

ANTI-DOPING POLICY and DRUG TESTING PROCESS

Compliance with the USGA Anti-Doping Policy and drug testing program is a condition of entry to the championship. Any player who refuses to participate in the testing process may be subject to sanctions and disqualified. As such, you are responsible for complying with the USGA's Anti-Doping Policy, which includes submitting to drug testing upon request at the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Women's Amateur Championships. The USGA's Anti-Doping Policy will substantially follow the International Golf Federation's (IGF) Anti-Doping Program. For more information about the Policy and Program and how to submit a request for a therapeutic use exemption, go to usga.org; click on ***Championships***, under ***Apply to Play***, click ***Additional Entry Resources***, then click ***USGA Anti-Doping Policy and Drug Testing Processes***.

A request for a therapeutic use exemption (TUE) must be received by the USGA's Medical Advisor no later than five (5) days after having been notified that you have been accepted into sectional qualifying, or within ten (10) days of having received an exemption to play in the U.S. Amateur Championship or U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. Submit the TUE form and any related questions and documentation directly to the USGA Medical Advisor, Dr. Thomas G. Hospel at thospel@yahoo.com. Specific questions about medications, substances, methods, dietary supplements or vitamins, or to obtain a TUE should be sent directly to Dr. Hospel either via email or by phone at 614.537.3000. In addition, questions about dietary supplements and banned substances may also be submitted to the National Center for Drug Free Sport at www.drugfreesport.com or by calling the DFS Axis Hotline 877.285.1434.

General questions regarding the USGA's Anti-Doping Policy can be directed to the USGA's Anti-Doping Program Administrator at 908.326.1897.