

## WHEREABOUTS MANAGEMENT

### What are Whereabouts?

Information about location provided by a number of Skaters included in the ISU Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or ISU Testing Pool (TP) or by Skaters who are included in their National TP by their National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO).

### Why are Whereabouts important?

- System that enables Skaters to be found & tested without notice.
- Powerful means of deterrence and detection of doping.
- Increases effectiveness of the fight against doping in sports.
- Strengthens skaters' and fans' confidence in doping-free sport.
- Protects the rights of clean skaters and the integrity of sport.
- Clean Skater commitment is protected with your accurate Whereabouts information.

### Who submits Whereabouts?

- A skater identified in a **Testing Pool (TP)**
- You will be informed of your inclusion in a TP **by the ITA on behalf of the ISU** or your NADO. If you were requested to submit Whereabouts, **you must do it even if you are not competing due to an injury or illness.**
- You are requested to file Whereabouts until you receive written notice that you are no longer included in the TP.
- **Retirement from ISU competitions:** you have to notify the ITA/ISU by completing the TP retirement form available on the ISU website.
- **Return from retirement:** notify the ITA/ISU 6 months before the first competition you wish to take part in and make yourself available for unannounced out-of-competition testing, including (if required) complying with Whereabouts requirements.
- You should also know that you are the only one responsible for submitting your Whereabouts even if you delegated the task to someone else.

### How to Submit and Update my Whereabouts?

- ADAMS platform: <https://adams.wada-ama.org/adams/login.do?nopopup=true>
- **Athlete Central App:** can be downloaded from App Store & Google Play store.
- For last minute updates only: Text Message (**SMS**) service on the ADAMS platform to be activated.

### Consequences of not submitting complete and accurate Whereabouts:

- **Three (3) filing failures** (Whereabouts not submitted or incomplete) and/or missed tests (fail to be located for testing within your 60-min time slot) committed within a **12-month period constitutes an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV)**.
- **Sanction:** 1-or 2-year ineligibility period (a ban from all sport: competing, training or coaching), based on the circumstances of each case.
- **Exception:** you should also know that skaters have the opportunity to provide a **valid reason** for any apparent filing failure / missed test. If the excuse is accepted, the mistake will not be reported as a whereabouts failure.

### Requirements for Whereabouts submissions:

- Submit your Whereabouts for 365 days a year.
- Submit your Whereabouts 4 times a year: March 15th, June 15th, September 15th and December 15th.
- If you are included in the RTP, specify a daily 60-minute time slot during which you can be located at a specified place for testing (note that testing is not limited to the specified time slot) • Provide the full address of the place you will be staying overnight each day.
- Provide training and competition information, as well as an overview of regular activities.
- Update changes to ensure that the submitted Whereabouts information is accurate and complete.
- Feel confident that the privacy of your information is guaranteed.



### FAQ's

1. Do Whereabouts failures constitute an Anti-Doping Rule Violation?
  - Yes, 3 consecutive filing failures and/or missed tests committed within a 12-month period constitutes an Anti-Doping Rule violation.
2. I have never missed a test, but sometimes I forget to update my Whereabouts due to sudden schedule changes, travel & training variations, etc. I should not be punished right?
  - Filing failures are also constituted as Whereabouts failures and cannot be taken lightly.

The Skater can always update their whereabouts on the go by using the Athlete Central app or the SMS service on the ADAMS' platform or by contacting the ITA [whereabouts@ita.sport](mailto:whereabouts@ita.sport) or the ISU [antidoping@isu.org](mailto:antidoping@isu.org) directly by email.

ITA email for ISU matters: [isu@ita.sport](mailto:isu@ita.sport)