

# What is a Drug

“A substance that can be taken in a variety of ways to produce physical and/or psychological effects on the person taking it.”

# Why Sportsperson Takes Drugs

To recover from injury quicker or mask pain  
The desire to be the best at all cost  
Their natural ability not good enough  
Influenced by others to improve performance  
To meet the expectations of others  
Winning gives financial rewards  
Make the most of a short sporting life  
Will to win overrides moral conscience  
Willing to risk cheating for public acclaim  
Better results lead to better sponsors

# “On Drugs”

