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1.1 INTRODUCTION

The New Zealand Jet Sports Boating Association is committed to providing an environment that ensures the safety and wellbeing of all at any of its sanctioned meetings or events.

The use of substances (both illicit and prescription) and other substances such as alcohol can have adverse effects on a person's coordination, concentration, and dexterity.

The overall objective of this policy is to provide for a drug and alcohol-free environment and through doing so ensure that both competitors and officials are not impaired in their ability to compete or officiate in a safe and healthy manner.

1.2 SCOPE

This policy applies to all competitors (participants, riders, and pit-crew) and all officials at any NZJSBA sanctioned event.

It is the responsibility of each person bound by this policy to ensure that they are not in breach of this policy.

1.3 DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

- 1.3.1 No competitor shall participate in, or an official serve in any official capacity, at a sanctioned event after having consumed any alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs or whilst intoxicated.
- 1.3.2 A competitor or official shall, if requested by an/another authorised official, submit to an alcohol or drug test. Testing may be conducted at random. Refusal or failure to do so may be taken as if a positive test had been recorded.
- 1.3.3 Any testing shall be conducted by NZJSBA approved personnel using NZJSBA approved testing equipment. If testing equipment is unavailable an approved 3rd party testing agent may be contacted to provide testing services.
- 1.3.4 Any competitor found to have greater than zero micrograms of alcohol per one litre of breath ($>0\mu\text{g/L}$) will not be allowed to compete/participate in the event.

A competitor returning a positive test will be given the opportunity to take a subsequent test up to, but no later than, 10 minutes prior to the event safety briefing.

Any competitor returning a second positive test will not be permitted to take any further part in the event until such time as:

- i. A twelve (12) hour standdown period (or as advised by the Race Director / NZJSBA) has been observed which is taken from the time of the second test, and;
- ii. A zero reading has been obtained from that competitor.



- 1.3.5 Any competitor who returns a positive test and thereafter is subsequently stood down will forfeit any entry fees if the standdown period prevents them from competing in the event. No refunds will be given at any point after an initial failed test.
- 1.3.6 Where a minor is a competitor, consent to testing is considered to be given, by a parent/guardian for that minor, upon receipt of entry for that competitor.
- 1.3.7 Any official found to have greater than zero micrograms of alcohol per one litre of breath ($>0\mu\text{g/L}$) will not be allowed to officiate in any capacity or be in any area under the control of race officials (e.g. race tower).
- 1.3.8 Any competitor (incl. associated pit crew) observed consuming alcohol or drugs during the allocated time of racing or practicing (including before) will be disqualified from the whole event.
- 1.3.9 Any failed results and penalties will be communicated to the NZJSBA for further sanctions.
- 1.3.10 This policy does shall not prevent or restrict the supply of liquor as prizes to a competitor or official at a meeting or event.