

WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS

Anti-Doping and Medical Committee (ADMC)

Details of the committee and contact can be found on the WMA website.

The purpose of the committee is to advise the executive board of the WMA regarding medical and anti-doping matters. The main function of the members of the committee is to process TUE applications. Athletes who wish to compete in WMA Championships must possess a TUE from the WMA ADMC. The TUE application is sent to three panel members, (who are doctors), who review the application and then grant or refuse the TUE certificate. Appeals are heard by the Chair of the ADMC. Administration of all TUEs is via the secretary of the ADMC. All processes strictly follow WADA guidelines. Approximately 40 applications for TUEs are received before each Championships but this can vary. The chair of the ADMC works closely with World Athletics and the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) of each country in which the Championships are held. Attendance at WMA Championships is not obligatory but helps if practical support for the process of anti-doping can be offered. NADO administer and manage the testing of athletes at competitions.

Members of the committee should be medically qualified doctors or have a medical or biologically allied background. Experience and knowledge of anti-doping and related matters are helpful but not essential. Support for training will be given. Members can be active masters' athletes or not.

The position is honorary and no member of the committee is paid. Interested parties should contact the Chair of the ADMC for further information.