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Preamble

This Disciplinary Code is issued by the World Alpabut Federation (WAF) pursuant to Article 17 of the WAF Statutes. It establishes the framework for the identification, adjudication, and sanctioning of disciplinary offences committed by all persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Federation.

The Code is grounded in the principles of due process, proportionality, and the right to be heard. It shall be applied consistently and impartially, without regard to the nationality, rank, or position of the person concerned.

All sanctions imposed under this Code shall pursue one or more of the following objectives: to protect the integrity and reputation of the sport of Alpabut; to deter future violations; to protect athletes, officials, and participants from harm; and to uphold the values of the Federation as set out in Article 3 of the WAF Statutes.

KEY PARAMETERS

Minimum Fine: USD 10 · Maximum Fine: USD 3,000 · Appeal Period: 21 days from notification · Legal Basis: WAF Statutes, Article 17 · Jurisdiction: All persons under WAF authority



REFERENCE

Definitions

For the purposes of this Code, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below.

Respondent	The person alleged to have committed a disciplinary offence.
Complainant	The person or body that has filed a complaint or initiated disciplinary proceedings.
Disciplinary Committee	The WAF Disciplinary Committee established under Article 17 of the WAF Statutes.
International Panel	The five-member Provisional Suspension Panel composed of representatives from five different WAF member countries.
Sanction	Any disciplinary measure imposed under this Code.
Fine	A financial sanction expressed in United States Dollars (USD).
Suspension	A temporary prohibition on participation in WAF activities.
Provisional Suspension	A temporary suspension imposed pending the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings.
Lifetime Ban	A permanent prohibition on participation in any WAF activity.
Serious Violation	An offence listed in Article 8 for which immediate disciplinary action may be taken.
Working Day	Any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday in Azerbaijan.
Minor	Any person who has not yet reached the age of eighteen (18) years at the time of the alleged disciplinary offence.



PART I

General Provisions

Scope, definitions, and fundamental principles

**PART I****General Provisions**

Article 1 Scope and Application

1.1. This Code shall apply to all persons subject to the jurisdiction of WAF, including:

- All registered athletes.
- All licensed coaches, referees, and technical officials.
- All members of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and other governing bodies.
- All officers, employees, and volunteers of WAF and its member organisations.
- All representatives and officials of member organisations.
- All spectators and other persons present at WAF-sanctioned events, to the extent provided in this Code.

1.2. This Code shall apply to conduct occurring:

- During any WAF-sanctioned competition, event, or activity.
- Outside competitions, where the conduct has a direct connection to the sport of Alpagut or the Federation, including conduct on social media platforms.
- In any location, where the conduct constitutes a serious violation as defined in Article 8.

1.3. This Code shall be read in conjunction with the WAF Statutes, the Official Competition Regulations, and the WAF Licensing System. In the event of any conflict, the WAF Statutes shall prevail.

Article 2 Interpretation and Definitions

2.1. Terms used in this Code have the meanings assigned to them in the WAF Statutes and the WAF Official Terminology Manual. Where a term is not defined in those instruments, it bears its ordinary meaning in the context of international sport governance.

2.2. Headings and article titles are included for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Code. Unless the context requires otherwise, references to Articles are to Articles of this Code.

2.3. This Code forms part of the WAF Documentary Architecture and is subordinate to the WAF Statutes. In the event of any inconsistency between this Code and the Statutes, the Statutes prevail; in respect of anti-doping matters, the WAF Anti-Doping Code prevails.



Article 3 Fundamental Principles

3.1. Due process — No sanction shall be imposed on any person without:

- Prior written notification of the alleged offence and the evidence against them.
- A reasonable opportunity to submit a written defence within the period specified in Article 13.
- A reasoned written decision by the Disciplinary Committee.

3.2. Proportionality — All sanctions shall be proportionate to the gravity of the offence, the degree of fault, and the circumstances of the case.

3.3. Impartiality — Members of the Disciplinary Committee shall be free from conflicts of interest. Any member with a personal, financial, or professional connection to the Respondent or the subject matter shall recuse themselves.

3.4. Presumption of innocence — Every Respondent shall be presumed innocent until the disciplinary offence is established by the applicable standard of proof.

3.5. Standard of proof — The standard of proof in disciplinary proceedings under this Code shall be the balance of probabilities, meaning that it is more likely than not that the alleged offence was committed.

