



Return to competition of retired Registered Testing Pool

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The basic principle for information and education programs is to preserve the spirit of sportsmanship described in the code and to provide athletes with the information, values and life skills they need to stay clean.

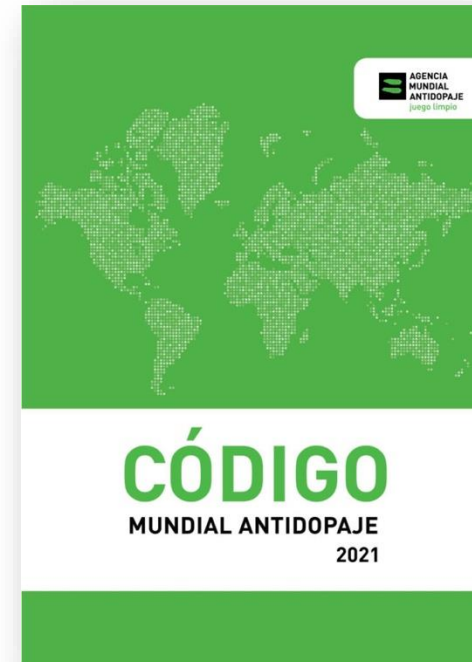




What do I do if I am an athlete who was in whereabouts and I am retired and want to return to competition?

In accordance with article 5.6.1. of the World Anti-Doping Code, WADA may grant a withdrawing international or national level athlete an exemption to the 6-month written notification rule.

You must submit a written request to the OAD and your IF using the protocol template available on the WADA website.





The athlete's request must include the following information:

- Exact retirement date.
- Reason(s) for retirement.
- Proof that the withdrawal notice was provided in writing to the NADO, IF that included the athlete in its Registered Testing Pool.
- Name with which they registered Testing Pool and in which they were included and the ADO that collected their whereabouts information if the Athlete was included in more than one RTP.
- Anti-Doping History.
- Reasons for wanting to return to competition, including the level of competition the athlete wishes to return to.
- Reasons for the request, including why a strict application of the 6-month written notice requirement would be manifestly unfair.
- Requested return date (including specific events within the 6-month notification period in which the athlete wishes to compete and whether this event(s) is/are a qualifying event(s) for a major event which will occur after the expiration of the 6 month notice period.



You must send your request to NADO and your IF



Once NADO and the IF have issued their opinion



WADA will then make a final decision on the athlete's application.





FINAL DECISION OF WADA



WADA/AMA will review the application as soon as possible and issue a decision, which will be notified to the Athlete, the NADO and the IF.

The Athlete and both ANTI-DOPING ORGANIZATIONS (ADO) have the right of appeal (to the Court of Arbitration for Sport or to the national review body, as applicable) in accordance with Article 13.2. of the code.

Please note that applications and any queries related to Article 5.6.1 applications should be sent to admin@orad-pan.org





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