.g. dorzolamide, brinzolamide);
- Local administration of felypressin in dental anaesthesia.

 NOTES

The detection in an Athlete's Sample at all times or In-Competition, as applicable, of any quantity of the following substances subject to threshold limits: formoterol, salbutamol, cathine, ephedrine, methylephedrine and pseudoephedrine, in conjunction with a diuretic or masking agent (except topical ophthalmic administration of a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor or local administration of felypressin in dental anaesthesia), will be considered as an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) unless the Athlete has an approved Therapeutic

Use Exemption (TUE) for that substance in addition to the one granted for the diuretic or masking agent.

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN-AND-OUT-OF-COMPETITION)

All prohibited methods in this class are non-Specified except methods in M2.2. which are Specified Methods

M1. MANIPULATION OF BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS

The following are prohibited:

- M1.1. The Administration or reintroduction of any quantity of autologous, allogenic (homologous) or heterologous blood, or red blood cell products of any origin into the circulatory system except donation by Athletes of plasma or plasma components by plasmapheresis performed in a registered collection center.
- M1.2. Artificially enhancing the uptake, transport or delivery of oxygen. Including, but not limited to: Perfluorochemicals; efaproxiral (RSR13); voxelotor and modified haemoglobin products, e.g. haemoglobin-based blood substitutes and microencapsulated haemoglobin products, excluding supplemental oxygen by inhalation.
- M1.3. Any form of intravascular manipulation of the blood or blood components by physical or chemical means

M2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL MANIPULATION

The following are prohibited:

- M2.1. Tampering, or Attempting to Tamper, to alter the integrity and validity of Samples collected during Doping Control. Including, but not limited to: Sample substitution and/or adulteration, e.g. addition of proteases to Sample.

M3. GENE AND CELL DOPING

The following, with the potential to enhance sport performance, are prohibited:

- M3.1 The use of nucleic acids or nucleic acid analogues that may alter genome sequences and/or alter gene expression by any mechanism. This includes but is not limited to gene editing, gene silencing and gene transfer technologies.
- M3.2. The use of normal or genetically modified cells.

PROHIBITED IN-COMPETITION

All prohibited substances in this class are Specified Substances except those in S6.A, which are non-Specified Substances.

Substances of Abuse in this section: cocaine and methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA / "ecstasy")

S6.A: NON-SPECIFIED STIMULANTS

All stimulants, including all optical isomers, e.g. d- and l- where relevant, are prohibited. Stimulants include:

- Adrafinil
- Amfepramone
- Amfetamine
- Amfetaminil
- Amiphenazole
- Benfluorex
- Benzylpiperazine
- Bromantan
- Clobenzorex
- Cocaine
- Cropropamide
- Crotetamide
- Fencamine
- Fenetylline
- Fenfluramine
- Fenproporex
- Fonturacetam
- [4-phenylpiracetam (carphedon)]
- Furfenorex
- Lisdexamfetamine
- Mefenorex
- Mephentermine
- Mesocarb
- Metamfetamine(d-)
- p-methylamfetamine
- Modafinil
- Norfenfluramine
- Phendimetrazine
- Phentermine
- Prenylamine
- Prolintane

A stimulant not expressly listed in this section is a Specified Substance.

S6.B: SPECIFIED STIMULANTS

Including, but not limited to:

- 2-phenylpropan-1-amine (β-methylphenylethyl- amine, BMPEA)
- 3-Methylhexan-2-amine (1,2-dimethylpentylamine)
- 4-Fluoromethylphenidate
- 4-Methylhexan-2-amine (1,3-dimethylamylamine, 1,3 DMAA, methylhexaneamine)
- 4-Methylpentan-2-amine (1,3-dimethylbutylamine)
- 5-Methylhexan-2-amine (1,4-dimethylamylamine, 1,4-dimethylpentylamine, 1,4-DMAA)
- Benzfetamine
- Cathine**
- Cathinone and its analogues, e.g. mephedrone, methedrone, and α - pyrrolidinovalerophenone
- Dimetamfetamine
- (dimethylamphetamine)
- Ephedrine***
- Epinephrine**** (adrenaline)
- Etamivan
- Ethylphenidate
- Etilamfetamine
- Etilefrine
- Famprofazone
- Fenbutrazate
- Fencamfamin
- Heptaminol
- Hydrafenil (fluorenol)
- Hydroxyamfetamine (parahydroxyamphet- amine)
- Isometheptene
- Levmetamfetamine
- Meclofenoxate
- Methylenedioxyamphet- amine
- Methylephedrine***
- Methylnaphthidate
- [(±)-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(piperidin-2-yl)acetate]
- Methylphenidate
- Nikethamide
- Norfenefrine
- Octodrine (1,5-dimethyl- hexylamine)
- Octopamine
- Oxilofrine (methysynephrine)
- Pemoline
- Pentetrazol
- Phenethylamine and its derivatives
- Phenmetrazine
- Phenpromethamine
- Propylhexedrine
- Pseudoephedrine*****
- Selegiline
- Sibutramine
- Solriamfetol
- Strychnine
- Tenamfetamine (methylenedioxyamphet- amine)
- Tuaminoheptane

and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).

 EXCEPTIONS

- Clonidine;
- Imidazoline derivatives for dermatological, nasal, ophthalmic or otic use (e.g. brimonidine, clonazoline, fenoxazoline, indanazoline, naphazoline, oxymetazoline, tetrazoline, tramazoline, xylometazoline).

** Cathine (d-norpseudoephedrine) and its l-isomer: Prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 5 micrograms per millilitre.

*** Ephedrine and methylephedrine: Prohibited when the concentration of either in urine is greater than 10 micrograms per millilitre.

**** Epinephrine (adrenaline): Not prohibited in local administration, e.g. nasal, ophthalmologic, or co-administration with local anaesthetic agents.

***** Pseudoephedrine: Prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 150 micrograms per millilitre.

PROHIBITED IN-COMPETITION

All prohibited substances in this class are Specified Substances.

Substances of Abuse in this section: diamorphine (heroin)

The following narcotics, including all optical isomers, e.g. d- and l- where relevant, are prohibited.

- Buprenorphine
- Dextromoramide
- Diamorphine (heroin)
- Fentanyl and its derivatives
- Hydromorphone
- Methadone
- Morphine
- Nicomorphine
- Oxycodone
- Oxymorphone
- Pentazocine
- Pethidine
- Tramadol