



## DEFINITIONS

*Adverse Analytical Finding.* A report from a laboratory or other approved *Testing* entity that identifies in a *Specimen* the presence of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* (including elevated quantities of endogenous substances) or evidence of the *Use* of a *Prohibited Method*.

*Anti-Doping Organization.* A *Signatory* that is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the *Doping Control* process. This includes, for example, the International Olympic Committee, other *Major Event Organizations* that conduct *Testing* at their *Events*, *WADA*, International Federations, and *National Anti-Doping Organizations*.

*Attempt.* Purposely engaging in conduct that constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct planned to culminate in the commission of an anti-doping rule violation. Provided, however, there shall be no anti-doping rule violation based solely on an *Attempt* to commit a violation if the *Person* renounces the attempt prior to it being discovered by a third party not involved in the *Attempt*.

*ATUE.* Abbreviated therapeutical use exemption

*Code.* The World Anti-Doping *Code*.

*Competition.* A single match, game or event as provided in the rules of the International Handball Federation.

*Consequences of Anti-Doping Rules Violations.* A *Player's* or other *Person's* violation of an anti-doping rule may result in one or more of the following: (a) *Disqualification* means the *Player* is not longer allowed to take part in a particular *Competition* or *Event*, with all resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes; (b) *Ineligibility* means the *Player* or other *Person* is barred for a specified period of time from participating in any *Competition* or other activity (c) *Provisional Suspension* means the *Player* or other *Person* is barred temporarily from participating in any *Competition* prior to the final decision at a hearing.

*Disqualification.* See *Consequences of Anti-Doping Rules Violations* above.

*Doping Control.* The process including test distribution planning, *Sample* collection and handling, laboratory analysis, results management, hearings and appeals.

*Event.* A series of individual *Competitions* conducted together under one ruling body (e.g., the Olympic Games, IHF World Championships, or Pan American Games).

*IHF.* International Handball Federation

*IHF Anti-Doping Commission.* Independent body in the IHF responsible for all Anti-Doping matters.

*In-Competition.* For purposes of differentiating between *In-Competition* and *Out-of-Competition* Testing, unless provided otherwise in the rules of an International Federation or other relevant *Anti-Doping Organization*, an *In-Competition* test is a test where an *Athlete* is selected for testing in connection with a specific *Competition*.

*Independent Observer Program.* A team of observers, under the supervision of *WADA*, who observe the *Doping Control* process at certain *Events* and report on observations. If *WADA* is testing *In-Competition* at an *Event*, the observers shall be supervised by an independent organization.

*Ineligibility.* See *Consequences of Anti-Doping Rules Violations* above.

*International Event.* An *Event* where the International Olympic Committee, an International Federation, a *Major Event Organization*, or another international sport organization is the ruling body for the *Event* or appoints the technical officials for the *Event*.

*International-Level Player.* *Players* designated by an International Federations as being within the *Registered Testing Pool* for an International Federation.

*International Standard.* A standard adopted by *WADA* in support of the *Code*. Compliance with an *International Standard* (as opposed to another alternative standard, practice or procedure) shall be sufficient to conclude

that the procedures addressed by the *International Standard* were performed properly.

*IOC.* International Olympic Committee

*Major Event Organizations.* This term refers to the continental associations of *National Olympic Committees* and other international multi-sport organizations that function as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other *International Event*.

*Marker.* A compound, group of compounds or biological parameters that indicates the *Use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method*.

*Metabolite.* Any substance produced by a biotransformation process.

*Minor.* A natural *Person* who has not reached the age of majority as established by the applicable laws of his or her country of residence.

*National Anti-Doping Organization.* The entity(ies) designated by each country as possessing the primary authority and responsibility to adopt and implement anti-doping rules, direct the collection of *Samples*, the management of test results, and the conduct of hearings, all at the national level. If this designation has not been made by the competent public authority(ies), the entity shall be the country's *National Olympic Committee* or its designee.

*National Event.* A sport *Event* involving international or national-level Athletes that is not an *International Event*.

*National Federation.* A national or regional entity which is a member of or is recognized by IHF as the entity governing the IHF's sport in that nation or region.

*National Olympic Committee.* The organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee. The term *National Olympic Committee* shall also include the National Sport Confederation in those countries where the National Sport Confederation assumes typical *National Olympic Committee* responsibilities in the anti-doping area.

