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TO : all members of the Malta Triathlon Federation and affiliated Clubs

FROM : the Executive Board of the Malta Triathlon Federation

SUBJECT : Anti-doping and prohibited substances

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As another calendar year of triathlon and multisport competitions gets under way, the MTF takes the opportunity to remind all triathletes, members, and participants and their respective affiliated clubs of the importance of maintaining a zero-tolerance attitude towards doping in triathlon.

The Malta Triathlon Federation strongly believes that education is the cornerstone to successfully deterring all athletes at all levels of competition from using performance enhancing substances. Through its ties with the ITU and the ETU, but more so through the local National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) the MTF shall continue to offer useful information on anti-doping. For all your informative needs regarding this subject, kindly look for website of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) at <https://www.wada-ama.org/> the ITU page on Anti-Doping at http://www.triathlon.org/anti-doping?mc_cid=6467e4e369&mc_eid=85a7fa1a79 and the Malta National Doping Organisation (NADO)'s website at <http://nadomalta.org/>.

The details of all the Prohibited Substance and Methods by the WADA in force during 2017 can be checked on http://nadomalta.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/WADA_Prohibited_List_2017_EN.pdf

The MTF reminds its members that all of its races and those races sanctioned by the Federation are subject to unannounced spot checks for the use of illegal substances by NADO. Moreover, the MTF will report any indication of illegal substance use to NADO for further investigation.

To each athlete who has made a personal decision to not use prohibited substances or methods to enhance his or her performance and discouraged others to do so as well: The MTF thanks you for taking your responsibilities with regard to anti-doping seriously and for protecting the integrity of triathlon, for promoting the health and well-being of all our athletes and for respecting and honouring the intrinsic values of sport in general. Let us all pledge to continue to be steadfast in our concerted efforts of fighting doping in triathlon.

Club Delegates are kindly requested to ensure they circulate among all their members, please.

signed

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