

## **APPROVED ALTERNATIVE 'IN-COMPETITION' DEFINITION FOR CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

The World Anti-Doping Code (Code) seeks the harmonization of anti-doping rules to ensure that athletes in all sports are subject to the same requirements. Notwithstanding the importance of ensuring such harmonization, and in accordance with the Code definition of 'In-Competition', WADA may review and approve, for a particular sport, an alternative 'In-Competition' definition in the anti-doping rules of an International Federation if the International Federation provides a compelling justification that a different 'In-Competition' definition is necessary for its sport. If approved by WADA, the alternative definition shall be followed by all National Anti-Doping Organizations and Major Event Organizations for that sport (e.g., at a national event for a given sport or at the Olympic Games).

In this respect, following careful consideration and review, WADA has approved alternative 'In-Competition' definitions for the following International Federations:

1. Fédération équestre internationale
2. Fédération internationale de motocyclisme
3. International Cricket Council
4. International Tennis Federation

Please consult Annex A below for the approved alternative wording of 'In-Competition', as approved by WADA, for the abovementioned International Federations.

## **ANNEX A – APPROVED ALTERNATIVE ‘IN-COMPETITION’ DEFINITIONS**

### **1. FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI): IN-COMPETITION DEFINITION**

The period commencing one (1) hour before the beginning of the first Horse inspection the day before a Competition in which the athlete/rider is scheduled to participate through to the end of the last Competition at the Event for that athlete/rider or the sample collection process related to such Competition.

### **2. FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE MOTOCYCLISME (FIM): IN-COMPETITION DEFINITION**

“In-Competition” means the period after the Rider has passed the technical and/or administrative scrutineering, whichever is the earlier, before a Competition in which the Rider is scheduled to participate through the end of such Competition and the Sample collection process related to such Competition.

### **3. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL (ICC): IN-COMPETITION DEFINITION**

A Player may be notified that he/she has been selected for In-Competition Testing in connection with an International Match in which he/she is scheduled to participate in from the period commencing at 23:59 local time on the day before the first day of the International Match through to the completion of such International Match and the Sample collection process related to such International Match. Such periods (and only such periods) shall be deemed “In-Competition” periods for purposes of the ICC Code, so that, by way of example only:

- the entire duration of any International Match lasting more than one day will considered to be In-Competition;
- where an International Match is abandoned for any reason (including rain) irrespective of whether there has been any play whatsoever in the International Match, the period of In-Competition shall be considered to have ended at the time of abandonment as declared by the Match Officials;
- where an International Match overflows into a ‘reserve’ day which has been set aside, then, for the purposes of the ICC Code, the In-Competition period shall continue until the completion of the International Match;
- where a ‘reserve’ day has been set aside for an International Match, but the International Match concludes prior to the commencement of play on the ‘reserve’ day, then such ‘reserve’ day will not be considered to fall within the In-Competition period;
- where any Player is not selected as a member of a starting XI or as an officially designated substitute for a particular International Match, then the duration of such International Match will not be considered to fall within the In-Competition period relevant for that Player; and
- when participating in an ICC Event, a Player will only be deemed to be In-Competition during an International Match in which he/she is participating. ‘Rest’ days or other days during the ICC Event during which the Player is not participating in an International Match will not be considered to fall within the In-Competition period.

#### **4. INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF): IN-COMPETITION DEFINITION**

The following periods will be deemed 'In-Competition Periods', and Samples collected during such a period will be deemed to have been collected 'In-Competition' for purposes of this Programme:

- from 11:59 p.m. local time on the day before the first match of the main draw (or of the qualifying draw, if the Player is participating in the qualifying draw) of the first Competition in which the Player is participating in an Event;
- through to the end of the Player's last match (in any Competition) in the Event and the Sample collection process related to that match that is conducted pursuant to notification of Testing given to the Player no more than 60 minutes after that last match (120 minutes if the Player's last match in the Event is the final match in the Competition in question); or
- (where the Player is participating in the Event as a nominated member of a team) through to the end of the team's last match in the Event and the Sample collection process related to the team's last match in the Event that is conducted pursuant to notification of Testing given to the Player no more than 60 minutes after the team's last match in the Event (120 minutes if the team's last match in the Event is the final match in the Competition in question); or
- (where the Player withdraws from the Event after the time noted at Article 5.3.3.1, whether before or after playing in any match at the Event) until the end of any Sample collection process conducted pursuant to notification of Testing given to the Player no more than 60 minutes after the Player has given notice of such withdrawal to the official at the Event specified in the Event rules. If so requested, the Player shall remain at the Event Venue for that 60-minute period to allow such notification to take place. If the Player's withdrawal is from a doubles Competition, their doubles partner must also submit to Testing at the same time if requested to do so and that Testing shall also be In-Competition Testing.

If a Player withdraws or is defaulted from or 'no shows' at an Event after the time noted at Article 5.3.3.1, and the Player cannot be given notification of Testing within 60 minutes of the Event official being advised of the withdrawal or default or 'no show' because the Player is no longer at the Event Venue, the ITF may collect a Sample from the Player subsequently, and any Sample collected pursuant to notification of Testing given to the Player within 12 hours of the time that the Player advised the Event official of their withdrawal or default or 'no show' will be deemed to have been collected In-Competition. The Player may be required to contribute to the cost of any subsequent Sample collection in an amount up to US\$5,000. In addition, the ITF will consider whether the Player should be charged with an Article 2.3 Anti-Doping Rule Violation (evading Sample collection at the Event).