



International
Olympic
Committee

To:

- WADA Accredited Laboratories
- IOC Medical and Scientific Commission Members
- National Olympic Committees
- NOC Medical Liaison Officers (via relevant NOC)
- International Federations of Winter Sports on Olympic Programme
- Organising Committees for the Olympic Games
- National Anti-Doping Organisations (via relevant NOC)
- World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

Cc:

- Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF)
- International Testing Agency (ITA)
- IOC Members

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IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XXIV Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

A. IOC Anti-Doping Rules

Please find enclosed a copy of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XXIV Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022* (the “**IOC Anti-Doping Rules**”), which are based on the WADA “2021 Model Rules for Major Events Organizations” pursuant to the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code (the “**Code**”). A copy of these IOC Anti-Doping Rules and the Code currently in force, can also be found, in English and French, on both the IOC website <https://olympics.com/ioc/fight-against-doping> and the WADA website <http://www.wada-ama.org>.

Please note that all italicised terms contained in this letter have the same meaning as in the IOC Anti-Doping Rules.

Although it is your responsibility to study the contents of the IOC Anti-Doping Rules, we wish to bring the following points to your specific attention:

I. Roles and responsibilities

1. The *IOC* delegated some of its responsibilities related to the implementation of the *Doping Control* in relation to the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* to the International Testing Agency (the “**ITA**”) in accordance with the Code and the IOC Anti-Doping Rules. This delegation includes, without limitation, risk assessment, test distribution planning, therapeutic use exemptions (“**TUEs**”) and results management.

Notwithstanding the above, the *IOC*, as the *Signatory* to the Code, remains responsible from a Code compliance perspective for all aspects of *Doping Control* conducted by the ITA or other third parties on the *IOC*’s behalf at the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

2. While the *IOC* remains the *Testing* authority for all *Athletes* entered to participate in the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* and is the results management authority, in practice, the ITA will carry out *Testing* activities and conduct the results management process on the *IOC*’s behalf.

In the case of a dispute pertaining to an asserted anti-doping rule violation, the ITA will file an application with the Anti-Doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (“**CAS Anti-Doping Division**”) in the name of the *IOC*. We inform you that CAS Anti-Doping Division will be present on site during the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

II. *Doping Controls during the Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*

3. During the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, all *Doping Controls* conducted by the ITA will be carried out in compliance with *WADA’s International Standards* in addition to the IOC Anti-Doping Rules.

The *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022* is defined as “the period commencing on the date of the opening of the Olympic Village for the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, namely, 27 January 2022, up to and including the day of the Closing Ceremony of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, namely, 20 February 2022”.

The *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022* includes “*In-Competition*” (i.e. “the period commencing at 11.59 p.m. on the day before a *Competition* in which the

Athlete is scheduled to participate through to the end of such Competition and the Sample collection process related to such Competition”) and “*Out of Competition*” (i.e. any period that is not “*In-Competition*”) periods. Please note however that, pursuant to the Code, WADA may approve, for a particular sport, an alternative definition for the “*In-Competition*” period if an *International Federation* provides a compelling justification that a different definition is necessary for its sport; and upon such approval by WADA, the IOC will follow the alternative definition for that particular sport. Please refer to the respective *International Federation* anti-doping rules for further details.

4. During the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, all *Athletes* shall be subject to *Doping Controls* initiated by the ITA at any time or place, with no advance notice required to be given to the *Athletes*.
5. *Anti-Doping Organisations* wishing to carry out *Doping Controls* on the *Athletes* within their authority during the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022* are invited to contact the ITA to coordinate *Testing*. This also applies to the period prior to the *Athletes* having validated their Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* and subsequent to the *Athletes* having finished their final competitions at the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

III. *Therapeutic Use Exemptions*

6. We remind you that an *Athlete* has to request a *TUE* prior to taking any substance that is included on the *Prohibited List*. This procedure is explained in further detail in the IOC Anti-Doping Rules.

The Anti-Doping Administration & Management System (“**ADAMS**”) is the preferred and recommended way to apply for *TUEs* in relation to the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*. Dedicated ITA *TUE* staff will be available at the polyclinic in the Olympic Village and by phone to support *Athletes* and *National Olympic Committees* (“**NOCs**”) in the *TUE* application process.

IV. *International Federation Participation in CAS Anti-Doping Division Procedure*

7. All *International Federations* are encouraged to delegate their first-instance authority to adjudicate sanctions arising out of anti-doping rule violations occurring on the occasion of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* to the CAS Anti-Doping Division.

Upon such delegation, and to the extent that an asserted anti-doping rule violation is being referred to the CAS Anti-Doping Division for adjudication, the *International*

Federation may join the procedure as a Co-Claimant alongside the *IOC* in order to ensure that any sanctions imposed by the CAS Anti-Doping Division are as provided in the applicable rules of the relevant *International Federation*. Moreover, by participating in the procedure, the *International Federation* may seek to ensure that any *provisional suspension* imposed on an *Athlete* during the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022* remains in place after the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

To the extent that an *International Federation* does not delegate its first-instance authority to adjudicate sanctions to the CAS Anti-Doping Division, it will be the responsibility of the *International Federation* to later bring sanction proceedings against an *Athlete* convicted of an anti-doping rule violation occurring on the occasion of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* after the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

Any *International Federation* interested in making such delegation should contact the CAS Anti-Doping Division as soon as possible by email (antidoping@tas-cas.org).

