

## **WORLD TRIATHLON ATHLETES & DATA PRIVACY**

The World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules requires Athletes and Athlete support personnel to furnish a significant amount of personal information to the World Triathlon and their relevant National Anti Doping Organization.

As a result, it is essential that the World Triathlon, just like all other anti-doping organizations subject to the Code, appropriately protect the personal information that it processes both to meet legal standards and to ensure the continued confidence and trust of those involved in organized sport.

There are a variety of safeguards taken by World Triathlon to ensure that it adheres to a set of minimum privacy protections when collecting and using athlete personal information such as information relating to whereabouts, doping controls and TUEs.

➤ **Applicable legislation: the ISPPPI.**

The World Triathlon respects and implements the ISPPPI and conforms to all its principles when collecting and handling personal information pursuant to the Code and its World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules.

By respecting the principles of the ISPPPI, World Triathlon makes sure to apply appropriate, sufficient and effective privacy protections to the personal information they process when conducting its anti-doping program, in recognition of the fact that personal information gathered in the anti-doping context can impinge upon and implicate the privacy rights of persons involved in and associated with organized sport.

The World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules recognize and affirm the importance of ensuring that the privacy rights of persons subject to anti-doping programs based on the World Anti-Doping Code are fully respected.

➤ **The World Triathlon Athletes Agreement and Consent**

Because the ISPPPI requires personal data to be collected and processed on the basis of consent, or another legal basis, World Triathlon has made it clear both in the World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules, which all World Triathlon athletes agree to comply with as a matter of eligibility, and in the Athletes Agreement, which all Athletes agree to as a condition of participating in World Triathlon events, that all Athletes consent to the World Triathlon's usage of their information; so long as this information is used in accordance with the ISPPPI and any other applicable data privacy laws.

## ➤ The World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules

For ease of reference, the relevant portions of the 2021 World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules read as follows:

### *Article 14 Confidentiality and Reporting*

(...)

**14.6.1** World Triathlon may collect, store, process or disclose personal information relating to *Athletes* and other *Persons* where necessary and appropriate to conduct its *Anti-Doping Activities* under the *Code*, the *International Standards* (including specifically the *International Standard* for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information), these Anti-Doping Rules, and in compliance with applicable law.

**14.6.2** Without limiting the foregoing, World Triathlon shall:

- i. Only process personal information in accordance with a valid legal ground;
- ii. Notify any *Participant* or *Person* subject to these Anti-Doping Rules, in a manner and form that complies with applicable laws and the *International Standard* for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information, that their personal information may be processed by World Triathlon and other *Persons* for the purpose of the implementation of these Anti-Doping Rules;
- iii. Ensure that any third-party agents (including any *Delegated Third Party*) with whom World Triathlon shares the personal information of any *Participant* or *Person* is subject to appropriate technical and contractual controls to protect the confidentiality and privacy of such information.

### **Practical application**

As a condition of participation in triathlon all World Triathlon Athletes agree and consent to sharing their personal information, sometimes sensitive, in the course of the mandatory World Triathlon anti-doping activities and procedures.

All World Triathlon Athletes can be confident that any personal and sensitive information they share as a condition to and by virtue of participation in triathlon is being protected by a variety of unyielding privacy safeguards.