

Criteria for Selection and Obligations FIRS Registered Testing Pool

5.5 Athlete Whereabouts Requirements

5.5.1 FIRS shall identify a *Registered Testing Pool* of those *Athletes* who are required to comply with the whereabouts requirements of the *International Standard for Testing*, and shall publish the criteria for *Athletes* to be included in this *Registered Testing Pool* as well as a list of the *Athletes* meeting those criteria for the period in question. FIRS shall review and update as necessary its criteria for including *Athletes* in its *Registered Testing Pool*, and shall revise the membership of its *Registered Testing Pool* from time to time as appropriate in accordance with the set criteria. Each *Athlete* in the *Registered Testing Pool* (a) shall advise FIRS of his/her whereabouts on a quarterly basis, in the manner set out in Article 11.3 of the *International Standard for Testing*; (b) shall update that information as necessary, in accordance with Article 11.4.2 of the *International Standard for Testing*, so that it remains accurate and complete at all times; and (c) shall make him/herself available for Testing at such whereabouts, in accordance with Article 11.4 of the *International Standard for Testing*.

[*Comment to Article 5.5.1: The purpose of the FIRS Registered Testing Pool is to identify top-level International Athletes who the FIRS requires to provide whereabouts information to facilitate Out-of-Competition Testing by FIRS and other Anti-Doping Organizations with jurisdiction over the Athletes. FIRS will identify such Athletes in accordance with the requirements of Articles 4 and 11.2 of the International Standard for Testing.*]

Criteria for Inclusion in FIRS Registered Testing Pool (RTP):

Inline Speed

- First three placements in each final of FIRS Senior World Championship
- First place in each final of FIRS Junior World Championship
- Any athlete who breaks a World record

Artistic

- First three placements in FIRS Senior Artistic Championship – Freeskating Pairs
- First three placements in FIRS Senior World Artistic Championship – Singles Freeskating
- First three placements in FIRS Senior World Artistic Championship – Dance skating
- First place in FIRS Senior World Artistic Championship – Figure Skating

Inline Hockey

- First two placed teams in FIRS Senior World Championship

Roller Hockey

- First two placed teams in FIRS Senior World Championship - Roller Hockey

General Categories of Athletes

- Any athlete who makes a substantial improvement in form in a short period of time
- Any athlete who is ineligible because of an anti-doping offence
- Any athlete who records an adverse or atypical analytic finding
- Any athlete previously on the RTP who is returning from retirement
- Any athlete at the discretion of FIRS Anti-Doping Commission. Examples include
 - Athletes from a country without an established NADO or RADO
 - Athletes from countries or coaches whose athletes have a history of ADRVs

5.5.2 An *Athlete's* failure to advise FIRS of his/her whereabouts shall be deemed a Filing Failure for purposes of Article 2.4 where the conditions of Article 11.3.5 of the *International Standard for Testing* are met.

5.5.3 An *Athlete's* failure to be available for Testing at his/her declared whereabouts shall be deemed a Missed Test for purposes of Article 2.4 where the conditions of Article 11.4.3 of the *International Standard for Testing* are met.

5.5.4 Each *National Federation* shall also assist its *National Anti-Doping Organization* in establishing a national level *Registered Testing Pool* of top level national *Athletes* to whom the whereabouts requirements of the *International Standard for Testing* shall also apply. Where those *Athletes* are also in the FIRS' *Registered Testing Pool*, the FIRS and the *National Anti-Doping Organization* will agree (with the assistance of *WADA* if required) on which of them will take responsibility for receiving whereabouts filings from the *Athlete* and sharing it with the other (and with other *Anti-Doping Organizations*) in accordance with Article 5.5.5.

5.5.5 Whereabouts information provided pursuant to Articles 5.5.1 and 5.5.4 shall be shared with *WADA* and other *Anti-Doping Organizations* having jurisdiction to test an *Athlete* in accordance with Articles 11.7.1(d) and 11.7.3(d) of the *International Standard*

for *Testing*, including the strict condition that it be used only for *Doping Control* purposes.