

## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED TESTING POOL (IRTP)

### INTRODUCTION

The ICC Anti-Doping Code (the “**ICC Code**”), applies at all times throughout the year to all players (men and women) who participate (or who have participated in the preceding twenty four months) in an International Match (as that term is defined in the ICC Code). It subjects all players to testing by the ICC at any time, any place and on any day of the year.

The ICC Code recognises and accepts that No Advance Notice Out-of-Competition Testing is at the core of effective Doping Control, and without accurate information as to a player's whereabouts; such testing can be inefficient and often impossible. With that in mind, from 2009 onwards, the WADA Code required the ICC to establish an International Registered Testing Pool (“**IRTP**”) of players who, upon inclusion, must provide information to the ICC about where they will be for every day (“**whereabouts information**”).

Only those players who have been included in the IRTP and received notification from ICC to that effect are required to provide whereabouts information for every day they are in the IRTP.

This document sets out information regarding the additional obligations of those players included in the IRTP and summarises the IRTP requirements set out in Article 4 of the Whereabouts Requirements which is available on the ICC website ([www.icc-cricket.com/about/integrity/anti-doping/whereabouts](https://www.icc-cricket.com/about/integrity/anti-doping/whereabouts)). It is extremely important that all such players read this document very carefully and take great care to comply with its requirements.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF THE PLAYERS INTO THE IRTP

As per Article 4.1 of the Whereabouts Requirements, the criteria for selection of players to be included in the IRTP are based on the following categories.

Category 1 - Any Player who has previously been found guilty of an anti-doping rule violation, whether under the ICC Code or any other domestic code consistent with the principles set out in the WADA Code. (4.1.1 of the Whereabouts Requirements).

Category 2 – Any male Player who has not, during a continuous three-month period, (i) played (as a member of a starting XI) in either an International Match or a 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 any Relevant Team (4.1.2 of the Whereabouts Requirements).

Category 3 – Any Player in the NPP who is declared to have committed three NPP Player Violations within any 12-month period (4.1.3 of the Whereabouts Requirements)

Category 4 – Any Player which the ICC (in its sole discretion) considers necessary and/or appropriate is included in the IRTP.

### HOW LONG AM I IN THE IRTP FOR?

You will remain in the IRTP, unless and until you are informed by the ICC that you are no longer part of the IRTP, or you retire from all formats of international cricket and give written notice to the ICC to that effect. For further details about the length of time you will be included in the IRTP please refer to the Whereabouts Requirements. This does not mean that players who are not selected in the IRTP are not subject to Out-of-Competition testing; all players are potentially subject to Out-of-Competition testing at all times.

## **WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?**

Once you have received notification that you are in the IRTP, it is your personal responsibility to:

1. File the following whereabouts information on a quarterly basis for every day during the respective quarter in the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS):
  - the full name and address of the place where you will be residing (e.g. home, hotel etc); and
  - the full name and address of each location where you will train, compete, work or conduct any other regular activity (e.g. a workplace, or school) as well as the usual timeframes for such activities.
2. Include within your whereabouts information, one specific 60-minute 'time slot' with specific location details between 06:00 and 23:00 (local time) every day where you will be available and accessible for testing. This also includes days on which you are competing.
3. Ensure that all of the information you provide in your whereabouts filing is accurate and in sufficient detail to enable the Doping Control Officer to locate you for Testing on any given day in the quarter, including but not limited to during the 60-minute 'time slot' specified for that day.
4. Update your whereabouts information if your plans change where: (a) you will be residing at a different place on a different night; (b) your regular training activities change; (c) your 60-minute 'testing slot' changes; or (d) your competition schedule changes.

You must provide the required whereabouts information to the ICC on a quarterly basis prior to the start of the relevant filing quarter or from the specific commencement date ICC has given to you.

<b>Filing Quarter</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Filing Deadline</b>
1	1 January – 31 March	31 December
2	1 April – 30 June	31 March
3	1 July - 30 September	30 June
4	1 October - 31 December	30 September

## **HOW DO I SUBMIT MY WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION?**

You are expected to enter your whereabouts information using the WADA on-line whereabouts management system (Anti-Doping Administration and Management System, or 'ADAMS') which will allow you to enter your whereabouts information directly and accurately in an easy, secure and convenient manner.

A user-name and password is required to access the ADAMS system, which will be provided to you by the ICC at your training. The ADAMS system can be accessed from the following website: <https://adams.wada-ama.org/adams/>.

More detailed information in relation to how to use the ADAMS on-line system is set out in the 'Help' section of ADAMS. If you do not know your user-name and password to access ADAMS, please contact the ICC's Anti-Doping Manager.

You may authorise third parties (team managers, agents etc) to submit and/or update your whereabouts information on your behalf. However, the accuracy of this information remains your personal responsibility at all times and any inaccuracies or errors in that information caused by any third party you may have authorised to fill in your whereabouts information on your behalf, will not excuse any filing failure or missed test that arises as a result. In circumstances where you wish to authorise a third party to submit and/or update your whereabouts information, you will need to complete and sign the IRTP – Authorised Representative Declaration form which is available on the ICC website (<https://www.icc-cricket.com/about/integrity/anti-doping/whereabouts>).

## **HOW DO I UPDATE MY WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION?**

It is recognised that you may not know exactly what your movements will be on each day in every quarter, three months in advance, and/or that previously made plans might change (e.g. you get injured, you do not get selected for a tour). Nonetheless, you should be sure to meet the appropriate filing deadline providing the required details to the best of your knowledge for each day.

It is crucial that the information that is filed with the ICC is accurate at all times, and so you must update your information as soon as it becomes inaccurate. You can do this directly in ADAMS or by sending an SMS to the ICC anti-doping hotline on +971505545891.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT SUBMIT MY WHEREABOUTS OR MY WHEREABOUTS ARE INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE?**

If you either fail to submit your whereabouts information by the specified deadline or the whereabouts information submitted is incomplete or inaccurate this may result in a 'Filing Failure'.

If you are not available for testing at your nominated location at the specified 60 minute 'time slot', then this is a 'Missed Test'.

Any combination of three (3) Filing Failures and/or Missed Tests (which can be declared by any combination of ADOs with jurisdiction to test you) within an 12-month period will result in an anti-doping rule violation under the ICC Code, for which the appropriate sanction would be the imposition of a period of ineligibility of between 1-2 years (first offence), and a longer period of ineligibility (for second and subsequent whereabouts offences).

Please note that you will not be warned if the whereabouts information that you have filed is insufficient. Submissions that are clearly insufficient will be pursued as an apparent Filing Failure, whereas insufficient information discovered during an attempted test may be pursued as a Filing Failure or a Missed Test (depending on whether the insufficiency related to the 60-minute time-slot).

## **WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

If any point remains unclear after reading this document, please do not hesitate to contact the ICC's Anti-Doping contacts on the details set out below.

ICC Anti-Doping Contacts  
Phone - +971 4 382 8800  
Mobile - +971 50 554 5891  
E-mail - [anti-doping@icc-cricket.com](mailto:anti-doping@icc-cricket.com) (*confidential*)

*When contacting the ICC for assistance on anti-doping matters via SMS, WhatsApp or e-mail, please include your:*

- *full name;*
- *detailed phone number (country code and area code);*
- *country and city you are currently in (to calculate the time difference and call you at a reasonable hour if required); and*
- *a short note summarizing the purpose of your SMS, fax or e-mail.*