



AUSTRALIAN BLACKBALL INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

On the 1 January 2021 The World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) revised the World Anti – Doping Code.

As a result of this, Sports Integrity Australia has rolled out a single Australian National Anti – Doping Policy (ANADP) for all sports to adopt from that date.

(<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/2021-world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy>)

At a meeting held on 17th September 2022 BAPA adopted this policy and all affiliated organisations are to do the same.

The purpose of a single Australian National Anti-Doping Policy is to bring greater consistency for anti-doping rules across the sporting community. The major change for our sport is the increased emphasis on anti-doping education for all participants – players and officials.

Tournament Requirements

BAPA and its members will need to include the following statement about the ANADP on all membership and tournament entry forms.

‘I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1st January 2021, and found on the Sport Integrity Australia website (<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/2021-world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy>) being the anti-doping policy adopted by The Blackball Australia Pool Association and applicable to all members, participants and non-participants.’

All participants will need to acknowledge that they comply with this statement.