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- National Ski Associations

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FIS International Registered Testing Pool starting with season 2011/2012

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Ski friends,

According to article FIS.D.1 ff of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2011 the new International Registered Testing Pool (FIS RTP), which is defined based on the valid standings/rankings as of 15th April 2011, has been established. Please find enclosed the list of athletes from your National Ski Association in the FIS International Registered Testing Pool for the season 2011/12 with immediate effect. It is your responsibility to inform your athletes accordingly.

Required Whereabouts information

Athletes included in the FIS RTP must notify FIS of where they will be for each day of the next quarter, ie for each day of the period from now on to June, July to September, October to December, January to March, April to June, by providing the following information:

1. For each day during the forthcoming quarter (including weekends), athletes must specify one specific location and one specific 60-minute time-slot between 6am and 11pm where he/she will be available for testing at that location.
2. For each day during the forthcoming quarter (including weekends), athletes must give full address of the place where he/she will residing (staying overnight) (e.g. home, hotel, temporary lodging). If plans change, an update is required!
3. Regular activities (e.g. training, work) as far as possible and existing.

We would like to point out, that whereabouts information has to be up to date all the time and the addresses have to be precise. For example, only the name of a town instead of the full address or remarks such as "please ask my National Ski Association (or Organising Committee of a competition) for the address" is likely to result in an unsuccessful attempt to test the Athlete and therefore can result in a Whereabouts Failure.

How to provide the information to FIS

For providing Whereabouts information, athletes are asked to use the on-line system ADAMS. In order to be able to use the system, the athlete needs to obtain a password. He/she is requested to send an email (indicating his/her full name, nationality, sport discipline, date of birth and FIS Code) to FIS Anti-Doping (antidoping@fiski.com) and he/she will receive a password as well as instructions.

How to update Whereabouts information

Naturally, it is often not possible to know in advance the exact whereabouts on each day in the next quarter. Nonetheless, the athlete should be sure to meet the filing deadline and provide required details for each day to the best of his/her knowledge. The athlete can always update his/her Whereabouts as and when the details change.

Additionally if or when the current plan changes after the athlete has made the initial filing, he/she should immediately update the information.

The important thing is that the information that is filed is accurate at all times.

- Athletes can update their information directly in ADAMS
- Athletes can register their cell phone number in ADAMS and send text messages directly to the ADAMS system (pls register the cell phone number in the ADAMS system)
- Athletes can send a SMS text message to the FIS text message service number. In order to do so it is necessary to register the cell phone number through antidoping@fiski.com

Sanctions for non-compliance

It is necessary to ensure that the athlete files the required whereabouts information in advance of every quarter. A failure to do so will constitute a „Filing Failure“ under the FIS Anti-Doping Rules.

It is also mandatory that the athlete files accurate information about his/her whereabouts. A failure to be available at the whereabouts the athlete has specified for the 60-minute time-slot is a „Missed Test“ under the FIS Anti-Doping Rules.

If the athlete commits three Filing Failures and/or Missed Tests during one 18-month period, this constitutes an anti-doping rule violation under the FIS Anti-Doping Rules, for which the sanction is a ban of between 12 and 24 months for a first offence or longer for second and subsequent offences.

Personal responsibility

An athlete may wish to have a coach, ski association or agent assist in complying with these whereabouts requirements which is permitted. However, please note that the athlete remains personally responsible for any failure to comply with the requirements of the Anti-Doping Rules.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions

Athletes included in the FIS International Registered Testing Pool need to obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption through FIS. Approvals by other ADOs will not be accepted. Therefore, please make sure that athletes re-submit their applications to FIS in case they have an approval at national level. (For clarification: Therapeutic Use Exemptions issued by NADOs are accepted for all other athletes, ergo non-FIS RTP athletes.)

Retirement and return to competition

If an Athlete who is qualified for the FIS Registered Testing Pool has retired, he/she has to send the retirement form to FIS. If the Athlete decides to return to competition, re-registration by his/her National Ski Association must be in accordance with the FIS Anti-Doping Rules art. 5.6, namely art. 5.6.2 “[...] a period of three months is required between re-registration and actual return to competition”.

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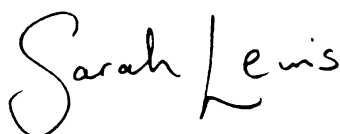
All information regarding FIS Anti-Doping, whereabouts information, forms as well as ADAMS can be downloaded from the FIS Website: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/medical/fisanti-doping.html>

To confirm receipt of this notice, please print out the enclosed list of athletes, sign it and return it at your earliest convenience to FIS by mail, email antidoping@fisski.com or via Fax to +41 33 244 6171.

Please do not hesitate to contact FIS Anti-Doping (e-mail: antidoping@fisski.com) should you have further questions.

With kind regards

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION



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Enclosures

- List of Athletes qualified for the FIS Registered Testing Pool 2011/12
- Therapeutic Use Exemption application form
- Info Sheet for FIS RTP Athletes
- Retirement form