

# **World Anti-Doping Code 2009 & Wada's International Standards**

## **Summary of modifications in the WADA Code & IFF A-D Regulations**

\* Aim: to make the Code a more efficient tool and find a balance between harmonisation, efficient fight against doping and the required flexibility to assess the unique facts of each case.

\* All prohibited substances are specified substances, except:

Anabolic agents

Hormones (EPO for example)

Stimulants and hormone antagonists and modulators identified on the List.

= More flexibility for sanctions relating to all specified substances.

### **Factors taken into consideration when deciding the period of Ineligibility:**

- 10.2 Standards Ineligibility = 2 years
- 10.3 Trafficking + Administration = 4 years
- 10.4 Specified Substances = Reprimand - 2 years
- 10.3.3 Filing Failures and/or Missed Tests = 1-2 year

### **Length of Ineligibility Period for individuals depends on the following:**

- First or multiple violation
- Several different substances
- At several occasions
- Have a multiple violations taken place within an 8 year period? (10.7.5)
- Has the second violation taken place after notification of the first violation? (10.7.4)
- How the substance entered the system and was the intention to enhance performance
- No Fault or Negligence or No significant Fault or Negligence
- Substantial assistance (max  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the otherwise applicable period can be suspended)
- Admission (max one-half reduction)

### **Consequences to teams**

11.1 When more than one member of a team has been notified of an ADRV in connection with an Event > Target Testing of the team during the Event Period. If more than two members of a team are found to have committed an ADRV > e.g. loss of points, loss of match, disqualification from a competition, or other sanctions.

## **IFF Whereabouts Guidelines (based on Wada's International Standards for Testing)**

### **IFF Registered Testing Pool 1 (RTP 1) for individual Floorball players**

Top 20 Floorball players, the top 10 male and top 10 female players. RTP 1 is annually elected, on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Players are elected from the top Floorball countries according to the world ranking in cooperation with the National Floorball Associations.

The IFF will ask the top floorball nations to name their top level athletes, latest January 31<sup>st</sup>, from which the IFF will elect its testing pool.

The IST 2009 whereabouts failures declared by different ADOs shall apply in full after 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2009.

The National Associations of the top two Men's teams and the National Associations of the top two Women's teams, according to the world ranking, are to name 6 of their top Floorball players from each of their top two team, from which the IFF elects the top three male and the top three female players to be included in the IFF RTP 1.

The National Associations of the Men's teams ranked 3rd and 4th and the National Associations of the Women's teams ranked 3rd and 4th, according to the world ranking, are to name 4 of their top Floorball players from each of their team ranked 3rd and/or 4th, from which the IFF elects the top two male and the top two female players to be included in the IFF RTP 1.

### **IFF RTP 2 Registered Testing Pool for national teams**

Testing Pool for the top 4-6 men's and women's national teams according to the world ranking. The National Associations need to provide the IFF with the detailed information of all national team training camps, matches, tournaments and the players participating in these national team activities.

### **Whereabouts Filing Requirements**

On a date specified by the IFF that is prior to the first day of each quarter (i.e. 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October, respectively), an Athlete in the IFF Registered Testing Pool 1 must file a Whereabouts Filing with the IFF that contains at least the following information:

- a. complete mailing address where correspondence may be sent to the Athlete for formal notice purposes. Any notice or other item mailed to that address will be deemed to have been received by the Athlete five working days after it was deposited in the mail;
- b. details of any disability of the Athlete that may affect the procedure to be followed in conducting a Sample collection session;
- c. specific confirmation of the Athlete's consent to the sharing of his/her Whereabouts Filing with other ADOs having authority to test him/her: see Code Article 14.6;
- d. for each day during the following quarter, the full address of the place where the Athlete will be residing (e.g. home, temporary lodgings, hotel, etc);
- e. for each day during the following quarter, the name and address of each location where the Athlete will train, work or conduct any other regular activity (e.g. school), as well as the usual time-frames for such regular activities; and
- f. the Athlete's competition schedule for the following quarter, including the name and address of each location where the Athlete is scheduled to compete during the quarter and the date(s) on which he/she is scheduled to compete at such location(s).

If three Whereabouts Failures occur during the 18-month period then a Code Article 2.4 anti-doping rule violation is committed.

### **IFF TUE Guidelines (based on Wada's International Standards for TUE's)**

For athletes in the RTP 1 a regular TUE needs to be approved before the Use of the substance. This applies also for the use of inhaled Beta2 agonists (formoterol, salbutamol, salmeterol, terbutaline). See Annex 1 in the IFF TUE Guidelines.

The athletes in the IFF RTP 2 and other athletes participating in the IFF Events that are using a prohibited substance other than inhaled Beta2 agonists (formoterol, salbutamol, salmeterol, terbutaline) must send in a regular Therapeutic Use Exemption (see IFF Guidelines for TUE's) latest 21 days before participating in the IFF events.

For the use of inhaled Beta2 agonists (formoterol, salbutamol, salmeterol, terbutaline) a Retroactive TUE in case of an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) needs to be sent to the IFF.