

Warning for Players Important Information about Prescription Medication



When travelling with prescription or over-the-counter medication, this may be classified as an illegal or controlled substance; it is easy to make mistakes when carrying prescription medications into a country. If you arrive with certain prohibited medications classed as narcotic or psychotropic, or other controlled drugs without prior approval and/or appropriate documentation, you may be **prosecuted**, or **forbidden entry or have your medication confiscated**.

You may be able to pre-register prescription drugs or apply for approval if required via a government website.

Government websites advise items that are prohibited to import into the country, but will not detail specific brands of medications.

To be safe, complete any online form, get a letter from your doctor or carry a copy of your prescription.

THE RISKS - THE FACTS

Players using prescription medication are warned of the risk of an anti-doping rule violation:

- Importation of prescription medication classed as narcotic or psychotropic, or other controlled drugs and medicines without prior approval and/ or appropriate documentation into many countries is illegal.
- Travelling with prescription medication that has not been approved, or if you are unable to provide appropriate documents for UAE (inc. Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Oman, Qatar), China, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Russia, Australia, Thailand may be a **criminal offence**.
- Make sure to check the permitted quantity via government websites. (eg. UEA, China, Australia, Thailand, Malaysia = 3 months supply. Japan = 1 month supply.)
- If you need to use a medication that is prohibited, be sure to complete a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application or Anti-Doping Evidence File.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE FOUND IN YOUR BODY.

Possession is also an Anti-Doping Rule Violation and may be a criminal offence.

Use of prescription medication may explain but will not excuse an anti-doping rule violation.