No Advance Notice. A *Doping Control* which takes place with no advance warning to the *Athlete* and where the *Athlete* is continuously chaperoned from the moment of notification through *Sample* provision.

No Fault or Negligence. The *Athlete's* establishing that he or she did not know or suspect, and could not reasonably have known or suspected even with the exercise of utmost caution, that he or she had *Used* or been administered the *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.

No Significant Fault or Negligence. The *Athlete's* establishing that his or her fault or negligence, when viewed in the totality of the circumstances and taking into account the criteria for *No Fault or Negligence*, was not significant in relationship to the anti-doping rule violation.

Out-of-Competition. Any *Doping Control* which is not *In-Competition*.

Participant. Any *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel*.

Person. A natural *Person* or an organization or other entity.

Player. For purposes of *Doping Control*, any *Person* who participates in sport at the international level (as defined by each International Federation) or national level (as defined by each *National Anti-Doping Organization*) and any additional *Person* who participates in sport at a lower level if designated by the *Person's National Anti-Doping Organization*. For purposes of anti-doping information and education, any *Person* who participates in sport under the authority of any *Signatory*, government, or other sports organization accepting the *Code*.

Players Support Personnel. Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical or para-medical personnel working with or treating *Players* participating in or preparing for sports competition.

Possession. The actual, physical possession, or the constructive possession (which shall be found only if the person has exclusive control over the *Prohibited Substance/Method* or the premises in which a *Prohibited Substance/Method* exists); provided, however, that if the person does not have exclusive control over the *Prohibited Substance/Method* or the premises in which a *Prohibited Substance/Method* exists, constructive possession shall only be found if the person knew about the presence of the

*Prohibited Substance/Method* and intended to exercise control over it. Provided, however, there shall be no anti-doping rule violation based solely on possession if, prior to receiving notification of any kind that the *Person* has committed an anti-doping rule violation, the *Person* has taken concrete action demonstrating that the *Person* no longer intends to have *Possession* and has renounced the *Person's* previous *Possession*.

*Prohibited List*. The List identifying the *Prohibited Substances* and *Prohibited Methods*.

*Prohibited Method*. Any method so described on the *Prohibited List*.

*Prohibited Substance*. Any substance so described on the *Prohibited List*.

*Provisional Hearing*. An expedited abbreviated hearing occurring prior to a hearing that provides the *Player* with notice and an opportunity to be heard in either written or oral form.

*Publicly Disclose or Publicly Report*. To disseminate or distribute information to the general public or persons beyond those persons entitled to earlier notification in accordance with Article 12.

*Registered Testing Pool*. The pool of top level *Players* established separately by each International Federation and *National Anti-Doping Organization* who are subject to both *In-Competition* and *Out-of-Competition Testing* as part of that International Federation's or Organization's test distribution plan.

*Sample/Specimen*. Any biological material collected for the purposes of *Doping Control*.

*Signatories*. Those entities signing the *Code* and agreeing to comply with the *Code*, including the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, *National Olympic Committees*, *National Paralympic Committees*, *Major Event Organizations*, *National Anti-Doping Organizations*, and *WADA*.

*Tampering*. Altering for an improper purpose or in an improper way; bringing improper influence to bear; interfering improperly to alter results or prevent normal procedures from occurring.

Target Testing. Selection of *Players* for *Testing* where specific *Players* or groups of *Players* are selected on a non-random basis for *Testing* at a specified time.

Team Sport. A sport in which the substitution of players is permitted during a *Competition*.

Testing. The parts of the *Doping Control* process involving test distribution planning, *Sample* collection, *Sample* handling, and *Sample* transport to the laboratory.

Trafficking. To sell, give, administer, transport, send, deliver or distribute a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* to a *Player* either directly or through one or more third parties, but excluding the sale or distribution (by medical personnel or by *Persons* other than an *Player's Support Personnel*) of a *Prohibited Substance* for genuine and legal therapeutic purposes.

TUE. Therapeutic Use Exemptions

TUE Commission. Therapeutic Use Exemptions commission responsible to proof and decide on TUE's.

Use. The application, ingestion, injection or consumption by any means whatsoever of any *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.

WADA. The World Anti-Doping Agency.