

WCF TESTING POOLS – CRITERIA

According to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations (2021), the selection of the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) and Team Testing Pool (TTP) relies on a Risk Assessment which considers several parameters such as the history of doping in the countries, athletes' performance, individual testing history and any relevant additional information including recommendations provided by the Athlete Passport Management Units (APMU).

WCF Registered Testing Pool (RTP)

The criteria for Athletes designated for inclusion in the **WCF Registered Testing Pool (RTP)** is as follows:

HIGHEST-RISK ATHLETES
(Full whereabouts + 60-minute time slot)

- a) Athletes who perform at the Olympic, Paralympic or World Championship level.
- b) Athletes due to certain risk factors who are determined to be of higher risk.
- c) Athletes who have served periods of ineligibility or long-term injury and want to return to competition.
- d) Athletes who retired while in the RTP and now want to return to competition.
- e) Any other Athletes at the discretion of the WCF including but not limited to those that do not comply with the whereabouts requirements as outlined in Appendix 2 of the WCF Anti- Doping Rules.

WCF Team Testing Pool (TTP)

The criteria for Athletes designated for inclusion in the **WCF Team Testing Pool (TTP)** will be based on the risk assessment, tests results, performance in any WCF Event or Major Event, and intelligence gathering, or at the discretion of the WCF, for the following disciplines:

Wheelchair - Women - Men - Mixed Doubles

- ▶ *Team Whereabouts* can be submitted by a third party known as Team Manager (Member Association/team member/coach/agent). Despite delegating some or all whereabouts filings to a third party, **the athlete remains entirely responsible for any failure to comply with the requirements of the WCF Anti-Doping Rules.**
- ▶ *Team whereabouts – no 60-minute time slot required*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All whereabouts information must be submitted through ADAMS (Anti-Doping Administration and Management System) only.

Additional information on WCF's Testing Pools, related whereabouts requirements and consequences for non-compliance are further described in Appendix 2 of the Anti-Doping Rules.

Teams/Athletes inclusion to the WCF Testing Pools will be reviewed periodically and modified if necessary, based on the Risk Assessment.

Teams/Athletes may be included/removed from the WCF Testing Pools at any time.

Teams/Athletes will be notified of their inclusion and removal in any of the Testing Pools by letter from the WCF.

Athletes will only be excluded from any of the WCF Testing Pools following written notice to the WCF of retirement by his/her Member Association.

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