



TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

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Management of Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs), Education & other aspects of the fight against doping delegated to ITA

Dear President, dear Secretary General,

In 2019, the UWW delegated to the International Testing Agency (ITA) the management of its anti-doping program. Some aspects of this program had not been included in this agreement from the beginning and it has recently been decided to also entrust the ITA with the management of those remaining aspects, namely the Therapeutic Use Exemptions, Education and Long-term storage (up to 10 years) of samples.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

From now on, all applications for the use of a prohibited substance or method to treat a medical condition shall be forwarded directly to tue@ita.sport.

All necessary information regarding the application process and the conditions can be found on the UWW website at <https://uww.org/governance/therapeutic-use-exemptions>

We take this opportunity to remind some general principles regarding TUEs:

- Wrestlers have the responsibility to inform their physician that they bound to anti-doping rules, therefore they must check the [Prohibited List](#) for the substance they are prescribed.
- Wrestlers **holding a UWW licence** must apply to UWW/ITA for their TUE. National level wrestlers, who do not hold the UWW licence, must apply to their NADO.
- For substances prohibited in-competition only, you should apply for a TUE **at least 30 days before** your next competition.
- There are [special conditions](#) for obtaining a **retroactive** TUE.
- A completed form and a comprehensive medical file must always be included in the application.
- A TUE granted by a NADO must be recognized by UWW/ITA.

Education

The ITA has put in place a course on anti-doping consisting of five webinars. These webinars tackle all aspects of anti-doping and **will take place in July this year**. UWW will contact every federation in due course to inform about this program.

These courses will complement the existing programs via the WADA education platform for athletes, coaches, physicians and athletes' entourage, as well as the education and awareness delivered through other projects (More Than Medals, awareness booths during championships).



Long-term Storage

As required by the World Anti-doping Code, the Anti-doping Organizations must develop a strategy and selection criteria to store samples over the long-term (up to 10 years), for the possible need for retroactive analysis or where new detection methods are introduced.

Such strategy was put in place by UWW since 2016, and this task will now be taken over by the ITA.

Reveal

We remind you that a platform called “REVEAL” is available to anyone who want **share information about** doping suspicion in a completely anonymous and secure manner - managed independently by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

Every piece of information is important in the fight for Clean Wrestling and through REVEAL you can support the investigation of anti-doping rule violations or criminal behaviour.



<https://www.reveal.sport/frontpage>

We thank you for your close attention to the information provided in this letter.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carlos Roy".

Carlos Roy
Secretary General

Copy: UWW Bureau; UWW Athletes Commission