



# KAMU



# Prohibited Substances and Methods in Sports 2020

**KAMU – a clean athlete’s best friend**

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## ATHLETE

- When seeing a physician, always tell them that you are included within the scope of doping control.
- Always also check yourself that your medication is permitted in sport. If you fall ill when abroad, check your medication either from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited list or from the website of the anti-doping organisation of the country you are in.
- Apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption if you require a prohibited substance or method for the treatment of your disease.
- Before an international competition, always check whether the organisers of the competition accept your Therapeutic Use Exemption.
- Whenever necessary, contact FINCIS if you cannot find information from the aforementioned sources.
- Remember that you are always responsible for what is found in your body, even when your use of substances or methods prohibited in sports has not been intentional.

## KAMU MOBILE APP

The KAMU (Kielletyt Aineet ja Menetelmät Urheilussa, Prohibited Substances and Methods in Sports) mobile app is available for Android and iOS. The search is based on the lists of the Pharmaceutical Information Centre, and it includes only prescription medication and over-the-counter medicines available in Finland. The KAMU is regularly updated for new medicational products entering the market. If you cannot find the medicational product you were looking for, please contact FINCIS.

In Finland and other countries, medication may be available with the same name but containing different pharmacological substances. For this reason, the permissibility of medicine obtained abroad should not be checked from the KAMU medicine search. The KAMU mobile app also includes links to other countries' medicine searches. The athlete is always responsible for what is found in their body in any doping tests.



## CLEAN WIN ONLINE TRAINING

Clean Win is an online training course that can help athletes and those who support them learn about and review matters related to anti-doping. The content of the training is based on the Anti-Doping Code. The training can be performed easily at puhtaastiparas.fi whenever suits you best.

You get a diploma for completing the training. You can share a picture of the diploma on social media channels, for instance. Sharing a picture of the diploma is a strong statement for clean sports!



## REPORT SUSPECTED SPORTS VIOLATIONS

Everyone has the right to report if they suspect doping, manipulation of sports competitions or spectator safety violations. You can report the unethical activities such as harassment of an athlete or another actor in the ILMO service, anonymously or with your name. The content of the report is processed confidentially. All information received is analysed for the need for possible further actions. Interfering with violations helps protect sports and ensure that all athletes' starting points are equal and safe.



Always check the permissibility of the preparations you use against the current list of prohibited substances and methods:

- Medications sold in Finland [suek.fi](http://suek.fi) and telephone advisory: 09 3481 2020
- WADA's List of Prohibited Substances and Methods in Sports: [wada-ama.org](http://wada-ama.org)

It is the athlete's responsibility to check the permissibility of the preparations they use against an up-to-date list.

This is a quick guide to the most common pharmacological substance groups. It also contains examples of the most common prohibited and permitted medications sold in pharmacies in Finland—it is not a comprehensive list. It is the athlete's responsibility to always check the permissibility of medications and methods against an up-to-date list. The most up-to-date information can be found on the FINCIS website [suek.fi](http://suek.fi).

## ASTHMA MEDICATION

PERMITTED	ALWAYS PROHIBITED INCL.*
Salbutamol as inhalation** (e.g. Airomir**, Buventol**, Ventoline**)	Fenoterol* (e.g. Atrovent comp*)
Salmeterol as inhalation** (e.g. Salflumix**, Seretide**, Serevent**)	Terbutaline* (e.g. Bricanyl*)
Formoterol as inhalation** (e.g. Bufomix**, Flutiform**, Formoterol**, Innovair**, Oxis**, Symbicort**)	Vilanterol* (e.g. Relvar*)
Glucocorticoids as inhalation (e.g. Alvesco, Beclomet, Flixotide, Pulmicort)	* If no permissible alternative can be found and you must use a medication containing a prohibited substance, you must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption.
	** Check the maximum permissible daily dose from the FINCIS website.