3.6. Non bis in idem — No person shall be sanctioned twice for the same offence arising from the same set of facts. A sanction imposed under the Official Competition Regulations (KINAK system) does not preclude separate disciplinary proceedings under this Code where the same conduct constitutes a broader disciplinary offence.



P A R T I I

Disciplinary Offences

Categories A through F — administrative, behavioural, integrity, safety, discrimination, and serious violations



PART II

Disciplinary Offences

Article 4 Categories of Offences

Disciplinary offences under this Code are organised into the following categories:

- Category A — Administrative and procedural violations.
- Category B — Conduct and behavioural violations.
- Category C — Integrity and anti-corruption violations.
- Category D — Safety and security violations.
- Category E — Gender-based and discriminatory violations.
- Category F — Serious violations (subject to Article 8).

The applicable sanction for each offence is set out in the Disciplinary Schedule. Sanctions may be adjusted in accordance with the aggravating and mitigating factors set out in Article 10.

Article 5 Category A — Administrative and Procedural Violations

Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
A.1	Failure to address a ranked official by their title in official communications, competitions, or public events.	Person concerned	USD 10
A.2	Failure by a System or Club President to submit required activity reports to the General Secretariat within the specified deadline.	System / Club President	USD 20
A.3	Providing false or incorrect information in competition entry forms (athlete details, weight, date of birth).	Team Representative	USD 10
A.4	Failure of a team to take its position within thirty (30) minutes of the scheduled match time.	Team Representative	USD 10
A.5	Board Member leaving the competition venue without cause or prior notification to the Disciplinary Committee.	Board Member	USD 50
A.6	Unauthorised persons entering restricted areas (technical room, meeting room, changing room, etc.).	Team Representative	USD 10
A.7	Changing or dressing outside designated changing rooms.	Team Representative	USD 10
A.8	Athletes entering the competition area from spectator areas.	Team Representative	USD 10
A.9	Walking onto the competition mat wearing footwear.	Person concerned	USD 10



Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
A.10	Failure to comply with official attire requirements during competitions or seminars.	Person concerned	USD 10
A.11	Coaching an athlete during a match by a person other than the registered coach or team representative.	Team Representative	USD 10
A.12	A team representative under the age of 16 serving as a match coach.	Team Representative	USD 10
A.13	Organising matches or additional protocols without authorisation of the Chief Referee and Executive Committee President.	Discipline Coordinator + referees	USD 50
A.14	Failure to notify the Disciplinary Committee of match schedules within the required timeframe.	Discipline Coordinator	USD 20
A.15	Deliberate manipulation of match time by the Timekeeper.	Timekeeper	USD 20
A.16	Presenting trophies, medals, or diplomas to ineligible persons during award ceremonies.	Responsible official	USD 20
A.17	Unauthorised removal of trophies, medals, or diplomas from the award area.	Person concerned	USD 10
A.18	An unplaced athlete posing for photographs on the podium during the awards ceremony.	Team Representative	USD 10

Article 6 Category B — Conduct and Behavioural Violations

Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
B.1	Non-compliance with the rules or failure to heed warnings from officials — by an athlete or coach.	Athlete / Coach	USD 20 + suspension
B.2	Non-compliance with the rules — by a member of the administrative structure or referee.	Official / Referee	USD 40 + suspension/removal
B.3	Deliberately disturbing competition order, causing coordination failures or unnecessary delays.	Team Representative	USD 10
B.4	An official in uniform engaging in conduct that could constitute favouritism toward any athlete.	Official concerned	USD 20
B.5	A member of the Board of Directors coaching an athlete during a match.	Board Member concerned	USD 10
B.6	A coach displaying aggressive conduct toward their own athlete (shouting, swearing, physical aggression).	Coach	Verbal: USD 35; Physical: USD 100 + suspension



Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
B.7	Athlete, coach, or official using abusive or insulting language toward officials or referees, in person or on social media.	Person concerned	USD 25 + 1-year suspension
B.8	A group or individual spectator engaging in openly insulting conduct.	Each person concerned	USD 150 + possible referral
B.9	Carrying or displaying banners, posters, or written material of an abusive or insulting nature.	Each person concerned	USD 150
B.10	Entering the competition area with intent to provoke, or engaging in verbal or physical aggression.	Each person concerned	USD 150 + possible referral
B.11	A parent, relative, or supporter raising objections in an irregular manner to referees or officials.	Team Representative	USD 10–35
B.12	Theft of property belonging to another athlete or official, if proven.	Person concerned	Suspension + referral
B.13	Knowingly distorting or misrepresenting the official characteristics or heritage of Alpagut.	Person concerned	USD 100 + apology + commitment letter

