Anti-Doping Rules

Of

The Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP)



Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) commitment to anti-doping in sport

Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) understands and agrees to be bound by the IPF requirement that as a condition of membership to IPF the Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) policies, rules and Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) programs shall be in compliance, without exception, with the IPF Anti-Doping Rules, the Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code and all relevant International Standards.

As a condition of membership to IPF, the Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) and all its members, employees athletes and personnel shall agree to be bound, without exception, by the IPF Anti-Doping Rules, the Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) Anti-Doping Rules the World Anti-Doping Code and all International Standards.

The Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) agrees to assist IPF respect and comply with all the requirements outlined in Article 20.3 of the World Anti-Doping Code.

Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) acceptance of the IPF Anti-Doping Rules

Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) accepts to implement and agrees to be bound by the IPF Anti-Doping Rules.

Accordingly, the IPF Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to:

- a. Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP), its members, its athletes and all individuals competing, participating or implicated in any continental, regional, or national powerlifting competitions or events organized, convened, authorized, recognized or regulated by the Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP).
- b. Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP), its members, its athlete support personnel, medical personnel and all other persons who are deemed, as a condition of his/her membership, accreditation and/or participation in Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) activities or events or competitions to be bound by these Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) Anti-Doping Rules.
- c. Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) or of any member or affiliate organization of Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues);
- d. Any other athlete or athlete support personnel or other person who, by virtue of an accreditation, a license or other contractual arrangement, or otherwise, is subject to the jurisdiction of Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP), or of any member or affiliate organization of "Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues), for purposes of anti-doping.

All of the individuals named above are deemed to have agreed to be bound by the IPF Anti-Doping Rules. In so doing, they have submitted both:

- a. To the authority of Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) or IPF to enforce the IPF Anti-Doping Rules, and,
- b. To the jurisdiction of the hearing panels to hear and determine cases, appeals and reviews brought under and specified in Article 7, Article 8, Article 12 and Article 13 of the IPF Anti-Doping Rules.

Results management and Jurisdiction for Hearings

When it appears, following the results management process conducted in accordance with Article 7 of the IPF Anti-Doping Rules that an anti-doping rule had been violated by one of Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) athletes or athlete support person, and IPF is not the results management authority for the anti-doping rule violation in question, that athlete or other person involved shall be brought before a disciplinary panel of the for a hearing.

In accordance with Article 8 of the relevant bodies' Anti-Doping Rules, its disciplinary panel shall adjudicate whether a violation of the Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) Anti-Doping Rules occurred and if so what consequences should be imposed.

Hearings convened under the authority of Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) and shall be completed in a timely manner and within a reasonable amount of time, in accordance with Articles 4.20 and 8.8 of the International Standard for Results Management.

The Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) shall keep IPF and WADA fully informed as to the status of pending cases and the results of all hearings and shall grant IPF and WADA the right to attend hearings as observers.

Pursuant to Article 13.2 of the IPF Anti-Doping Rules, any Decision issued by ISSF or Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) may be appealed as provided in Article 13 of the IPF Anti-Doping Rules.

<u>The Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) additional (non-exhaustive) requirements under the IPF Anti-Doping Rules:</u>

Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) shall establish rules requiring all athletes and each athlete support person who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a competition or activity authorized or organized by The Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP)" or one of its member or affiliate organizations to agree to be bound by the IPF Anti-Doping Rules as a condition of such participation.

Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) shall report any information suggesting the possible commission of or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to IPF and the Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) and cooperate with investigations conducted by the IPF or any Anti-Doping Organization with authority to conduct the investigation.

Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) shall assist IPF to promote anti-doping education, including the requirement for the Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) to conduct anti-doping education in coordination with IPF and the Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT)

Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP) shall have disciplinary rules in place to prevent athlete support personnel who are using prohibited substances or prohibited methods without valid justification from providing support to athletes under the jurisdiction of the Thai Amateur Association of Powerlifting (TAAP), the Doping Control Agency of Thailand (DCAT) or the IPF.