

## THE ICC TUE APPLICATION PROCESS

The following is a summary of the ICC Therapeutic Use Exemption application process. Full details of the process can be found in the ICC Anti-Doping Code (at Article 4.4) and Players requiring a TUE should refer to this section of the ICC Anti-Doping Code carefully. For the avoidance of doubt, where any inconsistency arises between these two documents, the ICC's Anti-Doping Code shall prevail, and capitalised terms used herein shall take the meanings ascribed to them in the ICC Anti-Doping Code.

### 1. WHO GRANTS ICC TUEs?

The ICC Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee (TUEC) evaluates all applications for TUEs received by the ICC's Anti-Doping Manager in accordance with the criteria set out in Article 4 of the International Standard - Therapeutic Use Exemptions and has the responsibility of granting or denying such applications. The ICC TUEC consists of a panel of five medical experts with experience and sound knowledge of anti-doping and clinical and exercise medicine.

### 2. WHEN SHOULD A PLAYER APPLY FOR A TUE?

Since Players are subject to Out-of-Competition Testing requirements all year round, unless exceptional circumstances apply, a TUE application must be made as soon as possible after the relevant diagnosis, and, in any event, no less than thirty (30) days before a Player needs the approval (for instance before his/her participation in competition).

### 3. HOW CAN A PLAYER APPLY FOR A TUE FROM THE ICC'S TUEC?

The process for a Player to apply for an ICC TUE is fairly simple. Each Player must:

1. Download the ICC TUE application form (available on the ICC website [www.icc-cricket.com](http://www.icc-cricket.com)).
2. The player's physician must fill out the ICC TUE application form, produce the required supporting documentation and sign the form in the designated area.

Please refer to the WADA TUE checklists for assistance in the preparation of a complete and thorough TUE application. These can be accessed by entering the search term, 'Checklist' on the WADA website: <https://www.wada-ama.org>.

3. Read the Player's Declaration section of the form and sign in the designated areas. If the Player is a minor a parent/guardian signature will also be required on the TUE application form.

4. Submit the completed form along with the supporting documentation to the ICC's Anti-Doping Manager, using the contact details specified on the TUE application form. At a minimum, it is recommended that every TUE application include -
  - a. A statement by an appropriately qualified physician, attesting to the need for the player to use the Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method in question, for Therapeutic reasons; and
  - b. A comprehensive medical history, results of all examinations, laboratory investigations and imaging studies relevant to the application.

Players should remember that illegible or incomplete applications will be returned to the Player.

#### 4. WHAT IS THE PROCESS IF A PLAYER HAS A VALID TUE CERTIFICATE GRANTED BY A NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING ORGANISATION (NADO)?

Where a Player already has a valid TUE certificate that has been granted by a National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) with the necessary jurisdiction over the Player, and the player is or becomes subject to the TUE requirements of the ICC, the player is required to apply to the ICC for recognition of his/her TUE. For details on how a player can apply for recognition of his/her TUE please refer to the, 'TUE Recognition process' available on the anti-doping section of the ICC website ([www.icc-cricket.com](http://www.icc-cricket.com)).

**Note: TUEs issued by the NADO are not granted automatic recognition by the ICC.**

#### 5. WHAT IS THE PROCESS IF A PLAYER HAS A VALID TUE CERTIFICATE GRANTED BY ANOTHER ANTI-DOPING ORGANISATION?

Where a Player already has a valid TUE certificate that has been granted by another Anti-Doping Organisation (not a NADO) with the necessary jurisdiction over the Player, and the player is or becomes subject to the TUE requirements of the ICC, the player is required to apply to the ICC for recognition of his/her TUE. For details on how a player can apply for recognition of his/her TUE please refer to the, 'TUE Recognition process' available on the anti-doping section of the ICC website ([www.icc-cricket.com](http://www.icc-cricket.com)).

#### 6. USE OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE OR METHOD PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF EXEMPTION

Unless and until a Player has received communication in writing from the ICC's Anti-Doping Manager (or through the ADAMS on line system) of either: (a) the ICC' recognition of a TUE certificate granted by a NADO or another Anti-Doping Organisation; or (b) the approval of his/her application for a TUE by the ICC's TUE Committee, **he/she uses the Prohibited Substance or Method in issue entirely at his/her own risk.**

#### 7. WHAT HAPPENS IF THE ICC TUEC DENIES MY TUE?

A decision to deny a TUE application will include a written explanation of the reason(s) for the denial. If it is not clear to you, please contact the ICC Anti-Doping team to understand exactly why the TUE was denied. Sometimes, there may be a critical piece of information, diagnostic test, laboratory results missing, etc. In which case, you should re-apply.

A player may refer a decision by the ICC to deny a TUE, to WADA for review no later than 21 days after notification of the ICC's TUEC decision. The same information submitted at the time of application and on which the decision to deny the TUE was based on, should be sent to WADA via a secure on-line method ([medical@wada-ama.org](mailto:medical@wada-ama.org)) or by registered mail at:

WADA Medical Department World Anti-Doping Agency  
Stock Exchange Tower  
800 Place Victoria (Suite 1700)  
P.O. Box 120  
Montreal (Quebec) H4Z 1B7, Canada

It should be noted that WADA is not obliged to proceed with a request for a review. In that case, you and/or your NADO may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

#### **8. WILL MY MEDICAL INFORMATION BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY?**

All the information contained in a TUE application, including the supporting medical information and any other information related to the evaluation of your TUE request is kept strictly confidential and treated in accordance with the Athlete's Declaration contained in the ICC TUE Application Form.

All members of the TUEC and any other authorized recipients of your TUE request and related information (as described in the Athlete's Declaration) are subject to a professional or contractual confidentiality obligation.

Please review the terms of the Athlete's Declaration carefully. In particular, note that should you wish to revoke the right of the ICC's TUEC to obtain the information related to your TUE in accordance with the Athlete's Declaration, your TUE application will be deemed withdrawn without approval [or recognition] being granted.

Your TUE request-related information will be retained by the ICC any other authorized recipients for no longer than necessary for the purposes stated in the Athlete's Declaration, in accordance with the International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information.

#### **9. USEFUL LINKS**

[WADA International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions \(ISTUE\)](#)

[WADA Checklists for TUE Applications](#)

[WADA Guidelines for the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions \(ISTUE\)](#)

#### **10. CONTACT DETAILS**

For further information on TUEs or the TUE application process, please contact the ICC Anti-Doping team.

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