



Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Testing Procedures and Responsibilities

There are 4 ways that a race has anti-doping as shown below. In all cases, either the UCI-appointed Doping Control Officer (DCO) or the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) DCO will contact the organizer and inform him or her of what premises are needed and how many chaperones will be needed.

1) UCI "A" List

- Organizer houses the DCO
- Organizer gives local transportation to the DCO
- UCI pays the DCO
- UCI pays travel for the DCO
- Organizer pays USA Cycling for the kits (\$20 each)
- Organizer pays the lab fees for the tests (about \$200 per test, or up to \$400 if EPO is tested for)
- UCI picks races
- UCI selects the races for this type of testing.

2) UCI "B" List or on USA Cycling negotiated USADA master list

- USADA covers everything

3) Race Organizer Requested Testing by USADA and event not on USAC master list

- Organizer pays all fees and expenses for the testing

4) USADA shows up unannounced

- USADA pays for everything

Communication with USADA and UCI

The USA Cycling Technical Director submits events to USADA for doping control each year. Events sanctioned with UCI may also be chosen by the UCI for testing.

Communication is also coordinated with UCI and USADA so they don't show up to the same event.

Links/Resources

US Anti-Doping Agency

<http://www.usantidoping.org/>

World Anti-Doping Agency

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/>



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Doping Control Station Requirements

Personnel

- ✓ Designated Site Coordinator for doping control
- ✓ One male and one female doctor or nurse
- ✓ One chaperone for every athlete being tested

Equipment

- ✓ Processing tables: one for every 4-6 athletes tested
- ✓ Chairs: Two chairs per athlete being tested, one chair per Sample Collection personnel, two extra chairs
- ✓ Pipe & Drape (if necessary): To ensure privacy and division of processing stations
- ✓ Appropriate Lighting
- ✓ Trash Cans: one for each processing station

Supplies

- ✓ Ice & Coolers or Refrigerator (keeping rehydration fluids cold)
- ✓ Replacement fluid for Athletes – four to six beverages (8-12 oz bottles or cans) for each athlete being tested. Fluids must be individually-sealed, tamper-evident bottles or cans with a variety of juices, electrolyte drinks, soft drinks, and water. Replacement fluids must not contain alcohol, caffeine, or any prohibited substance.

General

- ✓ Doping control station is reserved solely for doping control purposes.
- ✓ Accessible only to authorized personnel
- ✓ Secure – area must be secure enough to store sample collection equipment
- ✓ Private – area must be private enough for athlete privacy and confidentiality
- ✓ Separate areas – waiting room, processing room, and appropriate number of male and female restrooms
- ✓ Area large enough to accommodate number of athletes, chaperones, medical, and doping control officers
- ✓ Proximity to competition venue or appropriate transportation plan
- ✓ Access to telephone
- ✓ Handicap accessibility, if necessary