

# TUE tips

during doping control

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Declare the approved medication on your Doping Control Form.

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Specify that a TUE has been granted.

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Show a copy of the TUE approval to the doping control officer.

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The procedures for applying for and granting a TUE are outlined in the International Standard for TUEs published by WADA. You may also contact FINA or your NADO for more information.  
Note: WADA does not grant TUEs.

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# Therapeutic Use Exemptions



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# What ?

As an athlete, you may have an illness or condition that requires a particular medication. If this medication appears on the Prohibited List, you may be granted a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which gives you permission to take it.



# Why?

TUEs ensure that you are able to obtain treatment for a legitimate medical condition even if that treatment requires a prohibited substance or method. The TUE process avoids the risk of sanctions due to a positive test.

# Who?

Athletes who have been identified as included in FINA's Registered Testing Pool and athletes who participate in FINA competitions, may only obtain therapeutic use exemptions in accordance with the DC Rules of FINA. Any athlete who may be subject to doping control must request a TUE before taking a prohibited medication. All information in this request remains strictly confidential.

# When?

An application must be made at least 30 days before taking part in an event. In exceptional cases or true emergencies, a TUE may be approved retroactively.

**30 days before  
your event**

# The TUE Process

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Request a TUE form from FINA or your relevant anti-doping organization (ADO).\*

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Your physician fills out the TUE form and you send it back to FINA or your NADO.

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Once a TUE is requested, a panel of experts selected by FINA reviews your request and will grant a TUE if:

- Your health will be significantly impaired if you do not take the substance.
- The substance does not enhance your performance but assists in the return to a state of normal health.
- There are no alternative treatments available.

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FINA advises if you can take the requested medication or not. In the case of a denied request, you will be informed of the reasons. You have the right to appeal the decision.



\* Who do I contact / where do I return my form?

National-level athletes:  
National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO)

International-level athletes:  
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