



## DOPING CONTROL INFORMATION

### 2026 Open Water National Championships

Please note that doping control may occur at the 2026 Open Water National Championships. All athletes in all races are eligible to be tested.

**2026 WADA Prohibited List now in effect January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026.**

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/2026-prohibited-list>

Per USADA: “Athletes need to be aware of the prohibited status of any medication they are taking, whether it be an over-the-counter or prescription medication. The easiest way to understand your medication is to use USADA’s [Global DRO](#) service, where generic and name brand products, or specific medications, can be searched. Results will yield information including the in- and out-of-competition status, any threshold information, as well as sport specific information for those substances prohibited only in certain sports. Athletes or their support team can also speak to an expert by phone during business hours [8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mountain Time, Monday-Friday] by calling Athlete Connect at 719.785.2000.”

Additional valuable resources may be found at these links:

<https://www.usada.org/athletes/antidoping101/>

<https://www.usada.org/athletes/antidoping101/athlete-guide-anti-doping/>

<https://www.usada.org/resources/faq/>

<https://www.globaldro.com/Home>