New Zealand Ju-Jitsu Federation (NZJJF)

Anti-Doping Policy

BACKGROUND

Doping in sport is an important issue for all athletes as well as their whānau, coaches, managers, sports organisations and sports fans. Choosing to dope to enhance performance and gain an advantage undermines the efforts of clean athletes, denies others the ability to compete on a level playing field and damages the true spirit of competitive sport.

NZJJF as a governing body for ju-jitsu in New Zealand:

- Condemns the use of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods in sport;
- Seeks to protect the health and welfare of Athletes by removing the use of potentially dangerous Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods from sport;
- Seeks to ensure that Athletes are able to compete in fair and equitable sporting events; and
- Recognises that Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

The World Anti-Doping Code was first adopted in 2003 and took effect in 2004 and is published by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). The revised 2027 World Anti-Doping Code is effective as of 1 January 2027.

PURPOSE

For Ju-Jitsu to remain a sport of skill, respect, and honor, anti-doping is absolutely essential. It guarantees fair competition, protects athletes' health, preserves the martial art's values, and inspires future generations. By committing to a clean sport, the Ju-Jitsu community ensures that every victory on the mat is earned with integrity and true mastery. The purpose of this Policy is to:

- Protect the Athletes' fundamental right to participate in doping-free sport and thus promote health, fairness and equality for Athletes worldwide and in Aotearoa.
- Ensure harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-doping programmes (including enforcement) at the international and national level in the sport of ju-jitsu; and
- Achieve compliance with the New Zealand Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006 (the Act).

OVERVIEW

The Sport Integrity Commission (Te Kahu Raunui) is New Zealand's national anti-doping agency, responsible for promoting clean sport and maintaining the integrity of athletic competitions.

The Commission provides resources, education, and support to athletes at all levels, from grassroots to elite sports.

REFRENCE

[1] https://sportintegrity.nz/integrity/anti-doping

APPLICATION

This Policy applies to:

- All Athletes who are within the jurisdiction of NZJJF or NZJJF Member Organisations;

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	• All Athlete Support and Coaching Personnel within the jurisdiction of NZJJF or NZJJF Member Organisations; and • All other persons who have acknowledged in writing that they are bound by this Policy or who are otherwise bound.
EXECUTION	The Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by The Sport Integrity Commission (Te Kahu Raunui) under the provisions of the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, as amended from time to time, are the Anti-Doping Rules of the NZJJF. **REFRENCES** [1] https://sportintegrity.nz/integrity/anti-doping/rules-rights/sports-anti-doping-rules [2] https://sportintegrity.nz/assets/corporate-documents-and-legislation/sadrs/sports-anti-doping-rules-2027.pdf
ADOPTION	In accordance with clause 9.1 and 19.1 of the NZJJF Rules and its Code of Ethics, NZJJF adopted this Policy with effect from the 26th day of May 2007.