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1. **Objective:**

   To demonstrate the commitment of adopting zero tolerance towards doping, the respective roles, responsibilities and requirements of anti-doping shall be recognized by The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China (the Association), athletes, athlete support personnel and other person subject to the anti-doping rules.

2. **Fundamental Rationale for the "World Anti-Doping Code" ("the Code")**

   2.1 Anti-doping programs are founded on the intrinsic value of sport which is often referred to as "the spirit of sport", i.e., the ethical pursuit of human excellence through the dedicated perfection of each athlete's natural talents.

   2.2 Anti-doping programs seek to protect the health of athletes and to provide the opportunity for athletes to pursue human excellence without the *Use of Prohibited* Substances and *Prohibited Methods*.

   2.3 The programs also seek to maintain the integrity of sports in terms of respect for rules, other competitors, fair competition, a level playing field, and the value of clean sport to the world.

   2.4 The spirit of sport is the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind. It is the essence of Olympism and is reflected in the values found in and through sport, including:

   - Health;
   - Ethics, fair play and honesty;
   - Athletes' rights as set forth in the Code;
   - Excellence in performance;
   - Character and education;
   - Fun and joy;
   - Teamwork;
   - Dedication and commitment;
   - Respect for rules and laws;
   - Respect for self and other participants;
   - Courage; and
   - Community and solidarity.

   2.5 The spirit of sport is to play true. Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

3. **Roles and Responsibilities of the Association**

   3.1 To comply with the Code, Anti-Doping Rules of SF&OC and Anti-Doping Organization of Hong Kong, China Limited ("ADOHK"), as well as the International Standards.

   3.2 To recognize the authority of the ADOHK in accordance with Article 5.2.1 of the Anti-Doping Rules of ADOHK and assist, as appropriate, with the National Anti-

Doping Organization's implementation of the national Testing program for their sport.

3.3 To cooperate with and help ADOHK to fulfil its obligations under the Code, Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standards.

3.4 To report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to ADOHK and cooperate with investigations conducted upon any athlete, athlete support personnel or other person under its authority.

3.5 To require athletes who are not its regular members to be available for Sample collection and provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information on a regular basis, if required, during the year before the Olympic Games as a condition of participation in the Olympic Games or as a member of the Hong Kong, China Olympic Team.

3.6 To promptly notify SF&OC if any *Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel* or other *Person* under its authority has been found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation and/or had a sanction imposed against them.

3.7 To provide assistance and information to SF&OC as requested to enable the latter to properly implement the Anti-Doping Rules.

3.8 To conduct anti-doping *Education* in coordination with ADOHK.

4. Roles and Responsibilities of Athletes

4.1 To be knowledgeable of and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules, namely the Code, the International Standards, the Anti-Doping Rules of SF&OC, ADOHK, National Federation and International Federation.

4.2 To be available for sample collection at all times.

4.3 To take responsibility, in the context of anti-doping, for what they ingest and use.

4.4 To inform medical personnel of their obligation not to *Use Prohibited Substances* and *Prohibited Methods* and to take responsibility to make sure that any medical treatment received does not violate the anti-doping policies and rules applicable to them.

4.5 To disclose to ADOHK and International Federation any decision by a non-*Signatory* finding that they committed an anti-doping rule violation within the previous ten (10) years.

4.6 To cooperate with Anti-Doping Organizations investigating anti-doping rule violations. Failing to do so may result in a charge of misconduct, which may render the Athlete liable to disciplinary actions, which may be imposed by SF&OC, National Federations, International Federations, Hong Kong Sports Institute or other governing bodies (as the case may be) against the *Athlete*.

4.7 To disclose the identity of their *Athlete Support Personnel* upon request by ADOHK, or a National Federation, International Federation, or any Anti-Doping Organization with authority over them.

4.8 To take note that offensive conduct towards a Doping Control Official or other persons involved in Doping Control, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*, may result in a charge of misconduct, which render the *Athlete* liable to disciplinary actions, which may be imposed by SF&OC, National Federations, International

Federations, Hong Kong Sports Institute or other governing bodies (as the case may be).

5. Roles and Responsibilities of Athletes Support Personnel

5.1 To be knowledgeable of and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules, namely the Code, the International Standards, the Anti-Doping Rules of SF&OC, ADOHK, National Federation and International Federation, applicable to them or to the *Athletes* whom they support.

5.2 To cooperate with the *Athlete Testing* program.

5.3 To use their influence on *Athlete* values and behaviour to foster anti-doping attitudes.

5.4 To disclose to ADOHK and International Federation any decision by a non-Signatory finding that they committed an anti-doping rule violation within the previous ten (10) years.

5.5 To cooperate with Anti-Doping Organizations investigating anti-doping rule violations.

5.6 Not to use or possess any *Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method* without valid justification.

5.7 To take note that offensive conduct towards a Doping Control Official or other persons involved in Doping Control, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*, may result in a charge of misconduct, which may render the *Athlete Support Personnel* liable to disciplinary actions, which may be imposed by SF&OC, National Federations, International Federations, Hong Kong Sports Institute or other governing bodies (as the case may be).

6. Roles and Responsibilities of Other Persons Subject to Anti-Doping Rules

6.1 To be knowledgeable of and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules, namely the Code, the International Standards and the Anti-Doping Rules of SF&OC, ADOHK, National Federation and International Federation.

6.2 To disclose to ADOHK and International Federation any decision by a non-*Signatory* finding that they committed an anti-doping rule violation within the previous ten (10) years.

6.3 To cooperate with Anti-Doping Organizations investigating anti-doping rule violations.

6.4 Not to Use or Possess any *Prohibited Substance or Prohibited* method without valid justification.

6.5 To take note that offensive conduct towards a Doping Control Official or other persons involved in Doping Control, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*, may result in a charge of misconduct, which may render the *Person* liable to disciplinary actions, which may be imposed by SF&OC, National Federations, International Federations, Hong Kong Sports Institute or other governing bodies (as the case may be).

7. Commission of an Anti-Doping Rule Violation

7.1 Any Person who is serving a Provisional Suspension or a period of Ineligibility shall be ineligible for membership on or for selection to any Team, to receive funding from the Association, or to hold any position within the Association.

8. Breaches of Anti-Doping Rules

8.1 Any other breach of Anti-Doping Rules that does not constitute an anti-doping rule violation, shall result in the initiation of disciplinary procedures which conform with the principles set forth in the Code of Conduct of the Association and the relevant and applicable provisions of the International Standard for Results Management.

8.2 Any appeal of decisions imposed pursuant to Anti-Doping Rules of the Association shall be conducted under the relevant and applicable appeal procedures of the Association.

9. Notification

9.1 Upon the imposition of a sanction against any Person under the Anti-Doping Rules, the Association will send details of the sanction to:

- International Olympic Committee/Event Owners, where applicable;
- Relevant International Federation;
- SF&OC;
- ADOHK;
- WADA; and
- Any other person or organization the Association believes should be informed in this respect.

10. Final Provisions

10.1 All the terms used in this Guidelines and Procedures shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to them in the Code, Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standards. The Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standards shall be considered as part of the Guidelines and Procedures, apply automatically and prevail in case of conflict.

Views or comments on the guidelines and procedures are welcomed by way of email or post.

*This document will be reviewed every five years.