



To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Athlete Participation in the Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission Testing Pool

The Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission (BADC) writes to confirm that the athlete presenting this letter is a member of an official testing pool and is therefore subject to in-competition and out-of-competition doping control in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code and the Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission Anti-Doping Rules.

As part of their obligations, this athlete must ensure that all medications, treatments, and substances—whether prescribed, over-the-counter, herbal, or otherwise—are compliant with the WADA Prohibited List. Some medications may contain substances that are prohibited in sport and could result in an anti-doping rule violation if used without proper authorization.

Medication Verification

We respectfully request your assistance in reviewing the athlete's current or future medications to ensure compliance. To verify the status of a medication, we strongly recommend using the Global Drug Reference Online (GlobalDRO) database, available at: www.globaldro.com. This resource provides up-to-date information on whether a substance is prohibited in sport.

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Requirements

In circumstances where a prohibited substance or method is medically necessary, the athlete may be required to obtain a *Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)*.

A TUE is required when:

- A medically justified treatment includes a substance or method prohibited by WADA;
- No reasonable permitted alternative exists; and
- The athlete's medical condition would significantly worsen without the treatment.

Steps for Applying for a TUE

If a TUE is necessary, please assist the athlete in providing the required medical documentation. The application process includes:

1. **Athlete to complete the BADC TUE Application Form**, available through the Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission's website; you are only required to complete sections 4, 5 and 6.
2. **Provide a detailed medical history**, including symptoms, previous treatments, and the diagnosis.
3. **Submit recent and relevant clinical evidence**, such as laboratory results, imaging, specialist reports, or diagnostic assessments supporting the medical necessity of the prohibited substance or method.
4. **Outline the treatment plan**, including dosage, frequency, and duration of use.
5. **Athlete to submit the completed TUE application** to BADC before starting the medication, unless emergency treatment is required.
6. Await notification of approval before the athlete proceeds with the use of the prohibited medication.

Please note that the absence of a valid TUE may result in the athlete being held strictly liable for any prohibited substance detected during doping control.

Your Support

We appreciate your assistance in safeguarding the athlete's health while ensuring compliance with international anti-doping standards. Your diligence plays an essential role in protecting both the athlete and the integrity of Bahamian sport.

If you require additional information, guidance, or clarification, please contact the Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission at:

Email: phaven@bahamasadc.org or info@bahamasadc.org

Phone: 242-823-2867 or 242-325-2632

Yours in Sports,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'phaven', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms. Petra Haven
Executive Director
Bahamas Anti-Doping Commission