

1. Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

Each Athlete with a documented medical condition requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method competing in an ICF Event must obtain a TUE from the ICF regardless of whether the Athlete has previously received a TUE at the national level (Art. 4.4.2 ICF Anti-Doping Rules). This means that the ICF **does not recognise certificates for Therapeutic Use issued on a national level**. This rule is in line with Article 15.4.1 of the 2009 World Anti-Doping Code (see comment to Article 15.4.1).

a) Athletes in the ICF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) and any other athlete competing in ICF competitions

Please be informed that according to Article 4.4.2 of the ICF Anti-Doping Rules “... *The application for a TUE must be made as soon as possible (in case of an Athlete in the Registered Testing Pool, this would be when he/she is first notified of his/her inclusion in the pool) and in any event (save in emergency situations) no later than 30 days before the Athlete’s participation in the Event.*”

The following table, divided by categories of Prohibited Substances and categories of Athletes, shows the requests and the timing required.

Prohibited Substances	Athletes in ICF RTP	Athletes not in ICF RTP, but participating in ICF competitions
<i>Beta2 agonists – Salbutamol and Salmeterol</i>	Declaration of Use (DOU)	Declaration of Use (DOU)
<i>Beta2 agonists – other than Salbutamol and Salmeterol</i>	Standard TUE	Standard TUE
<i>GCS by non systemic routes</i>	Declaration of Use (DOU)	Declaration of Use (DOU)
<i>Any other Prohibited Substance</i>	Standard TUE	Standard TUE