B. Whereabouts Information

With respect to whereabouts information, *Athletes* and their respective *NOCs* are requested to ensure that they understand their obligations under the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules*, in particular as detailed in Article 5.6 thereof.

In order to protect clean *Athletes* and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the fight against doping for the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, it is required that all *Athletes* currently included in a whereabouts system provide sufficient details (such as block and room number in the Olympic Village, place of training, and accommodation information for *Athletes* not staying in the Olympic Village), so that they can be easily located from the date of the opening of the Olympic Village up to and including the date of the Closing Ceremony of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*. *International Federations* and *NOCs* are encouraged to remind *Athletes* included in the *Registered Testing Pools* or other types of *Testing* pools of the importance of maintaining accurate and detailed whereabouts information during the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

In the event that the *ITA* is unable to locate for *Testing* the *Athletes* included in a whereabouts system, such unsuccessful attempts will be referred by the *ITA* to the relevant whereabouts custodian organisation, and the latter will be asked to assess and decide whether a potential whereabouts failure should be processed under its rules.

ADAMS will be used to access whereabouts information. Furthermore, the NOCs will be required to submit specific event-related whereabouts information for its *Athletes*, such as rooming lists via a mobile application developed by the ITA, and also to ensure that *Athletes* realise the importance of full compliance with whereabouts requirements. In view of the unparalleled logistical challenges and limitations imposed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all the stakeholders are urged to cooperate fully and in a timely manner with any whereabouts-related request from the ITA prior to or during the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*. Further instructions as to the rooming information submission process and functioning of the mobile application will be provided directly by the ITA to the NOCs in the coming weeks. In specific cases, the relevant *International Federation* or *National Anti-Doping Organisation* may be asked to include *Athletes* in their formal whereabouts system. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the ITA by email (Beijing2022_antidoping@ita.sport).

C. The Prohibited List

The *Prohibited List* applicable during the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* will be the *WADA Prohibited List 2022*. It will be available on WADA's website and also on the IOC's website. All *Samples* collected by the ITA in the scope of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* will be screened for all *Prohibited Substances* and all *Prohibited Methods* referred to in the *Prohibited List 2022*.

D. Resolving pending cases involving possible violations of anti-doping rules

Every effort made by the *National Anti-Doping Organisations*, the *International Federations* and the NOCs will be appreciated to ensure that pending cases involving possible violations of anti-doping rules committed by *Athletes* or *Athlete Support Personnel* who might participate in the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* are resolved before the *Athletes* take part in their first competitions at the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, and before the *Athlete Support Personnel* validate their Olympic identity and accreditation cards for the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

For this purpose, it is recommended that all *Testing Authorities* ask the respective WADA-accredited laboratories to process analysis and report results related to the *Athletes* participating at the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* as quickly as possible.

In the event that a pending case falling under the authority of the *National Anti-Doping Organisations* and/or the *International Federations* and related to *Athletes* or *Athlete Support Personnel* who might participate in the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* is resolved during the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, please keep the ITA and the IOC

informed throughout the entire process in order to implement the appropriate measures and consequences in relation to the participation of such *Athletes or Athlete Support Personnel* in the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*.

E. NOC Contact Person for anti-doping-related matters

The ITA has obtained the list and contact details of the Chefs de Mission of all NOCs, which will be used for anti-doping related communication to NOCs upon the occasion of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*. Should you wish to appoint a specific person, please provide the name and the contact details (email address and mobile phone number) of the person from your NOC whom the ITA can contact by email (Beijing2022_antidoping@ita.sport), not later than 30 November 2021. NOCs are also required to share with the ITA the name and the contact details of people appointed specifically for the submission of the rooming lists via the application developed by the ITA. A communication containing further information will soon be issued by the ITA.

F. International Federation Contact Person for anti-doping-related matters

The ITA has obtained from the *International Federations* whose sport is on the programme of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* the list of their respective representatives acting as anti-doping points of contact upon the occasion of the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*. Should there be any changes, please inform the ITA by email (Beijing2022_antidoping@ita.sport) as soon as possible.

For the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, the ITA will provide the relevant organisations (including the NOCs and *International Federations*) with online access to a helpdesk application that will facilitate efficient communication with the ITA's specialists from different fields. This will be the standard channel for addressing anti-doping related questions, issues or possible non-compliance observed on the ground. Each organisation will be asked in the coming weeks to provide a list of users who will be authorised to register tickets in the application.

G. Intelligence-sharing and whistleblowing platform

All stakeholders are strongly encouraged to share with the ITA any available doping-related intelligence relevant to *Athletes* or other *Persons* involved in the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, both before and during the *Period of the Olympic Games Beijing 2022*, via a dedicated email address (Beijing2022_intelligence@ita.sport) or other suitable channels.

Furthermore, we inform you that you can use the ITA's dedicated secure whistleblowing platform, REVEAL (www.reveal.sport), which also covers doping-related intelligence reports relating to the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022*. All *Athletes*, coaches, medical personnel and other *Persons* involved in the *Olympic Games Beijing 2022* may use REVEAL as an encrypted channel of communication for sharing any whistleblowing or intelligence information related to doping information or suspicions. Any report may be submitted in complete anonymity.

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Please ensure that the documentation and information referred to in this letter are forwarded to all the people linked to your organisation who have a need to know such documentation and information, in particular *Athletes*, coaches and medical personnel.

Yours faithfully,

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