

## IGF 2021 ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMME FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES TOKYO 2020

In the context of this programme, the 2021 IGF Anti-Doping Policy applies to:

- *Athletes* who are eligible to participate or participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020
- *Athletes* who are in the IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool*

As per the scope of the 2021 IGF Anti-Doping Policy, these *Athletes* shall be considered as *International-Level Athletes* for the purpose of the IGF Anti-Doping Policy, and, therefore, the specific provisions in the Policy applicable to *International-Level Athletes* (e.g. *Testing*, *TUEs*, whereabouts, and *Results Management*) shall apply.

These *Athletes* will be under the **Testing authority and Results Management authority of the IGF from 23 April 2021 until 8 August 2021**. 23 April 2021 corresponds to 13 weeks/ 3 months before the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 on 23 July 2021. 8 August 2021 is the end of the IOC Period of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 as defined in the IOC Anti-Doping Rules.

In preparation of the IGF's Olympic Testing Programme, aspects in the IGF Anti-Doping Policy, the *Code* and the relevant *International Standards* that are related to the entry and sharing of personal information in *ADAMS* and anti-doping *Education* will apply immediately as of the Golf Athlete's signature of the IGF Games Registration & Regulations form.

In preparation of the IGF's Olympic Testing Programme, aspects in the IGF Anti-Doping Policy, the World Anti-Doping *Code* and the *ISTUE* that are related to *TUEs* will apply as of one month before, i.e. as of 23 March 2021.

### Eligibility under the IGF Anti-Doping Policy

To be considered as 'eligible' **before 23 April 2021** for the purpose of the privacy, education and TUE aspects of the IGF 2021 Anti-Doping Policy, a Golf *Athlete* must have personally signed the consent forms provided by the IGF, the 'IGF Games Registration & Regulations Form for Athletes, Games of the XXXII Olympiad – Tokyo 2020', in which he/she agrees to be bound to the 2021 IGF Anti-Doping Policy.

To be considered as 'eligible' **as of 23 April 2021** for the purpose of the Policy and come under the *Testing* authority and full anti-doping jurisdiction of the IGF, a Golf *Athlete* must have signed the IGF Registration & Regulations form and have been officially named on the National Olympic Committee (NOC) long list released by the Tokyo Organising Committee to the IGF by 12 April 2021 and listed by name on the IGF Olympic Golf Rankings (or when applicable on the IGF Reallocation Reserve Lists).

For the final qualification criteria, to be considered as 'eligible' for the purpose of the IGF Anti-Doping Policy **as of 5 July 2021**, the Tokyo 2020 Sports Entries Deadline, a Golf *Athlete* must have signed the IGF Registration & Regulations form and have been officially entered as an *Athlete* for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. This includes the Golf *Athletes* who have been confirmed by their NOCs from among the *Athletes* listed by name on the final IGF Olympic Golf Rankings or the final IGF Reallocation Reserve Lists (the end of Olympic Golf Rankings qualification period is on 21 June 2021 for the men and 28 June 2021 for the women), as well as any reallocation of unused quota places or reallocation of already confirmed quota places in line with the IGF Qualification System. The end of reallocation is 28 July 2021 for the men's competitions and 3 August 2021 for the women's competitions.

Between 23 April and 8 August 2021, an *Athlete* will no longer be considered as 'eligible' if he/she withdraws or is withdrawn from the Olympic Games.

The 'Qualification System – Games of the XXXII Olympiad – Tokyo 2020' document, IGF Olympic Golf Rankings and IGF Reallocation Reserve Lists are published on the IGF website under Olympic Games – Tokyo 2020.



## **Testing**

Subject to any limitations stated in the IOC Anti-Doping Rules, the IGF shall have *Testing* authority over the eligible *Athletes* from thirteen weeks before the Opening Ceremony, i.e. from Friday 23 April 2021, until 8 August 2021, the end of the IOC Period of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 as defined in the IOC Anti-Doping Rules.

Eligible *Athletes* shall make themselves available for *In-Competition* and *Out-of-Competition Testing* between 23 April 2021 and 8 August 2021.

## **Registered Testing Pool**

The IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool* will start on 23 April 2021 and end on 8 August 2021.

The IGF will use the following criteria when creating the IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool*:

- *Athletes* on the IGF Olympic Golf Ranking (on 12 April 2021)
- Certain *Athletes* in the IGF Reallocation Reserve Lists who may qualify for the Olympic Games Golf competition

After 12 April 2021, *Athletes* moving up in the IGF Olympic Golf Rankings who meet the selection criteria will be added to the *Registered Testing Pool*. *Athletes* may be added to the Olympic *Registered Testing Pool* between 23 April 2021 and 5 July 2021, but no *Athlete* will be removed with the exception of *Athletes* who officially withdraw or are withdrawn from the Olympic Games.

*Athletes* who no longer meet the criteria on 5 July 2021 will be removed from the *Registered Testing Pool*.

