

ABOUT THE ICC PLAYER WHEREABOUTS POOLS

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 International 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. (4.1.1)
- **Category 2** - Any male 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. (4.1.2)
- **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. (4.1.3)

Selection Review of IRTP

Selection to IRTP is to be reviewed on a monthly basis, at a minimum. (4.4)

ELEVATION TO IRTP

Any male 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 four top-ranked male cricketers from each of the nine top-ranked Test teams as at a specific date. (3.1)
- The two top-ranked female cricketers from each of the five top-ranked ODI teams as at a specific date. (3.1)
- Any other players (male or female) in addition to those in the categories listed above at the ICC's sole discretion (3.1)
- 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 the relevant ICC rankings dictate. (3.2)

NPP – WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION & CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

NATIONAL PLAYER POOL (NPP)

National Cricket Federation Pool (NCFP) and NPP requirements

- The following whereabouts information will be collected for players in the NPP through their National Cricket Federations (NCFs) (2.3 & 2.4):
 - International team matches and training sessions
 - Specified Domestic event team matches and training sessions
 - Hotel overnight location e.g. when staying with the international team or as part of a specified domestic event

- Players in the NPP must provide their primary home address (whether owned or rented) at the start of the 6-month period of the relevant NPP cycle (3.4).

NOTE: A National Cricket Federation can formally elect to take on the responsibility for filing a player's NPP whereabouts information. Alternatively, a player can delegate the task of whereabouts submission to a third party (e.g. manager, family member).

- If an NPP player completes three continuous months of no cricket activity (international or domestic/training or matches) the player will be elevated to the IRTP.
- International team whereabouts information to be submitted by the National Cricket Federation using the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS). Specified Domestic event team whereabouts information to be submitted via email to anti-doping@icc-cricket.com.

Consequences for non-compliance

National Cricket Federation (NCF) (2.8)

- 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**'. (2.10). 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
 - A failure by the National Cricket Federation to file the NCF Domestic Event Filing at least fourteen days prior to the first scheduled match in the relevant Specified Domestic Event.

Player (3.13)

- A player will be elevated from the NPP to the IRTP if they commit three (3) '**NPP Player Violations**' within a 12-month period. An NPP Player Violation being either:
 - NPP Filing Failure (3.8) – where no details of the home address where the player will be primarily residing over the 6-month NPP cycle is provided by the applicable deadline; or
 - NPP Missed Test (3.10) - where an NPP Player is unavailable for testing at the times and locations specified in the NCF team filing, filed in respect to the player.

Duration in NPP

- The selection of the players in the NPP to be reviewed every 6 months and changes made where ICC rankings dictate. (3.2)

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 and Investigations (ISTI) overnight residence, daily 60-minute testing slot, team training/playing information) through the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS). (4.5)
- 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. (4.8)

Consequences for non-compliance

In accordance with the WADA ISTI – combination of 3 missed tests and/or filing failures within a 12-month period will constitute an anti-doping rule violation by the player pursuant to the ICC Whereabouts Requirements for OOC testing. (4.15)

An anti-doping violation could result in the imposition of a period of ineligibility anywhere between one to two years for a first offence or a longer period of ineligibility for multiple violations.

Duration in IRTP

- Category 1 – From the date it has been decided that an Anti-Doping Rule Violation has been committed (irrespective of any appeal that may be filed). Until 6 months after the expiry of any applicable ineligibility period, whereupon they will join the NPP if they meet the NPP selection criteria. (4.1.1)
- Category 2 – From the date the player has completed 3 months of no-cricket activity. Until a) they participate in a match with their domestic or international team, b) embark on a tour with an NCFs representative team or c) the date they have participated in at least two training sessions per week with any domestic or international team.
- Category 3 – From the moment an NPP player commits their 3rd NPP Player Violation within any 12-month period. Until a continuous period of six months has passed in which the Player has not committed a 'filing failure' or 'missed test' in the IRTP. (4.1.3)