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RETIREMENT AND REINSTATEMENT

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RETIREMENT PROCEDURES

- > Athletes must immediately notify their National Sporting Organisation (NSO) in writing of their decision to retire.
- > It is the responsibility of the NSO to notify ASADA
- > Athletes on ASADA's Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or Domestic Testing Pool (DTP) who wish to retire from competition, should also complete the ASADA Retirement Notification form and submit it to ASADA.

ATHLETES WISHING TO RETIRE MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THEIR SPORT IN WRITING

SELECTION FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION AFTER SUBMITTING RETIREMENT NOTIFICATION TO ASADA

- > You are required to complete the sample collection process if ASADA has not received the Retirement Notification Form or notification from your NSO.
- > Failure to comply with the request to provide a sample could result in an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV).

PROCEDURES FOR ATHLETES ON THEIR INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION'S (IF) RTP

- > Any athlete on an IF's RTP will also be subject to the IF's retirement requirements. (Contact your IF for more information)

RETIRED ATHLETES RETURNING TO COMPETITION

- > Athletes must ensure they follow the reinstatement procedures as set out in their NSO and IF Anti-Doping Policy (ADP).

WAITING FOR REINSTATEMENT

- > Your NSO reinstatement procedure specifies a timeframe from the reinstatement date until you are able to compete in an NSO sanctioned event. During this time, you must be available for out-of-competition sample collection in accordance with the NSO ADP. Most sports require a minimum of six months between retirement date and application for reinstatement.
- > Any athlete in an IF RTP will also be subject to that federation's reinstatement requirements.

RETIRING WHILST ON A SANCTION FOR RECEIVING AN ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATION

- > If you retire while on a sanction the clock stops on the sanction. If you wish to be reinstated you will need to:
 - > wait out either your remaining sanction period or the reinstatement period, whichever is longer; and
 - > be subject to out of competition testing.