WADA Education – How to get started for SAPF members

NEW SAPF AFFILIATION REQUIREMENT FROM 2022:

From 2022, everyone will be required to upload an ADEL Anti-Doping Education Certificate when they do their online affiliation. This is to comply with IPF rules, SAIDS directives and also to further the aims of the SAPF in promoting drug-free powerlifting.

WADA has made several Anti-Doping Education courses available through its online education portal ADEL. Here are the required courses for SAPF members at a glance:

Your role in SAPF	Applicable WADA Course
Lifter – Development	Talented Athlete Education Programme (Minimum)
Lifter – Club	Talented Athlete Education Programme (Minimum), OR
	National level athlete Education Programme, OR
	International-level Athlete Education Programme
Lifter – Provincial	National level athlete Education Programme, OR
	International-level Athlete Education Programme
Lifter – National	National level athlete Education Programme, OR
	International-level Athlete Education Programme
Lifter – International	International-level Athlete Education Programme
Administrator	High-performance Coach Education Programme
Coach	High-performance Coach Education Programme
Referee	High-performance Coach Education Programme
Parent	Parent of Elite Athlete Education Programme

For lifters:

- 1. Talented Athletes Education Program (minimum)
- 2. National Level Athletes Education Program
- 3. International Level Athletes Education Program (recommended)

The International Level Athletes Education Program will be mandatory for every lifter who competes at SA National Powerlifting or Bench Press Championships, as those are the qualifying competitions for the international teams. Those who choose to do the Talented Athletes Education Program when they affiliate, and go on to be selected for Team SA, will still need to do the International Level Athletes Education Program.

For non-lifters (Coaches, Referees, Administrators, other)

1. High Performance Coaches' Education Program (This is appropriate for all Athlete Support Personnel)

For Parents

1. Parents of Elite Athletes Education Program

If you are an athlete as well as a coach/referee/administrator, I would recommend that you start with the International Level Athlete Education Program. Once you have completed that course, adding the High Performance Coach Education Program will not take a lot of extra time as many of the modules are the same or similar. It is definitely worth having both certifications.

Note: All the certifications are valid for 2 years.

The WADA Education site is here:

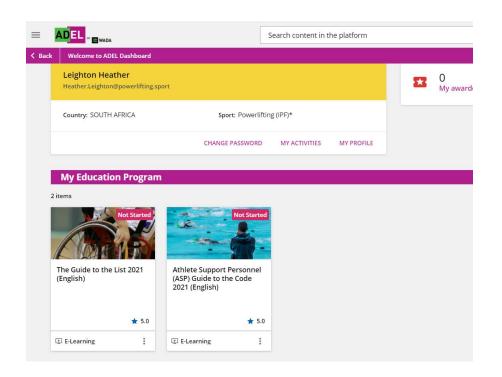
https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn

Step 1 : Register

Click on the REGISTER button and fill in the required fields. An email will be sent to your email address with a link to click, to confirm your email. Once you receive this, your account will be active.

Step 2 : Log in

Based on your answers when you registered (like your Role), certain courses may have been preselected for you. As an administrator, I got these:

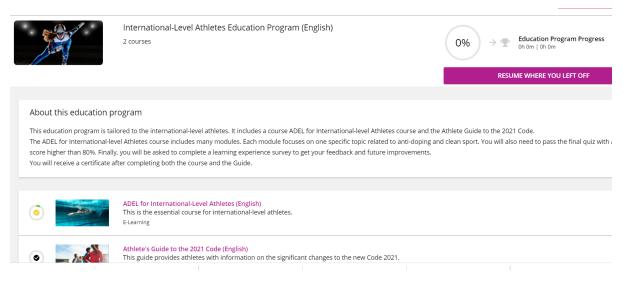


Step 3: Find the course you need to do:

Welcome to ADEL Dashboard

and from there

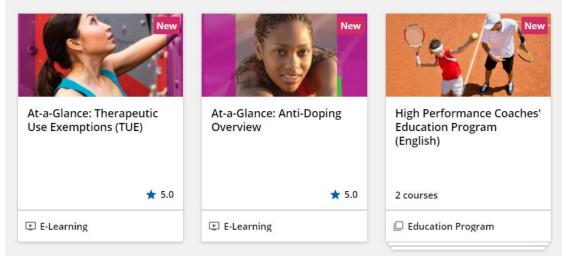
To find the course you need to do, click on you can see the courses. If you cannot find the International-Level Athletes Education Program, type 'International' in the search bar.



For Coaches, referees, parents etc, there are extra courses under the heading Athlete Support Personnel's Education, such as the ones below:

Athlete Support Personnel's Education / Éducation pour le personnel d'encadren

Contains education programs targeting Athlete Support Personnel (ASP), including coaches, medical profes





Step 4: Get Started! Click on the course and follow the instructions to complete each module, and the assessment at the end. Each course may take several hours to complete but you may stop and restart at any time.

Step 5: Once you have completed the course, your certificate will be available to download as a pdf. Please send a copy of your certificate to <u>Heather.Leighton@powerlifting.sport</u> and/or <u>admin@powerliftingsa.co.za</u>, or upload it when you do your annual SAPF affiliation.

What to do when your certificate is about to expire

Two months before your WADA certificate is due to expire, you will receive an email from ADEL by WADA <<u>adel@wada-ama.org</u>>, with the subject

"Refresh your knowledge about anti-doping with our latest fresher course!"

This will tell you which certificate is about to expire, and will include a link to take you directly to the applicable Refresher course. The refresher courses are short and contain useful new information necessary for all our members. Once you have completed the refresher, please download your certificate and send the pdf copy to <u>Heather.Leighton@powerlifting.sport</u>.