

# ABOUT THE ICC WHEREABOUTS PROGRAMME

Where there is an inconsistency between this summary and the ICC whereabouts rules, the rules will take precedence.

## INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED TESTING POOL (IRTP)

- Category 1 - Any Player who has previously been found guilty of a Doping Offence whether under the ICC Code or any other domestic code consistent with the principles set out in the WADA Code. (3.1.1)
- Category 2 - Any player in the NPP who has not during a continuous three month period, (i) played in either an International or Domestic match; (ii) participated in a tour with a representative team of his National Cricket Federation; or (iii) participated in at least two training sessions per week with a Relevant Team over a consecutive three week period, will be elevated from the NPP into the IRTP. (3.1.2)
- Category 3 - Any player in the NPP who is declared to have committed three NPP Player Violations within any 12 month period will be elevated from the NPP to the IRTP. (3.1.3)

### Selection Review of IRTP

Selection to IRTP is to be reviewed on a monthly basis, at a minimum. (3.4)

### ELEVATION TO IRTP

Any NPP player satisfying the criteria set out in Category 2 from time to time.

### REMOVAL FROM IRTP

Any Player who complies with the duration requirements, as set out on page 3.

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## NATIONAL PLAYER POOL (NPP)

- The 11 top-ranked male ODI cricketers from each of the top 8 ranked men's ODI teams as at a specific date. (2.1)
- 11 top-ranked cricketers: (a) wicket keeper who has played the most ODIs in the previous 12 months; (b) top 5 ranked bowlers; (c) top 5 ranked batsmen. They will be selected in this order and if they appear more than once or have officially retired the next player in the rankings will be selected. (2.1)
- Any Category 1, 2 or 3 player who has completed the relevant period of time in the IRTP and meets the NPP criteria.

### Selection Review of NPP

Selection to the NPP is to be reviewed every 6 months and changes made where ODI rankings dictate. (2.2)

# NPP – WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION & CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

## NATIONAL PLAYER POOL (NPP)

### NPP requirements

- The following “**cricket information filing**” is to be provided monthly and kept-up-to-date for each NPP player: (2.4)
    - International team matches and training sessions
    - All Domestic team matches and training sessions (in member’s own and/or foreign jurisdiction)
    - Hotel overnight location e.g. when staying with the international or domestic team(s)
  - **National Cricket Federation** - responsible for providing the required cricket whereabouts information for their NPP cricketers (e.g. international team activities) unless such cricketers are playing in domestic cricket. (2.6)
  - **Player** - responsible for providing their own cricket whereabouts information when participating with a domestic cricket team (whether home country or foreign jurisdiction). (2.7)
- NOTE:** A National Cricket Federation can formally elect to take on the responsibility for filing a player’s domestic cricket whereabouts information. (2.6.2)
- Filing is to be made on a monthly basis for players and on a rolling four week basis for NCFs, using the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS) or in exceptional circumstances using the ICC’s template filing form. Filing is to be kept updated as details change. (2.4)

### Consequences for non-compliance

#### **National Cricket Federation (NCF)**

- A fine of USD 10,000 will be levied on the NCF if, on 3 separate occasions within a 12 month period an NCF receives an ‘**NCF Filing Failure**’. (2.14) An NCF Filing Failure being either:
  - an NCF’s cricket information filing is not submitted on time without good reason or is incomplete or inaccurate; and/or
  - an NCF’s player’s cricket information filing is not submitted on time without good reason or is incomplete or inaccurate (if the NCF agrees to undertake the player’s responsibility).

#### **Player**

- A player will be elevated from the NPP to the IRTP if they commit three (3) ‘**NPP Player Violations**’ within a 12 month period. (2.15) An NPP Player Violation being either:
  - NPP Missed Test - Failure on the part of a player to be available for testing at the times and places specified in his cricket information filing
  - NPP Player Filing Failure – cricket whereabouts information is not submitted on time or it is incomplete or inaccurate

### Duration in NPP

- The selection of the players in the NPP to be reviewed every 6 months and changes made where ODI rankings dictate. (2.2)

## IRTP - WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION & CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

### INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED TESTING POOL (IRTP)

#### Whereabouts Information required

- Individual whereabouts to be filed quarterly and kept up-to-date pursuant to WADA's International Standard for Testing (overnight residence, daily 60-minute testing slot, team training/playing information) through the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS) or manually. (3.5)
- It is always the player's responsibility to file and keep up-to-date their whereabouts information; however they can authorise a third party such as their manager or Member Board to file this information on their behalf. (3.8)

#### Consequences for non-compliance

In accordance with the WADA IST – combination of 3 missed tests and/or filing failures within an 18 month period will constitute an anti-doping rule violation by the player pursuant to the ICC Code. (3.15)

#### Duration in IRTP

- Category 1 – From the date of the decision (irrespective of any appeal that may be filed). Until 6 months after the expiry of any applicable sanction, whereupon they will join the NPP if they meet the NPP selection criteria. (3.1.1)
- Category 2 – From the moment an NPP player has not during a continuous three month period, (a) played in either an International or Domestic match; (b) participated in a tour with a representative team of his National Cricket Federation; or (c) participated in at least two training sessions per week with a Relevant Team over a consecutive three week period. Such an NPP player will remain in the IRTP until the earlier of him: (a) playing in either an International or Domestic match; (b) embarking on a tour with a representative team of his National Cricket Federation; or (c) participating in at least two training sessions per week with a Relevant Team over a consecutive three week period. (3.1.2)
- Category 3 – From the moment a NPP player commits his 3<sup>rd</sup> NPP Player Violation within any 12 month period. Until a continuous period of three months has passed in which the Player has not committed a 'filing failure' or 'missed test' in the IRTP. (3.1.3)