



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE SKI
INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION
INTERNATIONALER SKI VERBAND

To:

- National Ski Associations

For Information:

- World Anti-Doping Agency
- National Anti-Doping Agencies

Oberhofen, 28th July 2009

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs), OWG Vancouver 2010

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Ski friends,

We have received a number of requests whether Therapeutic Use Exemptions issued by FIS are valid during the Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver 2010 and we can advise of the process.

IOC is the anti-doping organisation during the period of the Olympic Winter Games. It has confirmed that all valid TUEs granted by FIS, including TUEs for inhaled beta-2 agonists granted by FIS will be accepted, as long as they are in compliance with the IOC criteria and are entered in the online-system ADAMS. The IOC TUE Committee has the right to refuse any exemption it sees non-compliant with the International Standard for TUE.

Furthermore, asthma TUEs granted on the occasion of the Olympic Winter Games in Turin 2006 will be accepted.

We recommend that your athletes check that their TUE is stored in ADAMS. In principal this was done by FIS automatically for all athletes in the International Registered Testing Pool.

For the Games period 4th - 28th February 2010, for athletes who do not already have a valid TUE as stated above, the IOC TUE Committee will deal with TUE applications received by athletes eligible to take part in the Games. Athletes requiring beta-2 agonists by inhalation may have a bronchial provocation testing performed in Vancouver if necessary. An athlete developing asthma during the period in Vancouver should attend the nearest Polyclinic for spirometry prior to administering an inhaled beta-2 agonist. The IOC's TUE Committee should be notified promptly.

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

Sarah Lewis
Secretary General

Sarah Fussek
Administrator FIS Anti-Doping



CH-3653 Oberhofen (Switzerland), Tel. +41 (0)33 244 61 61, Fax +41 (0)33 244 61 71
FIS-Website: <http://www.fis-ski.com/> ftp-site: <ftp://ftp.fisski.ch>
TVA – VAT – MWST: 377 542