



Changes to the 2018 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL)

| SUBSTANCE NAME | CURRENT STATUS | EPSL CATEGORY | COMMENT |
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| ANABOLIC STEROIDS | | | |
| Anabolic Steroid Esters | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Given the high number of anabolic steroid esters the following text will be added as a single entry to the EPSL 'Steroid esters of any anabolic steroids listed are also Banned Substances' |
| 1 - androsterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 3β-Hydroxy-5α-androstane-17-one | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 4 - chlorometatandienone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 5α-Androst-2-ene-17-one | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 5α-Androstane-3α,17α-diol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 5α-Androstane-3α,17β-diol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 5α-Androstane-3β,17α-diol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 5α-Androstane-3β,17β-diol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |



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| 5β-Androstane-3α,17β-diol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 7α-Hydroxy-DHEA | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 7β-Hydroxy-DHEA | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 7-Keto-DHEA | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 19-Norandrosterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 19-Noretiocholanolone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| 20-Hydroxyecdysone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Δ1-Testosterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Androstanolone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Androsterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Desoxyvinyl-testosterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Epi-dihydrotestosterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |



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| Epitestosterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Etiocholanolone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Furazadrol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Halodrol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| LGD-4033 | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Madol | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Oxyguno | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Prasterone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| RAD140 | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| SARM LGD-4033 | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| SARM YK-11 | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| SARM S-4 | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |

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| Trena | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| Trestolone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Anabolic steroid identified to be a welfare risk to the horse and high potential for abuse |
| ANALGESICS | | | |
| Gabapentin | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Increasingly used in veterinary practice to treat head and neck pain |
| Palmitoylethanolamid | Not Listed | Banned Substance | The substance has anti-inflammatory, analgesic and anti-depressant properties |
| Paracetamol | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Increasingly used as a routine analgesic in horses. |
| Snake venom toxins | Banned Substance | Banned Substance | The listing will be re-worded to 'Venom – naturally derived and synthetic' |
| Venoms and their derivatives | Banned Substance | Banned Substance | This listing will be removed as the prohibition of venoms will be already be covered by the new wording proposed for snake venom toxins |
| ANTI-ARRYTHMICS | | | |
| Amiodarone | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Used in veterinary practice to treat ventricular tachycardia and ventricular fibrillation |
| Procainamide | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Used in the initial treatment of horses with cardiac arrhythmia |
| BETA BLOCKERS | | | |

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| Propranolol | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is used widely in the treatment of cardiac disease |
| BISPHOSPHONATES | | | |
| Alendronate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Use of the substance is considered a risk to equine welfare |
| Ibandronate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Use of the substance is considered a risk to equine welfare |
| Neridronate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Use of the substance is considered a risk to equine welfare |
| Olpadronate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Use of the substance is considered a risk to equine welfare |
| Pamidronate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Use of the substance is considered a risk to equine welfare |
| Risedronate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Use of the substance is considered a risk to equine welfare |
| Zoledronate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Use of the substance is considered a risk to equine welfare |
| BRONCHODILATORS | | | |
| Aformoterol | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is used in horses and supported by research |
| Fenoterol | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is used in horses and supported by research |



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| Formoterol | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is used in horses and supported by research |
| Olodaterol | Not Listed | Controlled Medication | Long-acting substance of therapeutic value, used in the treatment of respiratory disease in horses |
| Pirbuterol | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is known to be used in horses and no welfare risks associated with their use have been identified |
| Propentophylline | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is known to be used in horses and no welfare risks associated with their use have been identified |
| Terbutaline | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is known to be used in horses and no welfare risks associated with their use have been identified |
| Tiotropium | Not Listed | Controlled Medication | Long-acting substance of therapeutic value, used in the treatment of respiratory disease in horses |
| DIURETICS | | | |
| Azosemide | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Loop diuretic with a high potential for abuse |
| Eplerenone | Not Listed | Banned Substance | Potassium-sparing diuretic with a high potential for abuse |
| Trometamol | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Substance is now available as a veterinary medicine for the treatment acidosis in horses |
| HORMONES | | | |



