

APPENDIX 4



Registered Testing Pool Policy: Selection & Whereabouts Requirements

Policy and Selection of the IGF Registered Testing Pool

The IGF will establish an RTP for the top professional athletes who are likely participants in the Olympic Games 13 weeks before the Games. The RTP would include those athletes from the top 30 men's and women's world ranking lists who would qualify for the Olympic Games at 13 weeks out, applying the Olympic Selection criteria (top 2 men and women from each country or top 4 if ranked in the top 15). Athletes moving up in the rankings who meet the selection criteria during the 13-week period would be immediately included in the RTP.

Whereabouts Information Required

If placed on the IGF IRTP, the athlete is required to notify the IGF of where they will be for every day of the specified period that they are Out-of-Competition. (i.e. from thirteen weeks out from the Olympic Games and departure from the host city for the Olympic Games). The athlete must provide the following information for each day that they are Out-of-Competition:

- The full address of the place where they will be residing overnight (e.g. home, hotel, Olympic Village etc.);
- The name and address of each location where they will train, work, or conduct any other regular activity (e.g. office, golf course; gym) as well as the usual time-frames for such activities.
- A 60-minute time slot and location between 0600 and 2300 where they will be available and accessible for testing, even if this means duplicating their Overnight Accommodation details.
- The athlete's personal telephone number in that location.

The athlete should also provide the names and dates of the events they will compete during the specified period (e.g. 19 July to 22 July; The Open Championship, St Andrews). They are not required to provide any further whereabouts information for those times when they are In-Competition (for example, they don't have to provide a specific 60-minute time slot and specific location where they will be available and accessible for testing).

When making a Whereabouts Filing, it is the athletes responsibility to ensure that all of the information provided is accurate and in sufficient detail to enable the Doping Control Officer (DCO) to locate the athlete for Testing on any given day in the specified period, including, but not limited to, the 60-minute time slot specified for that day. Declarations

that are insufficiently accurate are likely to result in a Whereabouts Failure. Similarly, specifying a location to which the DCO cannot gain access (e.g. a restricted-access building or area) is likely to result in an unsuccessful test attempt and therefore a Whereabouts Failure.

Please note that the DCO will attempt to call the athlete at the end of the 60-minute time slot if he or she cannot find the athlete at the specified location using the information that was provided (and assuming that they have provided a telephone number on which the athlete can be contacted at the location in question). It is, nonetheless, crucial that sufficient arrangement has been made to allow the DCO to gain access to the relevant building/area.

FAQs – Testing Pools & Whereabouts Requirements

1. Q: What is the purpose of the IGF Registered Testing Pool (**RTP**)?

A: The IGF Registered Testing Pool (**RTP**) testing pool is in place to enable athletes to be drug tested out-of-competition, with no advance notice, in the specified preparation period prior to the Olympic Games.. It is important that athletes are able to be tested in this way to support a comprehensive anti-doping programme.

2. Q: Why have I been chosen to be in a testing pool?

A: The RTP is designed to contain international athletes from all nations eligible to compete in the Olympic Games. You have been chosen for this pool as an eligible player who may qualify to participate in the Olympic Games based upon the IGF Olympic selection criteria.

4. Q: What do I have to do if I am included in a testing pool?

A: If you are included in a testing pool, you will have to provide certain information to the relevant anti-doping authority, IGF or national body. This information is called Whereabouts information and is required to enable the testing authorities to locate you at no-notice, out-of-competition.

Out-of-competition testing can take place at any time and at any location, including at your home, on holiday or at training.

5. Q: What Whereabouts information do I have to provide?

A: The exact information you need to provide depends upon the pool that you are in, but may include your mailing address, overnight accommodation, training information, competition schedule and a specified one-hour testing slot.