

Periods of Ineligibility for Covered Horses



During a period of Ineligibility, a Covered Horse may not participate in any kind of Timed and Reported Workout or Covered Horserace but will remain subject to testing at HIWU's discretion.

Prohibited Substance Present	Ineligibility Period
Banned Substances: Non-Approved Substances	Up to 14 Months
Banned Substances: Anabolic Agents, e.g., androgenic anabolic steroids, Zilpaterol, and Ractopamine ¹	14 Months
Banned Substances: Peptide Hormones, e.g., EPO and Growth Hormones	6 Months
Banned Substances: Beta-2 Agonists	14 Months
Banned Substances: Hormone and Metabolic Modulators, e.g., Thyroid Hormone	3 Months
Banned Substances: Diuretics and Masking Agents (Excluding Lasix, as specified in the Prohibited List)	0 Months
Banned Substances: Miscellaneous Substances	-
(1) Bisphosphonates	Life
(2) Other Miscellaneous Substances, e.g., Venoms, Regumate in male horses	0 Months
Controlled Medication Substances	0 Months The Covered Horse may be placed on the Vets' List, and if so, a subsequent Vets' List Workout must be scheduled. A Vets' List sample will be required.

Other Violations	Ineligibility Period
Evading collection of a sample from a Covered Horse; refusing or failing without compelling justification to submit a Covered Horse to sample collection; or refusing or failing to comply with all sample collection procedure requirements	Evasion: 18 Months Refusal or failure: 18 Months, unless it is established by the Responsible Person that fairness requires otherwise, in which case the period of Ineligibility may be reduced, depending on the specific circumstances of the case and considerations of horse welfare.

¹When certain substances, including Zilpaterol and Ractopamine, are detected by a laboratory, it is reported to HIWU as an Atypical Finding, which will trigger an investigation into the source and nature of the Covered Horse's exposure as per the ADMC rules' Atypical Findings Policy. The finding may be deemed negative if HIWU determines, after the investigation, that the evidence does not support pursuing the finding as an Adverse Analytical Finding.

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Prohibited Method Used	Ineligibility Period
Manipulation of blood and blood components	6 Months
Chemical Castration or Immunocastration	0 Months
Gene and Cell Doping	Life
Alkalinization, e.g., "Milkshaking"	0 Months
Intra-articular Injection	1 Month
Nasogastric Tube	0 Months
Intra-articular Injection: Polyacrylamide Hydrogel	12 Months

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Adverse Analytical Finding: a report from a laboratory that establishes in a sample the presence of a Prohibited Substance or its metabolites or markers, or evidence of the use of a Prohibited Method.

Atypical Finding: occurs when, pursuant to the specific requirements of the Protocol, a laboratory provides the results of its analysis of a sample to HIWU and more investigation and/or review is needed to determine whether or not it should be treated as an Adverse Analytical Finding.

Banned Substances/Methods: prohibited at all times from being possessed, administered, or present in relation to a Covered Horse.

Controlled Medication Substances/Methods: permitted for use or administration in a Covered Horse except in close proximity to a race or Vets' List workout; as specified in the Prohibited List, certain Controlled Medication Substances/Methods are also prohibited from being used/administered in close proximity to routine official timed workouts.

Covered Horse: A Thoroughbred that has completed at least one official timed workout.

Prohibited List: identifies Banned Substances/Methods and Controlled Medication Substances/Methods.

Please be advised that the responsibilities and requirements set forth above are contained in the regulations submitted by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on December 28, 2022. Accordingly, these regulations are subject to change until they have received final approval by the FTC, which will occur before the ADMC Program takes effect.

The information enclosed herein is not exhaustive. For more information, please consult the ADMC Program regulations submitted by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which were published by the FTC to the Federal Register on January 26, 2023.

