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DOPING OF ATHLETES

DEFINITIONS



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ITALY

Doping is the consumption of substances intended to heighten performance artificially during competition, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics and physical and mental health.

SPAIN

We understand doping to consist in the use of dishonest pharmaceutical or psychological methods to gain advantage over other competitors.

We believe that a strictly medical definition is problematic as conventions and regulations vary from one country to another and methods change along with progress. New products will be devised and used for doping and those in use today will have no connexion with such activities tomorrow.