



## IFSC MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

TERM 2023-2027

The Medical and Anti-Doping Commission is formed by the IFSC Executive Board following the IFSC General Elections. As per Art. 13 of the IFSC Statute, the newly elected Executive Board will launch nominations and form the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission for the next 4-year term, 2021-2025.

Members of the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission are not subject to term limits and are nominated by the Executive Board for their specific expertise, abiding by the principles of gender and geographical balance, fairness, and transparency; their appointment is based on nominations from their relevant National Federation of Sport Climbing as well as spontaneous candidatures.

The Medical and Anti-Doping Commission is an advisory body of the Sport Department to ensure a fair and informed decision-making process in the best interest of the athletes and their health, and the sport. Fluency in English is preferable but not mandatory and members may be aided by an own interpreter.

### Purpose

The Medical and Anti-Doping Commission is responsible for overseeing and advising on all medical and anti-doping aspects related to Sport Climbing.

### Functions and Activities

- To investigate and promote the prevention of Sport Climbing-related injuries and health issues.
- To promote research activity on Sport Climbing related health and medical issues.
- To publish in the Medical and Anti-doping Commission section on the IFSC website, as appropriate, research results and best-practices publications.
- To advise the IFSC on guidelines and policies for Anti-Doping activities.
- To provide advice and recommendations upon request to the Executive Board, Member Federations, or other Commissions.

### Composition

- [Required] Certified medical physicians with specific expertise in Sports Medicine
- [Required] Experience with Anti-Doping management in sport environment
- [Preferred] Non-physician consultants who hold a doctoral degree in biomedical sports-related science
- [Preferred] Non-physician consultants with expertise in sport-related legal matters and/or specific anti-doping legal competences
- [Preferred] Representative of the Paraclimbing community (Member of the Committee or IFSC Classifier)