Article 7 Categories C, D and E — Integrity, Safety and Discrimination

Category C — Integrity and Anti-Corruption Violations

Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
C.1	Providing or offering any benefit to influence the outcome of a match or competition (match-fixing).	Person concerned	Permanent ban + referral
C.2	Bringing unauthorised persons across national borders under guise of official delegation membership.	Team Representative	USD 3,000
C.3	Fraud or falsification in relation to any WAF document, licence, or registration.	Person concerned	1–5 year suspension or permanent ban
C.4	Refusal to comply with a final decision of a WAF disciplinary or appeals body.	Person concerned	Suspension until compliance + fine

Category D — Safety and Security Violations

Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
D.1	Bringing prohibited weapons, explosive, flammable, or cutting instruments into the competition area.	Person concerned	USD 35 + referral



Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
D.2	Bringing narcotics, controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages into the competition area.	Federation member / spectator	Removal / referral
D.3	Being visibly under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance at a competition.	Person concerned	USD 35 + 3-year suspension
D.4	Damaging Federation property, competition equipment, or venue fixtures.	Person concerned	USD 30 + restitution

Category E — Gender-Based and Discriminatory Violations

Ref.	Offence	Respondent	Base Sanction
E.1	Verbal harassment of a female official, referee, coach, or athlete by any person from outside the Federation.	Person concerned	Suspension + referral
E.2	Visual or verbal harassment of a female athlete by a male athlete.	Athlete + Team Rep.	USD 20 + 3-year susp.; Rep: USD 75
E.3	Physical harassment of a female athlete by a male athlete.	Athlete + Team Rep.	Permanent removal; Rep: USD 370
E.4	Verbal or physical harassment of a female official or athlete by any Federation member.	Person concerned	USD 80 + suspension
E.5	Disrespectful conduct toward a female official's decisions (shouting, swearing, intimidation).	Person concerned	USD 35 + 3-year suspension
E.6	Deliberate physical assault on a female official.	Person concerned	USD 370 + permanent ban + referral
E.7	Conduct constituting discrimination on grounds of religion, language, race, ethnicity, gender, or sectarian affiliation.	Each person concerned	USD 150 + possible referral



PART III

Serious Violations & Provisional Suspension

Category F offences and emergency procedures



PART III

Serious Violations and Provisional Suspension

Article 8 Serious Violations (Category F)

8.1. The following shall constitute serious violations for which immediate disciplinary action may be taken without prior warnings:

- Physical assault on a referee, official, or any other person at a WAF event.
- Match-fixing or any attempt to pre-arrange the outcome of a competition.
- Proven use of prohibited substances (doping).
- Deliberate physical assault on a female official, athlete, or any person at a WAF event.
- Immigration fraud committed under the guise of official delegation membership.
- Conduct constituting discrimination on the grounds of race, religion, gender, nationality, or ethnicity.
- Deliberate application of a technique intended to cause serious injury to an opponent.
- Refusal to submit to anti-doping testing when required by WAF.

8.2. Where a serious violation is alleged, the Disciplinary Committee may initiate proceedings immediately and may impose a provisional suspension pending the conclusion of proceedings in accordance with Article 11.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Category F serious violations carry the most severe sanctions available under this Code, including lifetime ban and referral to law enforcement. Provisional suspension may be imposed immediately upon credible allegation.

Article 9 Financial Sanctions — General Rules

9.1. Financial sanctions (fines) imposed under this Code shall be expressed in United States Dollars (USD).

9.2. The minimum fine applicable under this Code shall be USD 10. The maximum fine applicable under this Code shall be USD 3,000. No fine below USD 10 or above USD 3,000 shall be imposed, except where this Code expressly provides otherwise.

9.3. Fines shall be paid to the WAF official bank account within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of notification of the decision. Failure to pay within this period shall result in automatic suspension from all WAF activities until payment is received.



9.4. Where a fine is imposed together with an obligation to make restitution for damages, both obligations are independent and shall be fulfilled separately.

