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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL PADEL FEDERATION (FIP)'S ANTI-DOPING RULES

Dear National Federations,

The International Standard for Education, adopted by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in 2021, states that “an Athlete’s first experience with anti-doping should be through Education rather than Doping Control.”

Clean sport education is essential to protect athletes and the integrity of our sport. As part of the global anti-doping movement led by [WADA](#), the FIP is committed to promoting education that empowers athletes and their support teams to compete clean.

The FIP delivers a clean sport education program through the [International Testing Agency](#) (ITA). In turn, these education initiatives are also available to you and your athletes. Some of these are listed below, and the FIP will keep you informed of **2026 Clean Sport Education activities** throughout the year and need your support in communicating these activities with your athletes and Athlete Support Personnel.

Under the World Anti-Doping Code, the FIP also requires its National Federations (NFs) to “conduct education in coordination with the applicable National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)” (Code 20.3.13). We ask that you work with your NADO on educating your athlete and Athlete Support Personnel. You can find the list of NADOs [here](#).

ITA Resources available to support you in educating your athletes and Athlete Support Personnel:

Monthly Webinars

In addition to the the FIP-specific education activities with the ITA, the ITA offers **monthly webinars on key topics designed for athletes and Athlete Support Personnel**. The sessions are delivered in English, with simultaneous translation in Arabic, French, Russian, and Spanish, with automated translated captions enabled. You can:

- [Subscribe to the ITA Newsletter](#) to receive information on these monthly webinars and promote them to your athletes and Athlete Support Personnel, and
- [Visit the ITA's YouTube channel](#) to recordings of previous sessions.

We strongly encourage you to disseminate this information to your athletes and Athlete Support Personnel by email or at a minimum by posting the social media banners we will send you on a monthly basis.









The ITA Athlete Hub

The [ITA Athlete Hub](#) helps athletes and Athlete Support Personnel understand their rights and responsibilities, supports them with important administrative tasks such as submitting a TUE or retirement form, and provides access to a comprehensive collection of resources. Each key anti-doping topic is introduced and has an FAQ section where commonly asked questions have been answered by subject-matter experts.



WADA's Anti-Doping Education and Learning (ADEL) Platform

[WADA's ADEL](#) is free and available to anyone and offers a range of e-learning courses, many available in multiple languages. Please encourage athletes, coaches, medical personnel, and other support persons to take advantage of this resource – they simply need to register for a free account.

		
International-Level Athletes Education Program (English)	Athlete and Athlete Support Personnel Guide to the List 2025 (English)	ADEL Refresher Course for Coaches of High Performance
2 cours	★ 5.0	★ 5.0
 Programmes d'éducation	 E-learning	 E-learning

Throughout 2026, the FIP will be working closely with the ITA to prepare for the changes in the [2027 International Standard for Education](#), which will take effect on 01 January 2027.

Finally, a kind reminder that the 2026 Prohibited List came into force starting 1 January 2026 and can be accessed [HERE](#). Please be sure to remind your athletes and Athlete Support Personnel of the importance of checking the 2026 Prohibited List.

Please feel free to contact FIP Padel Anti-Doping fip.padel@ita.sport for any further information.

We hope this information is helpful and thank you for your commitment to clean sport.

Kind regards,

The International Padel Federation (FIP) & International Testing Agency (ITA)