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Explanation of the Overview:

All Prohibited Lists compiled by the IOC (1968-2003) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA, since 2004) are processed in this Overview. These Prohibited Lists are also available in the Anti-Doping Knowledge Center and the current List can be found on the WADA-website:

https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list-documents

Leading in this overview is the latest classification of Substances and Methods as determined by WADA. The names of the Substances, Methods, Groups and Classes are derived from the lists as mentioned in that particular year (hence the inconsistencies in the way the data are reported).

Since 1968 Substances and Methods have been added, modified, specified, renamed, reclassified or removed. When needed See and See also references have been added to the Comments Columns (Column B), directing to the relevant Substances, Methods, Groups or Classes.

The codes that are mentioned refer to the Classes and Groups in which the Substances were classified in that particular year.

For example: IIIC refers to the C-section of Class III in the IOC Prohibited List. Changes in these codes may be cosmetic, but they do reflect structural changes in the Prohibited Lists.

Contents of the Overview:

Prohibited Substances:

S1 Anabolic Agents
S2 Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors, Related Substances, and Mimetics
S3 Beta-2 Agonists
S4 Hormone and Metabolic Modulators
S5 Diuretics and Masking Agents
S6 Stimulants
S7 Narcotics
S8 Cannabinoids
S9 Glucocorticoids
Prohibited Methods:
M1 Manipulation of Blood and Blood Components
M2 Chemical and Physical Manipulation
M3 Gene and Cell Doping

Substances Prohibited In Particular Sports:
P1 Beta-Blockers

Obsolete Classes:
Alcohol (WADA Class P1 before 2018)
Local Anaesthetics (IOC Class IIIC before 2004)

Colour Labels Applied in the Overview for the Substances and Methods:

Standard Labels For All Classes:

Orange = IOC Listed Prohibited Classes of Substances and Prohibited Methods
Yellow = WADA Listed Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods
Green = Permitted Substances or Permitted Methods / Permitted Conditions for Use

↑ Example standard colour labels Orange, Yellow and Green applied for the years IOC 2001 - 2003 and the year WADA 2004

Additional Labels for Specific Classes:

S1 Anabolic Agents

Orange = IOC Listed Anabolic Agents
Yellow = (2004-2019) WADA Listed Class S1-1A Anabolic Androgenic Steroids; Exogenous
Blue = (2004-2019) WADA Listed Class S1-1B Anabolic Androgenic Steroids; Endogenous
Yellow = (From 2020) WADA Listed Class S1-1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids
Pink = WADA Listed Class S1-2 Other Anabolic Agents
S3 Beta-2 Agonists

Orange = IOC Listed Substances in Class Anabolic Agents before 2004
Blue = IOC Listed Substances in Class Stimulants before 2004
Yellow = WADA Listed Substances in Class S3 Beta-2 Agonists
Green = Permitted Substances / Permitted Conditions for Use

S6 Stimulants

Orange = IOC Listed Substances (before 2004)
Yellow = WADA Listed Specified Substances
Blue = WADA Listed Non-Specified Substances
Green = Permitted Substances / Permitted Conditions for Use

Data in **Bold Red** indicate changes in the classification in the List compared to the data listed in the previous and/or following year.

↑ Changes in the list indicated in **Bold Red** for the years 2019 & 2020
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Step 1: Class Selection

The Classes of Substances and Methods are listed into 13 tabs at the bottom of the document in accordance with the latest classification as determined by WADA. Two Obsolete Classes are included in these tabs as well: Alcohol (WADA Class P1 before 2018) and Local Anaesthetics (IOC Class IIIC before 2004).

Step 2: Navigation

Use the horizontal and vertical Scroll Bars to navigate through this Overview. The Columns A & B and the Rows 1, 2 & 3 are fixed.
Step 3: Alphabetical Sortation Order

To view an alphabetical list set or reset the contents in Column A by using the Sort Function located in Column A, Cell A3:

Sort → Sort from A to Z

Step 4: Per Year Sortation Order

After Step 3 navigate to the year of interest and use the Sort Function in Row 3 in the “Class” Cell to view all the Substances listed in that particular year.

Sort → Sort from A to Z

As a result the Substances in that year of interest (for example WADA 2004) are not only listed alphabetically but also listed alphabetically within the determined Subclasses.

Step 5: See and See Also

Through the years the Substances and Methods mentioned in the Prohibited Lists have been added, modified, specified, renamed, reclassified or removed. Therefore, also read the See and See Also references in the Comments Column B directing to relevant Substances, Methods, Groups or Classes.

Step 6: New Search

Repeat Step 3 for resetting the Alphabetical List in Column A and when needed Step 4 regarding the contents listed for the year of interest.
Disclaimer: In spite of the editors' efforts there can be data errors in this overview. Therefore always consult the information mentioned in the original IOC and WADA Prohibited Lists.

Links to the Prohibited Lists:

Anti-Doping Knowledge Center

WADA
https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list-documents

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