9.5. Fines paid shall be applied to WAF operational funds and shall be accounted for in the annual financial statements submitted to the General Assembly.

Article 10 Aggravating and Mitigating Factors

10.1. The base sanction applicable to an offence may be increased by up to fifty percent (50%) in the presence of the following aggravating factors:

- The offence was committed deliberately and with intent.
- The Respondent has previously been sanctioned for the same or a similar offence.
- The offence was committed in the presence of or directed at minors.
- The offence was committed by a person in a position of authority or trust within the Federation.
- The offence caused significant harm to the reputation of the Federation or the sport.

10.2. The base sanction may be reduced by up to fifty percent (50%) in the presence of the following mitigating factors:

- The offence was committed through negligence or without intent.
- The Respondent has no prior disciplinary record.
- The Respondent promptly acknowledged the offence and expressed genuine remorse.
- The Respondent cooperated fully with the disciplinary proceedings.
- Exceptional personal circumstances, as determined by the Disciplinary Committee.

10.3. Where multiple offences are committed arising from the same set of facts, each offence shall be sanctioned separately. The total sanction shall not, however, exceed the maximum sanction applicable to the most serious individual offence by more than one hundred percent (100%).

10.4. Where an offence is repeated after a sanction has become final, the sanction for the repeated offence shall be increased by fifty percent (50%) of the original sanction.

Article 11 Provisional Suspension

11.1. A provisional suspension is a temporary prohibition on participation in all WAF activities, imposed pending the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings. It shall not constitute a finding of guilt.

11.2. A provisional suspension may be imposed where:

- The alleged offence constitutes a serious violation under Article 8.



- There is credible evidence that the Respondent's continued participation poses a risk to the safety or integrity of the sport.
- There is a risk that the Respondent may interfere with witnesses or evidence.

11.3. The authority to impose a provisional suspension shall vest jointly in the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee and the International Panel — a standing panel of five (5) members, each representing a different WAF member country, appointed annually by the Board of Directors. A provisional suspension shall require the concurrence of the Chair and a majority decision (3 of 5) of the International Panel.

11.4. A provisional suspension shall enter into force upon written notification to the Respondent and shall remain in effect until the Disciplinary Committee issues its final decision, unless lifted earlier by a unanimous decision of the International Panel.

11.5. The Respondent shall be notified of a provisional suspension in writing, with reasons, within twenty-four (24) hours of the decision. The notification shall include the alleged offence, the evidence relied upon, and the Respondent's right to submit written representations to the International Panel within seven (7) days.

11.6. The period served under a provisional suspension shall be credited against any final suspension imposed by the Disciplinary Committee.

INTERNATIONAL PANEL COMPOSITION

The International Panel shall consist of five (5) members, each from a different WAF member country. Members shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors. No member shall serve on the International Panel in respect of a case involving a person from their own country.



PART IV

Disciplinary Proceedings

Initiation, notification, evidence, and decisions

**PART IV**

Disciplinary Proceedings

Article 12 Initiation of Proceedings

12.1. Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated:

- By written complaint submitted by any person subject to the jurisdiction of this Code.
- By a report submitted by a referee, official, or event organiser.
- By the Disciplinary Committee on its own motion, where it has reason to believe that an offence has been committed.
- By referral from the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.

12.2. All complaints and reports shall be submitted to the WAF Secretariat in writing. Anonymous complaints shall not be accepted, except where the Disciplinary Committee determines that there are compelling reasons to protect the identity of the complainant. In such cases, the identity of the complainant shall not be disclosed to the Respondent without the complainant's consent.

12.3. A complaint or report shall contain the name and contact details of the complainant; the name and role of the alleged Respondent; a detailed description of the alleged offence including the date, location, and circumstances; and all available evidence.

12.4. The Disciplinary Committee shall review all complaints and reports and shall decide within ten (10) working days whether to open formal proceedings or to dismiss the matter.

Article 13 Notification and Right to be Heard

13.1. Upon opening formal proceedings, the Disciplinary Committee shall notify the Respondent in writing within five (5) working days. The notification shall include a description of the alleged offence, a summary of the evidence, an invitation to submit a written defence within seven (7) calendar days, and a statement of the right to request a hearing.

13.2. The written defence shall be the primary means of response. The Disciplinary Committee may, at its discretion or upon request by the Respondent, convene an oral hearing. An oral hearing shall be convened where the potential sanction includes a suspension of one (1) year or more, or a fine exceeding USD 500.

