

## **ACT Rogaining Association – Use of Drugs Policy**

The ACT Rogaining Association Incorporated (ACTRA) condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport. The use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices is contrary to the ethics of sport and potentially harmful to the health of athletes.

The only legitimate use of drugs in sport is under the supervision of a physician for a clinically justified purpose.

The ACTRA aims to stop doping practices in the sport of rogaining by:

- imposing effective sanctions on persons who commit doping offences
- educating and informing persons about drugs in sport issues, and
- supporting the drug testing programs and education initiatives of the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA) and other drug testing authorities.

The ACTRA will:

- give ASDA timely and accurate athlete contact information
- support and assist ASDA to conduct doping controls
- support the initiatives of Australian Rogaining Association (ARA), the ACT Government and the Australian Sports Commission to stop doping offences in sport.

The ACTRA also abides by the technical regulations set out by the national body for rogaining; the Australian Rogaining Association (ARA). Clause P4 of the regulation states:

"The ARA supports the policy promulgated by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) on the prohibition on the use of performance enhancing substances by participants in sport."

See: <https://rogaine.asn.au/documents/rules-and-standards/rules-of-rogaining-and-technical-regulations-2019>