



## **Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application Process**

The following is a summary only of the WICB's Therapeutic Use Exemption application process. Full details of the process can be found in the WICB's Anti-Doping Code (at Article 4.4) and Players requiring a TUE should refer to this section of the WICB's Anti-Doping Code carefully. For the avoidance of doubt, where any inconsistency arises between these two documents, the WICB's Anti-Doping Code shall prevail, and capitalised terms used herein shall take the meanings ascribed to them in the WICB's Anti-Doping Code.

### **1. WHAT IS A THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE)?**

From time to time, Players may have illnesses or conditions that require them to take particular medications. If the medication a Player is required to take to treat an illness or condition happens to contain a substance that is on the WADA Prohibited List the player will require an exemption to use that medication – this is called a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). The subsequent presence of such substance in a urine sample collected from the Player will not be treated as an anti-doping rule violation where the Player can establish that such presence is consistent with a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) granted to the Player.

### **2. WHAT IS THE WADA PROHIBITED LIST AND WHERE CAN IT BE FOUND?**

The WADA Prohibited List is the list of prohibited substances and methods incorporated into the WICB Anti-Doping Code. This is the list that Players should be familiar with and should refer to in order to determine what substance and methods are prohibited In and Out-of-Competition.

The list is updated annually, with effect from **1 January** each year. All Players and Player Support Personnel should therefore review the new Prohibited List every year in the lead up to 1 January, to ensure that anything they ingest or use, as well as any medical treatment they receive does not give rise to an anti-doping rule violation. The

current version of the WADA Prohibited List can be found on the WADA website ([www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)) and on the anti-doping section of the WICB website ([www.windiescricket.com](http://www.windiescricket.com)) at all times.

### **3. WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR GRANTING A TUE?**

A TUE will only be granted if all of the following criteria are met:

1. the Player would experience a significant impairment to health if the Prohibited Substance or Method were to be withheld in the course of treating an acute or chronic medical condition;
2. the therapeutic use of the Prohibited Substance or Method would produce no additional enhancement of performance other than that which might be anticipated by a return to a state of normal health following the treatment of a legitimate medical condition;
3. there is no reasonable therapeutic alternative to the Use of the otherwise Prohibited Substance or Method; and
4. the necessity for the Use of the Prohibited Substance or Method cannot be a consequence, wholly or in part, of the prior Use, without a TUE, of a Prohibited Substance or Method.

### **4. WHO GRANTS WICB TUEs?**

A player must submit his/her request for a TUE to the Caribbean Regional Anti-Doping Organisation (RADO). The Caribbean RADO Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee (TUEC) evaluates all applications on behalf of the WICB in accordance with the criteria set out in Article 4 of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions and has the responsibility of granting or denying such applications. The RADO TUEC consists of a panel of six medical experts with experience and sound knowledge of anti-doping and clinical and exercise medicine.

**\*\*NOTE: *Players representing Jamaica national teams, that is players under the auspices of the Jamaica Cricket Association, must submit his/her request for a TUE to their local NADO, the Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO).***

## **Who is the Caribbean Regional Anti-Doping Organisation (Caribbean RADO)?**

The Caribbean Regional Anti-Doping Organisation ([www.caribbeanrado.com](http://www.caribbeanrado.com)) is based in Barbados and acts as the secretariat for anti-doping issues for several countries of the Caribbean region. Its main aim is to elicit excellence from athletes by ensuring that all sport is free from doping and is played fairly.

Along with athletes, Caribbean RADO also collaborates with other critical stakeholders, such as athletes support personnel, coaches, sports administrators, national and international federations, parents, doctors and other health professionals, and particularly the youth.

The organisation provides the following services:

- Education
- Athlete Outreach
- Testing Services
- Therapeutic Use Exemptions
- Results Management / Appeals
- Code Compliance

The Caribbean RADO is a member of the Association of National Anti-Doping Organisations (ANADO) and is supported by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

## **5. HOW CAN A PLAYER APPLY FOR A TUE FROM THE RADO's TUEC?**

The process for a Player to apply for a RADO TUE is fairly simple. Each Player must:

1. Download the RADO TUE application form (available on the RADO website - [www.caribbeanrado.com](http://www.caribbeanrado.com); and the WICB website [www.windiescricket.com](http://www.windiescricket.com)).
2. Have his/her physician fill out the RADO TUE application form, produce the required supporting documentation and sign the form in the designated area.
3. Read the Player's Declaration section of the form and sign in the designated areas. If the Player is a minor a parent/guardian signature will also be required on the TUE application form.
4. Submit the completed form along with the supporting documentation to the RADO using the contact details specified on the TUE application form.

### **Players should remember that:**

- Illegible or incomplete applications will be returned to the Player.

- When faxing the TUE application form, ensure that all the required documentation is included and a copy of the request is kept, as well as a record of the transmission or acknowledgement of receipt.

## **6. WHERE CAN A PLAYER FIND A RADO TUE APPLICATION FORM?**

The RADO TUE application form is available on the anti-doping section of the WICB website ([www.windiescricket.com](http://www.windiescricket.com)). Alternatively a Player may contact the WICB's Player Relations Officer on the contact details available at the bottom of this document.

## **7. WHEN SHOULD A PLAYER APPLY FOR A TUE?**

Since Players are subject to Out-of-Competition Testing requirements all year round, unless, exceptional circumstances apply, a TUE application must be made as soon as possible after the relevant diagnosis, and, in any event, **no less than thirty (30) days before a Player needs the approval (for instance before his/her participation in an Regional Match).**

## **8. WHAT IS THE PROCESS IF A PLAYER HAS A VALID TUE CERTIFICATE GRANTED BY ANOTHER ANTI-DOPING ORGANISATION OTHER THAN THE RADO?**

In accordance with Article 15.4 of the World Anti-Doping Code, any TUE granted to a Player by or on behalf of a Signatory (e.g. a local NADO), will be recognized under the Rules in accordance with the terms of the grant, provided that the grant is consistent with the World Anti-Doping Code and is within that Signatory's authority. Otherwise, however, a Player who is required by Article 4.4.1.3 or Article 4.4.1.4 of the WICB Anti-Doping Code to obtain a TUE must apply to the RADO TUE Committee in accordance with Article 4.4.2 to grant him/her the TUE.

**\*Note:** In accordance with Article 4.4.1.5 of the WICB's Anti-Doping Code, the Player is required to send to the RADO TUEC the original TUE application and support documentation (if any) submitted to the other Anti-Doping Organisation, along with the TUE certificate granted. The RADO will reply to the Player confirming its automatic recognition of the existing TUE.

## **9. CAN A PLAYER APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE ANTI-DOPING ORGANISATION FOR A TUE?**

A Player may NOT apply to more than one Anti-Doping Organisation for a TUE. A Player who applies for a TUE pursuant to the ICC Code or other anti-doping rules shall report the grant or denial of the application immediately to the RADO TUE Committee.

## **10. USE OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE OR METHOD PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF EXEMPTION**

Unless and until a Player has received communication in writing from the TUEC of either: (a) the automatic recognition of a TUE certificate granted by another Anti-Doping Organisation; (b) the discretionary recognition of a TUE certificate granted by a National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO); or (c) the approval of his/her application for a TUE by the RADO's TUE Committee, **he/she uses the Prohibited Substance or Method in issue entirely at his/her own risk.**

## **11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information on TUEs or any other aspect of the WICB's Anti-Doping Code, please contact:

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