

TO: Officials in Charge of USGA Qualifying

FROM: Karen Parker, Senior Director, Championship Administration

RE: USGA Anti-Doping Policy

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As you may know, the USGA implemented drug-testing programs for the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open in 2009. Beginning in 2013, drug testing was implemented during the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Women's Amateur Championships. Information regarding the USGA Anti-Doping Policy requirements may be found at www.usga.org/championships/antidopingpolicy

No testing will take place during qualifying at any championship.

If an anti-doping policy question is brought to the attention of an OIC at the site of a qualifying round, the OIC should respond as follows:

- If the question pertains to the process, prohibited substances, etc., the player should be directed to contact Mark Hill who is the USGA's Anti-Doping Program Administrator at (908) 326-1897 or mhill@usga.org and/or contact the USGA's medical advisor Dr. Thomas Hospel at thospel@yahoo.com by phone (614) 537-3000.
- If an individual is inquiring about whether testing will occur at the qualifying site, they may be advised that testing will not take place at the qualifier, however, testing is likely to take place at the Championship proper if the qualifier pertains to any of the above 4 referenced Championships.
- Questions from the media, or someone inquiring about another person/golfer, should be directed to the USGA Communications Department at (908) 234-2300.
- The OIC may also direct people to the USGA website for more information at www.usga.org/championships/antidopingpolicy.