

## **Registered Testing Pool and Whereabouts**

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The Registered Testing Pool (RTP) is the pool of highest-priority athletes who are subjected to both in and out of competition testing as part of the WKF's test distribution plan. They are required to provide Whereabouts information in [ADAMS](#), watch ADAMS: Submitting Whereabouts – [ITA Webinar](#) to learn more.

Inclusion in the RTP is done via the ITA Inclusion Letter – this document contains all the key information, deadlines and athletes' responsibilities as it relates to athletes' RTP obligations.

### **Whereabouts Requirements**

RTP athletes must provide the following information on a quarterly basis:

- Home address, email address and phone number
- An address for overnight accommodations
- Regular activities, such as training, work, and school, the locations and the times of these activities
- Competition schedules and locations
- A 60-minute time slot for each day where they'll be available and accessible for testing and liable for a potential 'missed test'

### **Consequences**

Submitting late, inaccurate, or incomplete Whereabouts information may result in a Filing Failure. 3 filing failures will lead to an anti-doping rule violation and could lead to a potential 2-year ban from sport.

Whether you delegate this responsibility to National Federation, Athlete Support Personnel or anyone else, the principle of strict liability applies.

### **Retirement and Return to Competition**

If an Athlete in a RTP retires, then wishes to return to sport, the Athlete shall not compete in International Events or National Events until the Athlete has made himself or herself available for Testing, by giving six-months prior written notice to their International Federation and National Anti-Doping Organization.

WADA, with the relevant International Federation and National Anti-Doping Organization, may grant an exemption to the six-month written notice rule where the strict application of that rule would be unfair to an Athlete.

