

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC POLICY MANUAL

Section: **ADMINISTRATION**
Policy: **Performance Enhancing Drugs or Substances**
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Special Olympics BC will not tolerate the use of performance enhancing drugs unless they are used under prescription from a licensed medical practitioner and are used for medical reasons rather than performance enhancing reasons.

Where an athlete is unable to provide evidence that a drug or substance was taken for medical reasons and not for performance enhancement, the President & CEO will be advised and will make a decision as to the future involvement of that athlete in Special Olympics BC. Where that athlete is competing in a competition under the sanctioning of another sport governing body, the policies of the second sport governing body will be considered by the President & CEO when making a decision.