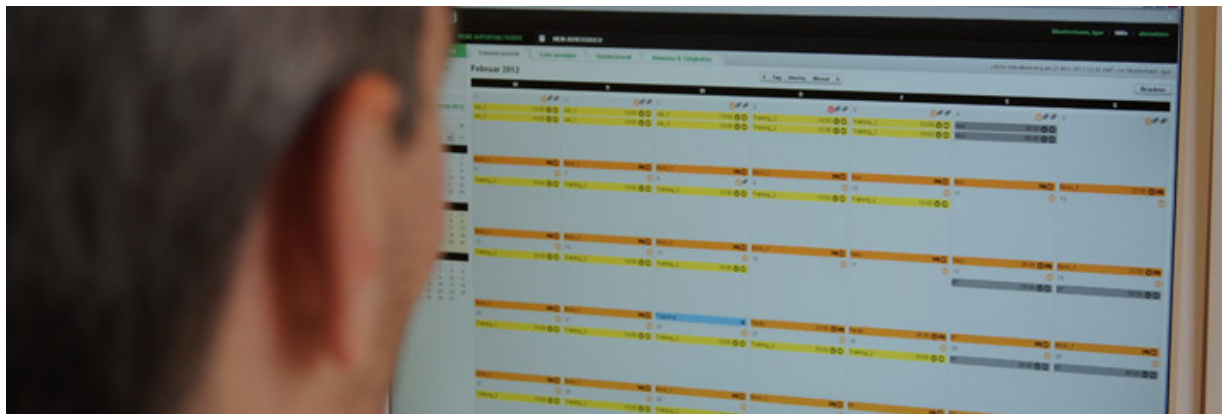


## FIVB TEAM WHEREABOUTS PROCEDURE 2021



### For TESTING POOL

#### **Information to National Federations & National Teams for the 2021 FIVB Volleyball season.**

According to the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations all Athletes under the jurisdiction of a National Federation shall be subject to In-Competition testing, as well as Out-of-Competition testing at any time or place. Therefore, the FIVB collects Team Whereabouts for those Teams and Athletes as defined in the FIVB Testing Pool (TP) for Volleyball.

The FIVB identified the FIVB Testing Pool for Volleyball with those selected Teams who are required to provide up-to-date whereabouts information to the FIVB. Included are all athletes entered by their National Federation (on the O2 Form), participating in FIVB Volleyball competitions.

#### What is the FIVB Testing Pool ?

The FIVB identified the **FIVB Testing Pool for Volleyball** which includes **12 National Teams (6 Men and 6 Women Teams)** participating in FIVB competitions according to the FIVB National Federations ranking.

#### When to fill whereabouts ?

These 12 National Teams are required to provide whereabouts information :

**starting 15 May until 15 October 2021**



The Deadline to provide whereabouts as mentioned above is the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **Who should fill the whereabouts?**

National Federations shall be responsible for the submission of **complete and accurate**. We suggest that you transfer these duties to the **Team Manager**.


Please provide the FIVB with the nomination of the person filing Whereabouts via ADAMS (via FIVB established form) without any delay. He/she shall ensure that he/she provides all information required accurately and in sufficient detail to enable responsible Anti-Doping Organizations wishing to locate any Athlete of the Team for Testing on any given day in the period specified.

### **How to fill and update whereabouts ? (see the Team whereabouts Handbook)**

Where circumstances change and the information previously provided by the team is no longer accurate or complete, the original filing must be updated so that the information provided is again accurate and complete.

A team in the TP for Volleyball must be located and available for testing on any given day in the relevant period at the time and location it has specified in its Whereabouts Filing. If located for testing, the whole team must remain until the sample collection has been completed. In addition, those Athletes who do not participate in team activities must be located for at least 1 hour per day.

FIVB provides for a booklet which guides National Federations/Team Managers through this system, the "Team Whereabouts Handbook", this guide gives instructions on how to proceed step by step in order to provide the necessary information to fulfill FIVB Team Whereabouts requirements.

All Team Whereabouts shall be filed via , WADA's online Anti-Doping Administration system. Upon nomination of the responsible person each National Federation will receive an FIVB Team Managers log-in and password (one for the Women's National Team and one for the Men's National Team).

### **Players out of the team**

Please note that the Team Manager has also the obligation to file **Individual Whereabouts** in those cases where an Athlete does not participate in team activities, i.e. because of injuries,

change of entries from the original O2 Form, or similar. The Team Manager shall collect in any case home addresses of all Athletes entered via the O2 Form.

It shall be the National Federations obligation to acquire consensus from each Athlete in order for the Team Manager to file his/her Whereabouts, as well as consensus from the Team Manager to file Athletes individual Whereabouts in cases he/she does not participate in team activities.

## **Failing to provide accurate whereabouts**

Should the team fail to be located for testing on the basis of the most up-to-date whereabouts information it has supplied, fail to provide complete, adequate or accurate whereabouts information, or fail to provide whereabouts information on time, Athlete(s) will be investigated for a **Filing Failure** according to the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations and WADA International Standard for Testing (a copy which can be found on FIVB's website [www.fivb.com/en/medical](http://www.fivb.com/en/medical) in the Medical section).

### **Communication**

Please note that all communication regarding Team Whereabouts will be sent to the National Federation even when concerning an individual Athlete. National Federations shall inform their Athletes regarding FIVB's Team Whereabouts requirements and procedures.

It is highly recommended to get acquainted with the system as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact the FIVB Medical Department for assistance [medical@fivb.com](mailto:medical@fivb.com)

