EADCMP – Measures to protect athletes
Clean Sport Initiative

Regulations
Equine Prohibited Substances List
Equine Anti-Doping & Controlled Medication Programme (EADCMMP)

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Prohibited Substances

Banned Substances

Controlled Medication

Substances with similar chemical structure or biological effect are also prohibited
Specified Substances

- may have been ingested by horses other than the enhancement of sport performance
- not considered less important/dangerous than other Prohibited Substances
Is there a zero tolerance?

Several measures in place to protect the athletes
Detection Times

Detection time ≠ Withdrawal time

‘approximate period of time for which a drug or its metabolite remains in a horse’s body, such that it can be detected by laboratory analysis of blood or urine’

- Expensive to determine

- FEI detection times based on FEI’s screening limits.
FEI Screening Limits – FSLs

- The maximum urine or plasma concentration of Prohibited Substances permitted in EADCM samples.
- Derived from administration studies and risk analysis
- Cost per SL ~30000-40000 Euro
Harmonised Performance Levels – HPLs

- The established minimum urine or plasma concentration of Prohibited Substances in EADCM samples that will be reported as a positive finding by FEI approved Laboratories

- Based on experience and risk analysis

- Never zero
Threshold Substances

Only adopted for substances:

- endogenous to the horse
- arising from plants traditionally grazed or harvested as equine feed
- in equine feed arising from contamination during cultivation, processing or treatment, storage, or transportation.

Recommended by IFHA in consultation with AORC & IGSRV
“So, there is really not a zero tolerance in regards of reported analytical findings”
Why is it not straightforward to determine contamination vs. administration?

Conclusion: Based on the sample analysis, it’s often not possible to differentiate between contamination and administration.
Problematic substances

A combination of features that complicate for athletes and regulators

- Plant origin
- Effective pharmaceutical / doping substance
- Licensed pharmaceutical product
- Available in supplements or could be find as contaminant in feed