

Athlete

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any athlete participating in World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[International-Level Athletes Education Program](#)" or a course developed by their respective NADO and recognised by the AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit).^{*} Any athlete who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to compete and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Minor Athletes

For minor athletes (athletes under the age of 18), as an alternative, the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[Talented Athletes Education Program](#)" can be completed.

Team Official: Coach, Head Coach, Chef de Mission, Team Leader, or Support Staff

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including coach, head coach, chef de mission, team leader, support staff—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[Coaches of High Performance Education Program](#)" or a course developed by their respective NADO and recognised by the AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit).^{*} Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Team Official: Doctor, Medical Professional, Massage Therapist, or Physiotherapist

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including doctor, medical professional, massage therapist, physiotherapist—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program](#)" or a course developed by their respective NADO and recognised by the AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit).^{*} Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

*** AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit) Recognised NADO Education Programs**

Please refer to the list of anti-doping education programs from National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) whose certifications are recognised by the AQIU [here](#). These certifications will be accepted as fulfilling the mandatory anti-doping education requirements for all World Aquatics competitions.

All athletes and team officials are encouraged to renew their certification every four (4) years. Please note that renewal of certification is a recommendation only and is not a mandatory requirement.

Steps to Complete the ADEL Certification

Please follow these instructions in order to complete the ADEL course:

Step 1:

Access the eLearning course webpage [here](#).

Step 2:

Click on "Register here" and follow the steps to register an account.

Step 3:

Sign in to the new account just created.

Step 4:

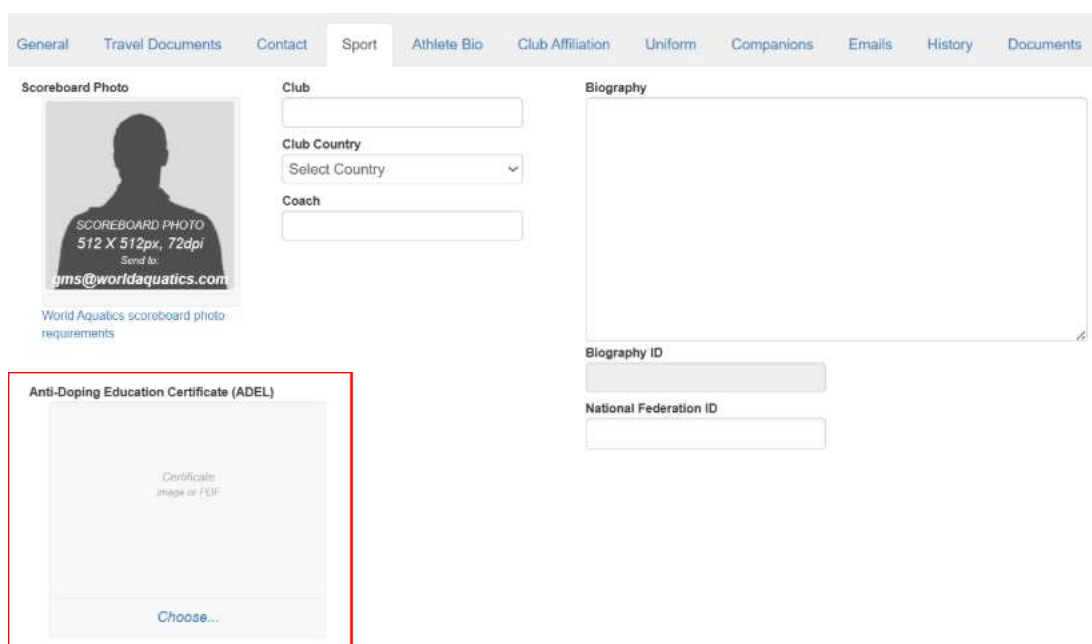
Based on the category, select the course **"International-Level Athletes Education Program"**, **"Coaches of High-Performance Education Program"** or **"ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program"** and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The athletes' course is available in twenty-three languages, the coaches' course in seventeen languages, and the medical professionals' course is offered in three languages. Each course takes up to 2-3 hours to complete. The courses can also be accessed through the **"ADEL by WADA"** mobile application.

Step 5:

Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to your World Aquatics Member. The ADEL guidelines to download the certificate can be found on ADEL Helpdesk in the "General Information Section" [here](#). In case of any queries that may arise regarding downloading the certificate, you may also reach out to ADEL Helpdesk at [here](#).

Step 6:

The World Aquatics Member must upload the certificate of completion of each athlete on their respective GMS profile [here](#) (in the Sport tab).



The screenshot shows the 'Sport' tab of a GMS profile. The 'Anti-Doping Education Certificate (ADEL)' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains a placeholder for the certificate image or PDF, with the text 'Certificate image or PDF' and a 'Choose...' button. Other sections visible include 'Scoreboard Photo' (with a placeholder image and text 'SCOREBOARD PHOTO 512 X 512px, 72dpi'), 'Club' (with input fields for Club, Club Country, and Coach), and 'Biography' (with a large text area and input fields for Biography ID and National Federation ID).

Note: In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalised to inform their athletes and team officials about this requirement. Rather, they should ask all athletes and team officials who could potentially participate in the event to complete the course immediately.

Athletes and team officials are encouraged to renew their certifications every four years to stay up to date with the latest anti-doping regulations and procedures.

For any questions regarding this requirement, please contact info@aquaticsintegrity.com