13.3. The Respondent shall have the right to be assisted by a representative of their choice at any oral hearing. The cost of such representation shall be borne by the Respondent.

13.4. If the Respondent fails to submit a written defence within the specified period without good cause, the Disciplinary Committee shall proceed on the basis of the available evidence.



Article 14 Evidence

14.1. The following shall constitute admissible evidence in disciplinary proceedings:

- Written reports submitted by referees, officials, or event organisers.
- Audio and video recordings.
- Statements from witnesses.
- Documentary evidence, including social media content.
- Expert opinions.

14.2. Reports submitted by competition officials shall be presumed accurate unless the contrary is established by the Respondent.

14.3. Evidence obtained in violation of human dignity or through illegal means shall not be admissible.

14.4. The Disciplinary Committee shall assess all evidence freely, applying the standard of proof set out in Article 3.5.

Article 15 Decision

15.1. The Disciplinary Committee shall issue its decision within ten (10) working days of the conclusion of the proceedings (i.e., upon receipt of the written defence or, where an oral hearing is held, upon its conclusion).

15.2. All decisions shall be in writing and shall include a summary of the facts established, the applicable provisions of this Code, the sanction imposed with reasons, the payment deadline where a fine is imposed, and information on the right of appeal.

15.3. Decisions shall be notified to the Respondent and to the Complainant (where applicable) in writing within three (3) working days of adoption.

15.4. Decisions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be binding and immediately enforceable upon notification, subject to the right of appeal under Article 17.



P A R T V

Sanctions

Types of sanctions and their application



PART V

Sanctions

Article 16 Types of Sanctions

16.1. The Disciplinary Committee may impose one or more of the following sanctions:

Warning	A formal reprimand recorded in the Respondent's disciplinary record. Applicable to minor first-time offences.
Fine	A financial sanction of between USD 10 and USD 3,000 (subject to the limits in Article 9.2 and adjustments under Article 10).
Restitution	An obligation to compensate for material damage caused. Independent of any fine.
Suspension	A temporary prohibition on participation in WAF competitions, events, and activities. Duration: from 1 month to 5 years.
Removal from Office	Removal from a specific role or position within the Federation. May be temporary or permanent.
Disqualification	Invalidation of a competition result, score, or placement.
Expulsion from Venue	Removal of a person from the competition venue for the duration of an event.
Lifetime Ban	A permanent prohibition on participation in any WAF activity. Reserved for the most serious violations.

16.2. Sanctions may be imposed individually or in combination. In determining the appropriate sanction, the Disciplinary Committee shall consider the gravity and nature of the offence, the degree of fault and intent of the Respondent, the impact on victims, the sport, and the Federation, the Respondent's disciplinary history, and the aggravating and mitigating factors set out in Article 10.

16.3. Where a sanction includes a fine and the Respondent is a minor, the fine shall be the primary obligation of the responsible adult (Team Representative, coach, or parent/guardian).



PART VI

Appeals

Right of appeal, procedures, and CAS jurisdiction

**PART VI****Appeals**

Article 17 Right of Appeal

- 17.1.** Any person subject to a decision of the Disciplinary Committee under this Code shall have the right to appeal that decision to the WAF Disciplinary Committee Appeals Panel, constituted in accordance with Article 18.
- 17.2.** An appeal shall be submitted in writing to the WAF Secretariat within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the date of notification of the decision being appealed. An appeal submitted after this deadline shall not be accepted, unless the Appeals Panel determines that exceptional circumstances prevented timely submission.
- 17.3.** An appeal shall contain the name and contact details of the Appellant; identification of the decision being appealed and its date; a statement of the grounds of appeal — specifying the alleged error of fact, error of law, or procedural defect; the remedy sought; and any new evidence not available at the time of the original proceedings.
- 17.4.** The appeal fee shall be USD 50. If the appeal is upheld, the fee shall be refunded within fourteen (14) calendar days. If the appeal is dismissed, the fee shall be retained by WAF.
- 17.5.** Submission of an appeal shall not automatically suspend the sanction under appeal, unless the Appeals Panel grants a stay of enforcement pending the outcome of the appeal.

