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# Drug Test Form

Date:

Time:

Tournament Director:

Designated anti-doping officer:

Player number drawn:

Player name:

Player signature for testing:

Time:

Test complete yes/no:

Time of result:

Test result negative/positive:

TD signature:

Designated anti-doping officer signature:

Player notified yes/no:



## Anti-doping Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

1. The testing will be carried out by the Tournament director (TD) and the designated anti-doping officer.
2. By using the tournament attendee list, you will see a corresponding number to each entry.
3. At the start of every tournament Open up the “spin the wheel” site on google and enter the required numbers corresponding to entry. Once this is done spin the wheel and record the number and name drawn on the drug test form. Do this a second time and record number and name again.
4. You will now have two names that have randomly been drawn for drug testing. In a manner that is private and not in any way intrusive, approach each player individually and tell them they have been selected for the randomised drug test.
5. In a time that suits both parties, ask the player to sign the drug testing form, failure to do so will imply a positive test, accompany the player to the bathroom with the urine assay test. The tester should now put on the gloves provided and put two drops of blue food colouring in the toilet cistern and the toilet bowl, hand the assay to the player and ask him to please fill it to the indicated line. The player is not allowed leave until he has filled the assay to the required level. If the player cannot fill the assay, water should be provided until he does, failure to fill the assay is considered a failed drug test.
6. Once the assay is filled to the required level, the player should hand it to the TD or appointed anti-doping officer. The sample should then be inserted into the box provided. The player is then allowed leave. The sample should be left in the locker provided and locked.



7. After 5 minutes the TD and designated anti-doping officer should enter the locked locker and take the sample out. This should then be reviewed by both and agreed if the test is negative or positive. The drug test form should be filled out accordingly and signed by both parties.
8. If the test is negative, the player can be told immediately, but again in a manner that is private and confidential, the wording used should be, "you have passed the drug test, thank you for your cooperation".
9. If the test is positive, the player is allowed continue in the tournament until he has been knocked out or has won the title, whichever is first the player must be approached by both the TD and the designated anti-doping officer, the wording used should be, "I am sorry to inform you but the sample has returned positive for \*\*\*\* and you have failed the drug test".
10. The TD and anti-doping officer should accompany the player to the office in SBI. The player should be made comfortable and be told that this is a private and confidential matter and that at no time will the information from this test be made public.
11. The player should be made aware that this is very serious and will have a huge effect on his future ability to play competitive snooker in Ireland. The player should be shown page two of the drug test form which has the admission of taking a banned substance and should be asked to sign this.
12. At this time you must inform the player of the disciplinary procedures that are in place. If he signs the admission of guilt form it will be an automatic 12 month ban from all SBI competitions and on return will be required to have 3 negative tests before being accepted back as a member of the SBI. If the player refuses to sign the form, the sample test will be divided into two separate lab testing bottles, test A and test B. These samples should be packaged for DHL and the designated anti-doping officer should inform DHL that a collection is required.



13. The player should now be informed that there is an automatic 3 year ban if either the A or B test comes back positive and that a cost of €100 will have to be paid now or after his ban is complete before he will be allowed compete again in snooker events with the SBI. Three negative tests will be required also to complete the ban.
14. The ban for a player admitting to the positive drug test is immediate. The ban for the positive test without admission is also immediate but will be thrown out if the A and B tests come back negative.
15. The results of a challenged drug test will be made available to the designated anti-doping officer within 3 days.
16. Once the challenged test results are made available and they are negative, the player should be contacted by the designated anti -doping officer immediately and told, his test has come back negative, he has no case to answer and that the case is now closed.
17. Once the challenged test results are made available and they are positive, the player should be contacted by the designated anti-doping officer immediately and told, his test has come back positive, he is now officially banned from all SBI events for 3 years from the date of the first test and that he will not be able to compete again until he has finished his 3 year ban, completed 3 negative test and paid the €100 cost of the test to the SBI.
18. At all times the confidentiality of testing must be paramount. Any information given to a third party by the TD and designated anti-doping officer should be reported to the Chairperson of the SBI immediately.





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# SBI Drug Test Admission form

I \_\_\_\_\_ have used recreationally, but realise that the test done by the SBI has shown positive for this drug and as a banned substance I am taking full responsibility for my actions.

I agree that I took the banned substance and I am making a full admission to this. I am also aware that the results of this test are confidential and will remain so at all times.

I am aware that I will be banned from all SBI events for 12 months from today's date and that I must meet the return to play protocols before I am allowed enter an SBI event again. Those protocols are, 3 negative tests and completion of a 12 month ban from today's date.

I have admitted to the use of a banned substance of my own free will and at no time was I pressurised or intimidated to do so.

Player signature:

TD signature:

Designated anti-doping officer signature:

Today's Date: