STRICT LIABILITY PRINCIPLE

As established in the World Anti-Doping-Code (in Article 2.1 and 2.2) and reported in the World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules, one is responsible, as an Athlete, for all the substances you ingest or use.

What is the Principle of Strict Liability?

Strict liability means that it is not necessary that intent and fault, a negligence or knowing use on one’s part be demonstrated by World Triathlon, one’s National Anti-doping Rule Violation (NADO) or any other Anti-Doping Organisation (ADO) to establish an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV).

One must be careful of what one takes and where one acquires any substances and supplements. Be informed of what is allowed and always check if the substance is on the WADA Prohibited List (For more information about the use of medications, please refer to this document: Use of Medication).