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| Erythropoietin (EPO) – or any synthetic analogues | Banned Substance | Banned Substance | The listing will be and replaced by: 'Erythropoietin (EPO), recombinant EPO and synthetic analogues' |
| HYPOXIA INDUCIBLE FACTOR (HIF) ACTIVATORS | | | |
| Argon | Not Listed | Banned Substances | A Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF) activator with potential for abuse in conjunction with hypobaric chambers |
| Krypton | Not Listed | Banned Substances | A Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF) activator with potential for abuse in conjunction with hypobaric chambers |
| Molidustat | Not Listed | Banned Substances | A Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF) activator which increases endogenous production of erythropoietin |
| Roxadustat | Not Listed | Banned Substances | A Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF) activator which increases endogenous production of erythropoietin |
| Xenon | Not Listed | Banned Substances | A Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF) activator with potential for abuse in conjunction with hypobaric chambers |
| OPIOIDS | | | |
| Meconine | Banned Substance | Banned Substance and Specified Substance | The substance is naturally occurring and related to the poppy family. There is no legitimate use for its use in horses but has been identified as a potential contaminant. |
| PARASYMPATHOMIMETICS | | | |

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| Muscarine | Banned Substance | Banned Substance and Specified Substance | The substance is naturally occurring, found in certain genera of mushrooms and identified as a potential contaminant |
| PSYCHOACTIVES | | | |
| Cannabis (or synthetic cannabinoids) | Banned Substance | Banned Substance | The current listing will be re-worded to: 'Natural cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and other cannabimimetics' |
| PYROPHOSPHATES | | | |
| Myoinositol tripyrophosphate | Not Listed | Banned Substance | The substance is performance-affecting and carries a high risk of abuse |
| SEDATIVES | | | |
| Alpha-Casozepine | Not Listed | Controlled Medication | Recent research has proved the substance has calming effects on horses |
| Medetomidine | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | The substance is a sedative commonly used in small animal practice however its use in horses has been recently documented |
| STIMULANTS | | | |
| Dopamine | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication and Threshold Substance | Endogenous substance that is also used widely in equine anaesthesia. A threshold of 4 µg/ml in urine for 3-methoxytyramine (a metabolite of dopamine) will be set to identify use in competition without conflicting with endogenous dopamine |
| Dopram | Banned Substance | Controlled Medication | Used widely in veterinary practice during anaesthesia |



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| Synephrine | Banned Substance | Banned Substance and Specified Substance | There is no legitimate use for its use in horses but has been identified as a naturally- occurring, potential contaminant |
| VASOCONSTRICTORS | | | |
| Ergonovine | Banned Substance | Banned Substance and Specified Substance | The substance is naturally occurring, produced by the rye ergot fungus and identified as a potential contaminant |
| Ergotamine | Banned Substance | Banned Substance and Specified Substance | The substance is naturally occurring, found in ergot fungi and identified as a potential contaminant |
| VAPTANS | | | |
| Tolvaptan | Not Listed | Banned Substance | The substance is considered a vaptan and used for the treatment of metabolic disease. A high risk of abuse has been identified with their use |
| TRADE NAMES | | | |
| Amethocaine | Banned Substance | Removed from the EPSL | Amethocaine is a trade name and will be removed from the EPSL. Tetracaine, the active substance, is already listed as a Controlled Medication |



2019 Equine Prohibited Substances List BANNED METHODS

- 1. Manipulation of Blood and Blood Components (i.e. Blood Doping, ozone haemotherapy)**
 - Withdrawal, manipulation and re-infusion of homologous, heterologous, or autologous, blood products or blood cells into the circulatory system with the exception of those performed for lifesaving purposes or the use of veterinary regenerative therapies for the treatment of musculoskeletal injury or disease.

- 2. Gene Doping**
 - Any form of genetic modification



2019 Threshold Substances List

| EQUINE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES LIST CATEGORY | SUBSTANCE | THRESHOLD |
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| BANNED SUBSTANCE | Boldenone | 0.015µg free and conjugated boldenone per millilitre in urine from male horses (other than geldings) |
| CONTROLLED MEDICATION | Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) | 36 millimole per litre in plasma |
| CONTROLLED MEDICATION | Dimethyl Sulphoxide (DMSO) | 15µg/ml in urine, or 1µg/ml in plasma |
| CONTROLLED MEDICATION | Dopamine | Dopamine is controlled via its metabolite 3-methoxytyramine. The threshold for 3-methoxytyramine is 4 µg/ml in urine |
| BANNED SUBSTANCE | Estranediol | Free and conjugated 5alpha-estrane3beta, 17alpha-diol, 0.045µg/ml in urine in male Horse (other than geldings) |
| CONTROLLED MEDICATION | Hydrocortisone | 1µg/ml in urine |
| CONTROLLED MEDICATION | Salicylic acid | 750µg/ml in urine, or 6.5µg/ml in plasma |
| BANNED SUBSTANCE | Testosterone | 0.02µg free and conjugated testosterone per millilitre in urine from geldings, or 0.055µg microgram free and conjugated testosterone per millilitre in urine from fillies and mares (unless in foal) |