

Glossary of Terms used in Anti-Doping

ADO = Anti-Doping Organisation: A signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code that is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the doping control process. This includes, for example, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, WADA, International Federations, and National Anti-Doping Organizations.

AAF = Adverse Analytical Finding: An adverse analytical finding is a report by a laboratory that identifies in a specimen the presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers (including elevated quantities of endogenous substances) or evidence of the use of a prohibited method.

Code = World Anti-Doping Code: The Code is the document that harmonizes regulations regarding anti-doping in sport across all sports and all countries of the world. The Code provides a framework for anti-doping policies, rules, and regulations for sport organisations and public authorities. The new Code underwent a stakeholder consultation process and came into force on January 1, 2009. The Code provisions are mandatory for all signatories of the Code.

(FIFA) ADR = FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations: The FIFA ADR is the document that harmonises regulations regarding anti-doping in football. The FIFA ADR provide define the anti-doping policies, rules, and regulations in football. FIFA has accepted the Code and implemented the applicable provisions of this code in these regulations. The FIFA ADR apply to all doping controls over which FIFA and, respectively, its associations have jurisdiction. All FIFA member associations shall undertake to comply with these regulations and incorporated them either directly, or by reference, into the rules of each association. The rules of each association shall specifically provide that all players, clubs, player support personnel, officials and other persons under the jurisdiction of the association shall be bound by the FIFA ADR. All confederations and associations shall, by signing the "Doping Control Declaration of Agreement for Associations", undertake to comply with the FIFA ADR.

(FIFA) ADU = FIFA Anti-Doping Unit: Administrative body bringing together medical and legal experts as well as anti-doping administrators in one unit in order to efficiently and effectively handle all anti-doping related matters.

(FIFA) DCO= Doping Control Officer: Person educated and trained to conduct doping controls and sample collections at FIFA competitions. It is a requirement by FIFA that all FIFA DCOs are physicians, thus ensuring that they provide of the necessary medical background knowledge to inform and educate players during doping controls. In addition, physicians are bound to confidentiality by their professional code.

In-Competition: "In-Competition" doping control is performed at all national and international football events ("event" in the WADA Code corresponds to "competition" in the official FIFA terminology, and the latter term is used for the purpose of the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations)) and competitions (in FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations: matches) incl. qualifying matches for confederations and FIFA tournaments and the FIFA World Cup™. At an event (in FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations: competition), "in-competition" commences 24 hours before the opening match of the event (in FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations: competition) through the end of such competition and the sample collection

process related to such competition, or 24 hours before the kick-off of the competition (in FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations: matches). It terminates 24 hours after the final whistle of the final match of an event (in FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations: competition) or competition (in FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations: match).

IRTP = (FIFA) International Registered Testing Pool: The IRTP includes international level players as per the definition in the FIFA ADR during the time of their suspension and other potentially high-risk players. Any player can be included if evidence of suspicion is provided. IRTP players have to file individual whereabouts for 365 days a year.

International Standard: A standard adopted by WADA in support of the Code. The Code works in conjunction with five International Standards aimed at bringing harmonisation among ADOs: the Prohibited List, testing, laboratories, therapeutic use exemptions, and protection of privacy and personal information. International Standards are so-called Level-2 documents by WADA and are mandatory for all signatories of the Code in order to be compliant.

IST = International Standard of Testing: The IST provides a comprehensive instruction of how to plan for effective testing and to maintain the integrity and identity of samples, from notifying the athlete to transporting samples for analysis. The 2009 IST went into force on January 1, 2009.

ISTUE = International Standard of Therapeutic Use Exemptions: The ISTUE includes criteria for granting a TUE, confidentiality of information, the formation of bodies granting TUEs and the TUE application process. The 2009 ISTUE went into force on January 1, 2009.

NADO = National Anti-Doping Organisation: The entity(ies) designated by each country as possessing the primary authority and responsibility to adopt and implement anti-doping rules, direct the collection of samples, the management of test results, and the conduct of hearings, all at the national level. This includes an entity which may be designated by multiple countries to serve as regional anti-doping organisation for such countries. If this designation has not been made by the competent public authority(ies), the entity shall be the country's National Olympic Committee or its designee.

No Advance Notice: A doping control which takes place with no advance warning to the player and where the player is continuously chaperoned from the moment of notification through sample provision.

Out-of-Competition: Any doping control which is not in-competition.

PCTP = FIFA Pre-Competition Testing Pool: The FIFA PCTP 2009 includes the national teams participating in the FIFA Confederations Cup 2009. FIFA PCTP teams have to provide team whereabouts for team activity days during the two months prior to the competition.

Prohibited List: The list identifying the Prohibited Substances and prohibited methods.

Prohibited Method: Any method so described on the Prohibited List.

Prohibited Substance: Any substance so described on the Prohibited List.

Registered Testing Pool: The pool of top-level players established separately by FIFA and associations that are subject to both in-competition and out-of-competition testing as part of FIFA's or association's test distribution plan.

Target Testing: Selection of players for testing where specific players or groups of players are selected on a non-random basis for testing at a specified time.

Team Activity: All sporting activities (e.g., training, traveling, tactical sessions) on a collective basis with the player's team or other activities under the supervision of the team (e.g. treatment by a team doctor).

Team Sport: A sport in which the substitution of players is permitted during a competition.

Therapeutic: Of or relating to the treatment of a medical condition by remedial agents or methods; or providing or assisting in a cure.

TP = FIFA Testing Pool: The FIFA TP 2009 includes the clubs participating in the UEFA Champions League as elite club football is considered a potential risk group and represents the player pool for national teams. FIFA TP teams have to provide team whereabouts for team activity days.

TUE = Therapeutic Use Exemption: A TUE may be granted to a player who suffers from a confirmed medical condition permitting the use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method contained in the WADA Prohibited List. A TUE may be granted if the player would experience a significant impairment to health if the substance or method were to be withheld in the course of treating an acute or chronic medical condition and if no reasonable therapeutic alternative to the use of the otherwise prohibited substance or method. An application for a TUE will be reviewed by the FIFA TUE Advisory Group.

(FIFA) TUE Advisory Group: Body to which the FIFA Medical Committee delegates the evaluation and approval of TUEs.

WADA: The World Anti-Doping Agency.
