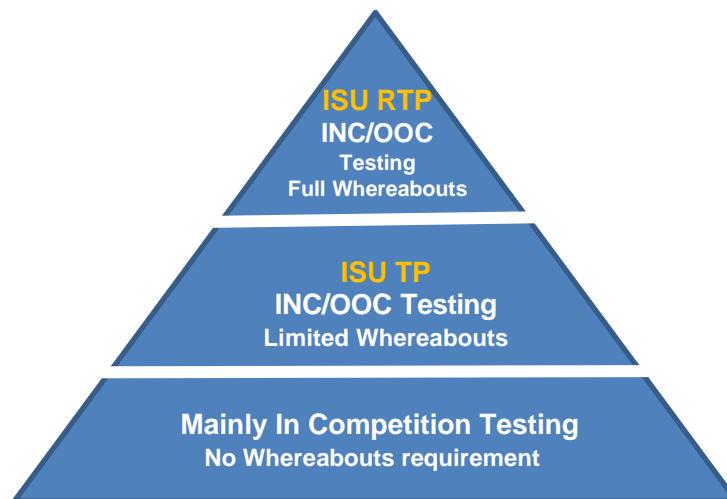


Testing Pools

What are TESTING POOL?

- A Registered Testing Pool (**RTP**), is the highest tier pool of International or National level athletes established by an International Federation for a particular sport and/or a National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADO) to enable no advance notice testing.
- The tier below a Registered Testing Pool is known as the Testing Pool (TP). This is the secondary pool of athletes established by International Federations (IFs) for a particular sport and/or a NADO.



ISU criteria for inclusion in RTP/TP:

The rankings of the following Events held during the previous season are part of the criteria to determine the Skaters listed in the ISU Testing Pools, either Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or ISU Testing Pool (TP).

Figure Skating

- ISU European Figure Skating Championships
- ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
- ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships
- ISU World Standings



Speed Skating

- ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships
- ISU European Championships Speed Skating Championships
- ISU World Speed Skating Championships
- ISU World Cup Final Classification

Short Track Speed Skating

- ISU World Cup Final Classification of each distance
- ISU World Short Track Championships

As well as...

- The ISU risk assessment.
- The Athlete's Biological Passport of each Skater.
- Intelligence gathering.

The ISU Testing Pools will be reviewed periodically and updated if necessary, based on performance, testing results (urine and/or blood), participation in any ISU Event or Major Event and intelligence gathering

The ISU risk assessment will determine which skaters are included specifically in RTP.

Whereabouts obligation of Skaters in RTP and TP:

	ISU Registered Testing Pool (ISU RTP)	ISU Testing Pool (ISU TP)
Mailing Address	X	X
Email address	X	X
Overnight accommodation (home, hotel, etc.)	X	X
Competition/Event schedule	X	X
Regular Activities (training, gym, school, other)	X	X
60-Min Time Slot	X	Optional
Failure to comply	Filing Failure / Missed Test	Move to RTP
Deadline to submit Q1	15 December	15 December
Deadline to submit Q2	15 March	15 March
Deadline to submit Q3	15 June	15 June
Deadline to submit Q4	15 September	15 September

Notification of inclusion in RTP/TP:

- If you receive a Notification of Inclusion in the RTP/TP, you are required to submit and update your whereabouts in the ADAMS/Athlete Central app
- During this period, you can be tested on a no-advance notice basis.

Notification of exclusion in RTP/TP:

- If you are retiring or temporarily not participating in any ISU Event you must give written notice to the ISU to be removed from any ISU Testing Pool (ISU Communication No. 2344)
- Fill out [this format](#) and send it to antidoping@isu.ch
- If the ISU so decides, you will be personally notified of your removal from the RTP / TP.

For more information...

- Check out the [ISU TP, RTP & Whereabouts Information](#) and [ISU Testing Criteria](#)