Article 18 Appeal Procedure

- 18.1.** The Deputy Chair of the Disciplinary Committee shall designate an Appeals Panel of three (3) members from the Disciplinary Committee to hear each appeal. No member of the Appeals Panel shall have participated in the original proceedings. Where insufficient members are available due to prior involvement, the Deputy Chair may appoint an external qualified member approved by the Executive Committee to complete the Panel.
- 18.2.** The Appeals Panel shall notify the Respondent (in the original proceedings) and provide them with a copy of the appeal submission within five (5) working days of receipt of the appeal.
- 18.3.** The Respondent shall have fourteen (14) calendar days to submit written observations in response.
- 18.4.** The Appeals Panel shall issue its decision within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the expiry of the response period. The Appeals Panel may dismiss the appeal and confirm the original decision; uphold the appeal in whole or in part and vary or set aside the original decision; or remit the matter to the Disciplinary Committee for reconsideration with directions.
- 18.5.** The decision of the Appeals Panel shall be final within WAF. It shall be notified in writing to all parties within three (3) working days of adoption.



Article 19 Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

- 19.1.** Following the exhaustion of all internal WAF appeal mechanisms, any party may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, in respect of decisions arising from international competitions or decisions with international effect.
- 19.2.** The right to appeal to CAS shall arise only after the WAF internal appeal procedure has been fully exhausted. A direct appeal to CAS without exhaustion of internal remedies shall not be admissible.
- 19.3.** CAS proceedings shall be governed by the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration.



P A R T V I I

Final Provisions

Records, limitation periods, social media, anti-doping, and entry into force



PART VII

Final Provisions

Article 20 Disciplinary Record

- 20.1.** The WAF Secretariat shall maintain a confidential disciplinary record for each person sanctioned under this Code. The record shall include the nature of each offence, the sanction imposed, and the date of the decision.
- 20.2.** Disciplinary records shall be accessible to the Disciplinary Committee, the Board of Directors, and the person concerned. They shall not be disclosed to third parties, except as required by law or by order of CAS.
- 20.3.** A warning shall be removed from the disciplinary record after two (2) years of unblemished conduct. A fine or suspension shall remain on the record for five (5) years. A lifetime ban shall remain permanently.

Article 21 Limitation Period

- 21.1.** Disciplinary proceedings shall not be initiated more than four (4) years after the date on which the alleged offence was committed, except in respect of:
- Match-fixing, fraud, or doping violations, for which no limitation period shall apply.
 - Serious violations under Article 8 involving physical assault or gender-based violence, for which the limitation period shall be ten (10) years.

Article 22 Social Media and Online Conduct

- 22.1.** Conduct on social media platforms and other online channels shall fall within the scope of this Code where such conduct constitutes abuse, harassment, or discrimination directed at any person subject to WAF jurisdiction; intentionally damages the reputation of the Federation, the sport, or any of its officials or athletes; or discloses confidential information of the Federation without authorisation.
- 22.2.** Screenshots, posts, and other digital content shall constitute admissible evidence in disciplinary proceedings.

Article 23 Anti-Doping

- 23.1.** WAF is committed to clean sport and maintains the WAF Anti-Doping Code, developed with reference to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), as its specialist anti-doping instrument. Anti-doping rule violations shall be investigated, adjudicated, and sanctioned under the WAF Anti-Doping Code by the bodies designated therein, in particular the Anti-Doping Committee.



23.2. All anti-doping rule violations and the applicable periods of ineligibility are governed exclusively by the WAF Anti-Doping Code. In the event of any inconsistency between this Code and the WAF Anti-Doping Code in respect of anti-doping matters, the WAF Anti-Doping Code shall prevail.

23.3. Written acceptance of compliance with WAF anti-doping rules is a mandatory condition for participation in any WAF-sanctioned competition.

Article 24 Amendments

24.1. This Code may be amended by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. Proposed amendments shall be circulated to all member organisations no less than sixty (60) days before the General Assembly at which they are to be considered.

24.2. Amendments shall enter into force on the date of adoption, unless the General Assembly specifies a later effective date. No amendment shall have retroactive effect.

Article 25 Entry into Force

25.1. This Code shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by the WAF Executive Committee and shall apply to all offences committed on or after that date.



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Adoption & Signatures

This WAF Disciplinary Code has been adopted by the WAF Executive Committee in accordance with the WAF Statutes, Article 17. By signature below, the undersigned officers confirm the adoption of this document on behalf of the Federation.

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