

**N.S.W. ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM**  
NSW Sports Drug Testing Act 1995  
**Consent to collection or acceptance of a sample from a  
State Competitor under the age of 18 years.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE WHICH MUST BE READ BEFORE SIGNING THIS CONSENT

Section 12 of the Sports Drug Testing Act 1995 provides:

“12 Taking Samples from children

The Agency must not collect or accept a sample from a state competitor who is under the age of 18 unless;

- (a) A parent or guardian of the child has given written notice of the requirements of this section , and
- (b) The parent or guardian consents to a sample being provided.

“The Agency” is the Australian Sports Drug Agency,

A “sample” is defined in that Act as “any human biological fluid or tissue.”

Important provisions about the taking and treatment of samples are contained in Part 3 of the Sport Drug Testing Act 1995 (NSW) and the Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990 (Commonwealth).

It is the policy of the New South Wales Government the when consent is **NOT** given to the collection or acceptance of a sample from a State Competitor, any funding provided by the New South Wales Government to the State Competitor whether directly or as the member of a team or group of persons will be withdrawn. This may result in the State Competitor being **UNABLE TO COMPETE IN HIS OR HER SPORT** as a representative of the State or use the facilities provided by the State.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Print Address

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

am the Parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of State Competitor  
(called in this document “the State Competitor”) whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- 2. I have read this IMPORTANT NOTICE printed above.
- 3. I understand that the Agency must not collect or accept a sample from the State Competitor unless I give my consent.
- 4. I understand that I am not obliged to give my consent.
- 5. I understand that if I give my consent by signing this form the Agency, will be able to collect or accept a sample or samples from time to time after the State Competitor and that the consent is not limited to the collection or acceptance of any one sample.
- 6. I am not aware of any Court or any proceedings in any Court which would affect my role as a parent or guardian of the State Competitor or my ability to give this consent in relation to the State Competitor.
- 7. I GIVE MY CONSENT TO THE AGENCY TO COLLECT OR ACCEPT A SAMPLE OR SAMPLES FROM THE STATE COMPETITOR.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Parent / Guardian

Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Mail to : NSW Rowing Association Inc. P.O. Box 722 Glebe, 2037 Fax 02 8732 1618
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Witness Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>IMPORTANT PLEASE LIST ANY ASTHMA &amp; OTHER MEDICATIONS USED BY THE COMPETING MEMBER :-</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
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## DOPING & GENDER VERIFICATION (Laws of Boat Racing 28)

(a) Doping is strictly prohibited.

Doping consists of the use whether intentional or negligent of one or more prohibited therapeutic substances (appearing on the International Olympic Committee's list of prohibited substances valid at the moment of taking of the sample) or of blood or blood products, and / or pharmacological, physical or chemical manipulation aimed at making these substances difficult to detect.

The presence of such a substance in the urine or in the blood of a rower or of a coxswain shall constitute a revocable presumption of voluntary use.

(b) The Association may require dope and sex tests at any regatta, or machine-rowing or tank rowing competition.

The Association may also order out of competition tests, particularly during the preparation period on any rower or coxswain.

(c) A rower or coxswain who infringes these doping provisions, who refuses to submit to a test, or who commits any sort of manipulation;action or irregularity during a test, shall be disqualified in accordance with Law 15. The Board may also impose on such rower or coxswain a supplementary penalty, extending to, in a relevant case, a life ban from all competition.

Any crew of a rower or coxswain who has been declared to have been guilty of a doping offence at a particular regatta shall not in any circumstance be ranked at that regatta, and all the crews finishing after it shall gain a rank.

The Board shall also impose such penalties against any person, club or school implicated in the doping of a rower or coxswain, or who does not co-operate in the conduct of anti doping test, including a test conducted outside competition.