## GLUCOCORTICOIDS

PERMITTED	PROHIBITED IN COMPETITIONS*
Glucocorticoids injected locally, for example intra-articular	Glucocorticoids injected intramuscularly or intravenously*
Glucocorticoids as inhalation (e.g. Alvesco, Beclomet, Flixotide, Pulmicort)	Glucocorticoids as capsules/tablets (e.g. Entocort*, Medrol*, Prednisolon*, Prednison*)
Glucocorticoids locally administered, e.g., eye drops, ear drops, nasal sprays, skin creams	Glucocorticoids as suppositories and enemas*

## FLU MEDICATION

PERMITTED	PROHIBITED IN COMPETITIONS*
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and paracetamol (e.g. Burana, Ibuxin, Ketorin, Panadol, Paracetamol)	Pseudoephedrine* (e.g., Aerinaze*, Cirrus*, Duact*): intake must be stopped at least 24 hours before the next competition. Only take the recommended dose.
Nasal sprays relieving nasal congestion (e.g. Nasolin, Otrivin)	Cough medicines containing ephedrine* (e.g., Codesan comp.*, Sir. Ephedrin*)

## PAINKILLERS

PERMITTED	PROHIBITED IN COMPETITIONS*
Diclofenac (e.g., Diclomex, Motifene Dual, Voltaren)	Narcotics, incl.
Ibuprofen (e.g., Burana, Ibumetin, Ibusal, Ibuxin)	Buprenorphine* (e.g., Buprenorphine*, Norspan*, Temgesic*)
Ketoprofen (e.g., Ketomex, Ketorin, Orudis)	Fentanyl* (e.g., Abstral*, Fentanyl*, Matrifen*)
Codeine + Paracetamol (e.g., Panacod, Paramax-Cod)	Oxycodone* (e.g., Oxycodone*, Oxynorm*, Targiniq*)
Naproxen (e.g., Naprometin, Naproxen, Pronaxen, Vimovo)	
Paracetamol (e.g., Pamol, Panadol, Para-Tabs, Pinex)	

## ANTIBIOTICS

PERMITTED	
All antibiotics sold in Finland are permitted.	

## ALLERGY MEDICATION

PERMITTED	PROHIBITED IN COMPETITIONS*
Glucocorticoid nasal sprays (e.g., Avamys, Dymista, Flixonase, Nasacort, Nasonex)	Pseudoephedrine* (e.g., Aerinaze*, Cirrus*, Duact*): intake must be stopped at least 24 hours before the next competition. Only take the recommended dose.
Antihistamines (e.g., Aeries, Histec, Loratadin, Xyzal, Zyrtec)	Adrenaline injected* (e.g., Adrenalin*, EpiPen*, Jext*)
Eye drops (Lecrolyn, Livostin, Lomudal, Oftan CC, Zaditen)	Glucocorticoids as tablets (e.g., Medrol*, Prednisolon*, Prednison*), injected intramuscularly* or intravenously*

## CONTRACEPTIVES

PERMITTED	
All contraceptives sold in Finland are permitted.	* If no permissible alternative can be found and you must use a medication containing a prohibited substance, you must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption.
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## ATHLETE'S THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION

On application, an athlete may be granted a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for a prohibited substance and/or method, if WADA's criteria for a Therapeutic Use Exemption are met. A TUE is applied for with a Therapeutic Use Exemption Application Form, with the medical records and the results of medical examinations that confirm the diagnosis as appendices. International-level athletes and athletes participating in international sports events should contact their national sports federation in advance for the therapeutic use exemption procedures. Detailed and up-to-date instructions concerning TUE as well as the TUE search engine ERKKA can be found on the FINCIS website at [suek.fi](http://suek.fi).



## NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Nutritional supplements are food products intended to supplement the normal diet of a healthy person. Their composition is rarely fully known, and they may contain substances prohibited in sports. FINCIS does not maintain a list of nutritional supplements categorising them as prohibited or permitted.

- Avoid nutritional supplements obtained from suspicious sources.
- Remember that you are always personally responsible for an adverse analytical finding.