



**FEDERATION
INTERNATIONAL DE
ROLLER SPORTS (FIRS)
ANTI-DOPING RULES**

Anti-doping Guidelines for FIRS Events

International Athlete

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

General Information to athletes and athlete support personnel

- ***All athletes who compete in FIRS “A”, “B”, Junior and Senior World Championship are classed as “International” athletes.***
- ***Athletes on the FIRS Registered Testing Pool (RTP)***
- ***Athletes who compete in any event directly organised by FIRS.***

If you compete in any FIRS World Championship at any level in any FIRS discipline then these rules apply to you.

- You are responsible for knowing what the anti-doping rule violations are.
- You must find out which substances and methods are prohibited.
- Ignorance is no excuse.
- You must be aware of the current FIRS Anti-Doping Rules.
- Athletes are responsible for anything found in their system.
- You must be aware of the sanctions that could be applied to you.

Information about Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for International level athletes

During the FIRS “A”, “B” Junior and Senior World Championships doping control will be carried out.

- The athletes and players, who use medications or methods that are on the Prohibited List to manage medical conditions, must apply to FIRS TUE committee, via FIRS office, for permission to take prohibited medication.
- If you are an International level athlete and you don't already have a TUE issued by your anti-doping organisation (NADO) you must apply to FIRS for a TUE.
- Download the TUE application form from the FIRS webpage www.rollersports.org under sports medicine tab
- Complete the TUE form with your doctor
- Both the athlete and the treating doctor must sign the TUE form
- The completed TUE forms must be submitted to the FIRS Head Office at least 30 days before the event. All documents (TUE form and medical evidence attachments) must be written in English or Spanish.
- Applications received within 30 days of the event may incur a penalty of \$50 USD
- Where an International level athlete already has a TUE granted by his or her National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) for the substance or method in question, that TUE is automatically valid for FIRS Events

provided that such TUE decision has been reported in accordance with Article 5.4 or the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemption and therefore are available for review by WADA and FIRS (reported through ADAMS).

- The FIRS recommends that International athletes with a valid TUE issued by a NADO or other authority send the copy of the TUE approval to the FIRS head office. This will assist in results management if the athlete returns a positive control.
- All TUEs must be approved in accordance with the International and medical guidelines for TUE which can be downloaded from the WADA webpage www.wada-ama.org
- Athletes are responsible for notifying any change to their medication to FIRS and also for renewing the TUE before the expiry date.

All athletes requiring a TUE, who are not International athletes, must apply under the rules of their NADO for a TUE.