



## ***DEFINED TERMS OF INTEREST UNDER THE ITU ANTI-DOPING RULES***

### **Who is an “international-level athlete” under the ITU Rules?**

Within the overall pool of Athletes and individuals who are bound by and required to comply with the ITU Anti-Doping Rules, the following Athletes shall be considered to be International-Level Athletes for the purposes of the ITU Anti-Doping Rules. Therefore the specific provisions in the ITU Anti-Doping Rules applicable to International-Level Athletes (as regards to Testing, results management, and appeals but also, when and if applicable, as regards to TUEs and whereabouts information) shall apply to such Athletes:

- ✓ All Athletes who are included in the ITU Registered Testing Pool,  
and
- ✓ All Athletes, *excluding Juniors and Age Groupers*, who compete at the World Triathlon Series Events, including the ITU Grand Final, regardless of whether or not they submit their whereabouts and TUE's directly to the ITU.

### **Who is an RTP athlete?**

- ✓ An RTP is selected and identified by ITU in accordance with the ITU Anti-Doping Rules.
- ✓ ITU shall identify a Registered Testing Pool of those Athletes who are required to comply with the whereabouts requirements of Annex I to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, and shall make available through ADAMS, a list which identifies those Athletes included in its Registered Testing Pool either by name or by clearly defined, specific criteria.
- ✓ ITU shall review and update as necessary its criteria for including Athletes in its Registered Testing Pool, and shall revise the membership of its Registered Testing Pool from time to time as appropriate in accordance with the set criteria.
- ✓ Athletes shall be notified before they are included in a Registered Testing Pool and when they are removed from that pool.
- ✓ Each Athlete in the Registered Testing Pool shall do the following, in each case in accordance with Annex I to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations:
  - advise ITU of his/her whereabouts on a quarterly basis;



- update that information as necessary so that it remains accurate and complete at all times; and
- make him/herself available for Testing at such whereabouts.

### **What is In-Competition testing?**

In-Competition testing takes place during the “in competition period” as defined in the ITU AD Rules.

More specifically “*In-Competition*” means the period commencing twelve hours before a Competition in which the Athlete is scheduled to participate through the end of such Competition and the Sample collection process related to such Competition.

### **What is Out of Competition testing?**

Out-of-Competition testing is testing done outside of the in-competition period, at anytime and anywhere and usually with no-advance notice.

More specifically, and logically, “*Out-of-Competition*” is defined in the ITU AD Rules as any period which is not In-Competition.

*Various other definitions are provided in Appendix 1 of the ITU Anti-Doping Rules  
and in all WADA International Standards*

