

TUE PROCEDURE

What is a TUE?

Athletes may find themselves in a situation that requires the use of particular medications or treatments, and they can also get ill. In these situations they could be required to use substances or methods for the treatment which are on the Prohibited List.

The Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) enables the athletes to take the necessary medication whilst competing in sporting events without committing an anti-doping rule violation.

How can I get a TUE?



1st group

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL ATHLETES

2nd group

ATHLETES WISHING TO COMPETE AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND ALREADY HAVE A TUE GRANTED BY THEIR NADO FOR NATIONAL LEVEL

(IRTP ATHLETES, TWO MONTHS BEFORE IWF EVENTS)

DIRECTLY TO THE IWF TUE PANEL

TUE GRANTED BY NADO NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO IWF TUE Panel FOR RECOGNITION

How should an athlete submit a TUE application?

TUE Applications are usually submitted through the ADAMS system but you may use the TUE Form which can be downloaded from the IWF website.

The form shall be filled out by the athlete's physician and signed by both the athlete and his/her physician.

Where should an athlete submit the TUE application form?

Both TUE applications of International Level Athletes and TUEs for recognition can be submitted to either tue@iwfnfnet.net or directly to ADAMS.

When should an athlete submit a TUE application?

The application for a TUE must be made **as soon as the need for the medication arises (IC and OOC)** and in any event (save in emergency situations) no later than **30 days before** the athlete's participation in the Event.

What happens if an athlete is granted a TUE?

It can be granted for a specific medication with a defined dosage for a definite period of time. The athlete needs to comply with the treatment conditions outlined in the TUE Application.

What should an athlete do who has TUE in case of a doping control?

During filling out the Doping Control Form make sure that you declare the medication/substance being used and also announce that a TUE was granted and attach the relevant medical paperwork.

What can an athlete do if her/his TUE is denied?

In this case the athlete can ask WADA to review the decision at his/her own expense. The review procedure does not invalidate the previous decision.

What shall I do if I have question regarding TUE?

You may ask the IWF anytime should you have any questions or queries by writing to tue@iwfnfnet.net