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USADA is a agency to the [World Anti-Doping Code](#), which, along with the [Prohibited List](#) and the [Anti-Doping Rules for Athletes](#), is created and maintained by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in order to harmonize anti-doping efforts around the world across all sports.

The WADA Prohibited List prohibits marijuana and cannabinoids, substances that are prohibited in competition. The use of prohibited substances in sport, without an approved [Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\)](#), may lead to an athlete being ruled ineligible and sanctions. Athletes who are unsure if their use of marijuana is permitted should consult with their national anti-doping organization for more information.

Below, you'll find detailed answers regarding marijuana prohibition on the Prohibited List and to advise effects on athletes, symptoms, consequences, information on foods and foods ingredients in the United States, and the latest medical developments with the TUE process. We encourage you to read on and welcome you to contact us with any questions or comments. USADA is always available to help with any questions you may have about marijuana and cannabinoids. You can be contacted by phone at 1-800-551-2022 or email at athletes@usada.org.

Useful Links:

- Substances
- WADA Prohibited List
- Global DPO
- Drug Reference Tools
- Supplements
- Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- State of the Research: Marijuana Drugs



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