



PROHIBITED ASSOCIATION

Article 2 of the ITU Anti-Doping Rules, which specifies the circumstances and conduct which constitute anti-doping rule violations, defines the anti-doping rule violation of Prohibited Association as follows:

2.10 Prohibited Association

Association by an Athlete or other Person subject to the authority of an Anti-Doping Organization (“ADO”) in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Person who:

2.10.1 If subject to the authority of an ADO, is serving a period of Ineligibility; or

2.10.2 If not subject to the authority of an ADO, and where Ineligibility has not been addressed in a Results Management process pursuant to the World Anti-Doping Code (“Code”), has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of the ADR if Code-compliant rules had been applicable to such Person. The disqualifying status of such Person shall be in force for the longer of 6 years from the criminal, professional or disciplinary decision or the duration of the criminal, disciplinary or professional sanction imposed; or

2.10.3 Is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in Article 2.10.1 or 2.10.2.

The Comment to Article 2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Code also gives the following examples of “association”:

“obtaining training, strategy, technique, nutrition or medical advice; obtaining therapy, treatment or prescriptions; providing any bodily products for analysis; or allowing [an] Athlete Support Person to serve as an agent or representative.”

The Comment also says, *“prohibited association need not involve any form of compensation.”*

ATTENTION:

Athletes and athlete support personnel should be advised the all individuals on the Prohibited Association List are listed here: https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/prohibited_association_list_16_oct_2017_en.pdf

[You must not associate with anyone named on this List if you wish to avoid an anti-doping rule violation.](#)