

Drugs in Sport

8.1.No affiliated player may contravene the relevant doping laws of the following organisations:

8.1.1. International Olympic Committee (IOC) 8.1.2. World Anti-Doping Association (WADA) 8.1.3. WBSC – Softball Division
8.1.4. European Softball Federation (ESF) 8.1.5. Olympic Council of Ireland (OCI)

8.1.6. Sport Ireland

2. 8.2. A full list of prohibited substances can be obtained from <http://www.sportireland.ie/Anti-Doping/> . It is the responsibility of the player to be aware of their obligations in accordance with byelaw 8.1.
3. 8.3. Infraction of byelaw 8.1 will be a category 4 offence at minimum and penalties will be in line with those applied by other comparable associations and federation and/or national or international anti-doping organisations.

8.4.Members in the following categories are liable for testing for illegal substances:

8.4.1. All premier and division 1 players.

8.5.Testing of SL members may be performed by duly appointed representatives of the Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Unit at any or all of the following:

8.5.1. All Premier and Division 1 games.

9. Scale of Penalties

9.1. Depending on the seriousness of the offence, SL may impose any combination of the penalties within the following ranges for infraction of these byelaws.

Category of	Range of penalties for individuals
1	1. Permanent expulsion. 2. Suspension for more than one season.
2	1. Suspension for one season. 2. Suspension for more than five games or
3	1. Suspension for less than five games or weeks. 2. Suspension for more than two games or weeks.
4	1. Suspension for one game or one week. 2. Fined between €75 and €150. 3. Community service of up to ten hours.
5	1. Fine of less than €75.

	2. Written caution. 3. Community service of up to five hours.
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9.2. Incurring more than two written cautions for any individual or club in any three-month period is a category 4 offence.