



## Relevant provisions of the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations on Whereabouts Failure:

### 2.4 Whereabouts Failures

Any combination of three missed tests and/or filing failures, as defined in the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, within a twelve-month period by an *Athlete* in a *Registered Testing Pool*.

### 5.6 Athlete Whereabouts Information

**5.6.1** The FIVB may establish a Registered Testing Pool of those Athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information in the manner specified in the International Standard for Testing and Investigations and who shall be subject to Consequences for Article 2.4 violations as provided in Article 10.3.2. The FIVB shall coordinate with National Anti-Doping Organizations to identify such Athletes and to collect their whereabouts information.

**5.6.2** The FIVB shall make available through ADAMS a list which identifies those Athletes included in its Registered Testing Pool by name. The FIVB shall regularly review and update as necessary its criteria for including Athletes in its Registered Testing Pool, and shall periodically (but not less than quarterly) review the list of Athletes in its Registered Testing Pool to ensure that each listed Athlete continues to meet the relevant criteria. Athletes shall be notified before they are included in a Registered Testing Pool and when they are removed from that pool. The notification shall contain the information set out in the International Standard for Testing and Investigations.

**5.6.2.1** The FIVB may include in its Testing Pool(s) any Athlete not included in the Registered Testing Pool and require such Athlete to provide and update, either directly or through his club or National Federation, specific whereabouts information requested by the FIVB. Failure to comply with the FIVB's requirements, in addition to possible Consequences under these Anti-Doping Rules, may lead to (a) a sanction for a minor offence in accordance with the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations; (b) the Athlete's inclusion in the Registered Testing Pool.

**5.6.3** Where an Athlete is included in an international Registered Testing Pool by the FIVB and in a national Registered Testing Pool by their National Anti-Doping Organization, the National Anti-Doping Organization and the FIVB shall agree between themselves which of them shall accept that Athlete's whereabouts filings; in no case shall an Athlete be required to make whereabouts filings to more than one of them.

**5.6.4** In accordance with the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, each Athlete in the Registered Testing Pool shall do the following: (a) advise the FIVB of his/her whereabouts on a quarterly basis; (b) update that information as necessary so that it remains accurate and complete at all times; and (c) make him/herself available for Testing at such whereabouts.

**5.6.5** For purposes of Article 2.4, an Athlete's failure to comply with the requirements of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations shall be deemed a filing failure or a missed test, as defined in Annex B of the International Standard for Results Management, where the conditions set forth in Annex B are met.

**5.6.6** An Athlete in the FIVB's Registered Testing Pool shall continue to be subject to the obligation to comply with the whereabouts requirements set in the International Standard for Testing and Investigations unless and until (a) the Athlete gives written notice to the FIVB that he/she has retired or (b) the FIVB has informed him or her that he/she no longer satisfies the criteria for inclusion in the FIVB's Registered Testing Pool.

**5.6.7** Whereabouts information provided by an Athlete while in the Registered Testing Pool will be accessible through ADAMS to WADA and to other Anti-Doping Organizations having authority to test that Athlete as provided in Article 5.2. Whereabouts information shall be maintained in strict confidence at all times; it shall be used exclusively for the purposes of planning, coordinating or conducting Doping Control, providing information relevant to the Athlete Biological Passport or other analytical results, to support an investigation into a potential anti-doping rule violation, or to support proceedings alleging an anti-doping rule violation; and shall be destroyed after it is no longer relevant for these purposes in accordance with the International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information.

**5.6.8** The FIVB may, in accordance with the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, collect whereabouts information from Athletes who are not included within a Registered Testing Pool. If it chooses to do so, an Athlete's failure to provide requested whereabouts information on or before the date required by the FIVB or the Athlete's failure to provide accurate whereabouts information may result in consequences defined in Article 5.6.12 below.

**5.6.9** In accordance with the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, the FIVB may establish a Testing Pool, which includes Athletes who are subject to less stringent whereabouts requirements than Athletes included in the FIVB's Registered Testing Pool.

**5.6.10** The FIVB shall notify Athletes before they are included in the Testing Pool and when they are removed. Such notification shall include the whereabouts requirements and the consequences that apply in case of non-compliance, as indicated in Articles 5.6.11 and 5.6.12.

**5.6.11** Athletes included in the Testing Pool shall provide the FIVB at least with the following whereabouts information so that they may be located and subjected

to Testing: (a) An overnight address; (b) Competition / Event schedule; and (c) Regular training activities. Such whereabouts information should be filed in ADAMS to enable better Testing coordination with other Anti-Doping Organizations.

**5.6.12** An Athlete's failure to provide whereabouts information on or before the date required by the FIVB or the Athlete's failure to provide accurate whereabouts information may result in the FIVB elevating the Athlete to the FIVB's Registered Testing Pool and a sanction for a minor offence in accordance with the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations.

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