



THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE) MANAGEMENT IN PREPARATION OF THE BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

In the lead up to the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games, the IPC Medical & Scientific Department would like to draw your particular attention to the management of (A)TUE Applications for athletes competing at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Please carefully review the correct TUE Management Authority prior to sending out the (A)TUE Notification and TUE Application Forms.

IPC Sports

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) applications for Athletics, Powerlifting, Shooting and Swimming can be addressed either to the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) or to the National Anti-Doping Organization. In case of submission to the IPC, applications should be received by the IPC no later than the final date of entry (7 July 2008) (IPC Anti-Doping Code, art. 6.2). The IPC recognizes and respects TUE decisions by any Signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code that has appropriate jurisdiction over the individual athlete.

The above does not account for athletes in the sport of Powerlifting that are part of the IPC Registered Testing Pool (RTP) (http://www.paralympic.org/release/Main_Sections_Menu/Anti_Doping/Whe_reabouts/). In accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code IPC is the sole authority to issue TUE certificates for those RTP athletes.

IF/IOSD Sports

Athletes competing in other Paralympic Sports, should submit TUE Applications in accordance with the provisions of the relevant IPSF. For

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an overview of TUE Management of those sports please visit the official IPC website at

http://www.paralympic.org/release/Main_Sections_Menu/Anti_Doping/TUE/Where_TUEs.html.

TUE Management during the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games

In accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Doping Control Guide, the IPC will be the sole anti-doping authority FOR ALL SPORTS on the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games programme during the period of the Games. This period is defined from the Opening of the Paralympic Village (30 August) up to the Closing Ceremony (17 September), once the athlete arrives to the Paralympic Village.

ALL TUE Applications during the Games period will have to be addressed to the IPC at the IPC Medical & Scientific Department offices in the Paralympic Village Polyclinic, and will be dealt with by the IPC TUE Committee.

Please be informed that the IPC, during Games' time, only will consider TUE Applications under the provisions of the IPC Anti-Doping Code article 6.1.5 (emergency treatment of an acute medical condition; insufficient time for an applicant to submit or a TUEC to consider an application prior to doping control).

Pulmonary Function Tests

The IPC does not require pulmonary function tests to approve utilization of Beta-2 Aagonists requiring an ATUE, except upon decision of the IPC TUE Committee on a case-by-case basis.

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