The IGF will notify the Olympic *Registered Testing Pool Athletes* of their inclusion in the IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool* and those who are under IGF whereabouts custodianship in ADAMS will be informed of the **23 April 2021 deadline** for the initial submission of their whereabouts in ADAMS. Any *Athlete* entering the IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool* at a later date, and under the IGF's whereabouts custodianship, will be given an initial submission deadline that will be one week after the date of the notification of their inclusion in the *Testing Pool*.

*Athletes* in the IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool* will be required to provide whereabouts information as specified in the *International Standard for Testing and Investigations*. The following whereabouts shall be submitted:

- Up-to-date mailing address
- Overnight accommodation
- *Competitions/Events*
- Training and regular activities
- Daily 60-minute time slot

The IGF will provide further details specifically to the *Athletes* in the IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool* who will be under IGF whereabouts custodianship in ADAMS and submitting their whereabouts filings to the IGF through ADAMS.

In accordance with 4.8.14.3 of the *International Standard for Testing and Investigations*, an *Athlete* may choose to delegate the task of making their whereabouts filings (and/or any updates thereto) to a third party, such as an Athlete Agent, provided that the third party agrees to such delegation. For *Athletes* submitting their whereabouts filings to the IGF, the IGF requires written notice of any agreed delegation to be filed with the IGF and signed by both the *Athlete* in question and the third party delegate, using the applicable section within the IGF Registration & Regulations form.

The IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool Athletes* over whom the IGF has whereabouts custodianship in ADAMS shall be responsible for keeping their whereabouts up-to-date in ADAMS. Each *Athlete* remains entirely responsible for any failure to comply with his/her whereabouts requirements even if he delegates his/her whereabouts submissions to a third party.

Any apparent *Whereabouts Failure*, such as a filing failure or missed test, by an *Athlete* in the *Registered Testing Pool* will be followed up in accordance with the International Standard for Results Management. Any combination of three (3) missed tests and/or filing failures within a twelve (12) month period will constitute an anti-doping rule violation.



## **ADAMS**

After a Golf *Athlete* has signed the IGF Registration & Regulations form and it has been submitted to the IGF, the IGF will enter or update the *Athlete's* personal information in *ADAMS* in preparation for his/her inclusion in the IGF's Olympic testing programme.

As of the publication of the NOC long list in April 2021, the IGF will activate the *ADAMS* accounts for the *Athletes* in the IGF Olympic *Registered Testing Pool* over whom the IGF has whereabouts custodianship in *ADAMS* and who will be expected to submit whereabouts to the IGF as part of the IGF's Olympic testing programme.

The *ADAMS* accounts of any third parties to whom the above *Athletes* have delegated some or all of their whereabouts filings via the IGF Whereabouts Filings Third Party form will also be activated as of this date.

Any Golf *Athletes* who are in their *National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO)*'s *Registered Testing Pool* and under the whereabouts custodianship of their NADO in *ADAMS* will need to submit their whereabouts in line with their NADO's instructions and deadlines.

## **Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)**

Eligible *Athletes* should submit to the IGF any *TUE* applications or requests for recognition to the IGF from one month before the IGF has *Testing* authority over the *Athlete*, i.e. **23 March 2021**, until the cut-off date communicated by the IOC/ITA, after which the *Athletes* should apply to the IOC/ITA following the IOC/ITA's *TUE* application procedure.

TUEs issued by NADOs until the cut-off date will be automatically recognized by the IGF as per 4.4.3.1 of the IGF Anti-Doping Policy.

TUEs issued by the Professional Golf Tours, such as the PGA Tour, European Tour, the Ladies PGA Tour and Ladies European Tour, shall be recognized by the IGF if that TUE meets the criteria set out in the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions. For the purpose of any external TUE review, the Professional Golf Tour TUEs shall be considered as having been issued by the IGF.

## **Results Management**

The relevant articles of the IGF Anti-Doping Policy shall apply to any *Results Management* that falls under the IGF's jurisdiction as of 23 April 2021.

In the case of the Olympic Games, Article 7.1.3 of the IGF Anti-Doping Policy and 7.1.4 of the *Code* apply. Where the IOC only assumes limited *Results Management* responsibility and the IGF is the applicable International Federation for completion of *Results Management*, the *Results Management* process of any case referred by the IOC to the IGF will be completed under the IGF Anti-Doping Policy and the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 shall be considered as an *International Event* recognized by the IGF for the purpose of *Results Management*.

## **Applicable rules**

The IGF Anti-Doping Policy shall, without limitation, apply to all *Doping Controls* over which the IGF has jurisdiction in relation to the *Olympic Games Tokyo 2020*. *Athlete Support Personnel* and other *Persons* may be bound to the Policy as per their conditions of participation/consent forms or contractual agreements.

The IOC Anti-Doping Rules shall, without limitation, apply to all *Doping Controls* over which the *IOC* has jurisdiction in relation to the *Olympic Games Tokyo 2020*. *Athletes*, *Athlete Support Personnel* and other *Persons* participating in, or accredited to, the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 are bound by the IOC Anti-Doping Rules as a condition of such participation or accreditation.

