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Therapeutic Use Exemptions Management Tokyo 2020

TUE management
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What is a TUE?

Athletes, like all others, may have **illnesses or conditions that require them to take medications**. If the medication an athlete is required to take happens to fall under the **World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List**, a **therapeutic use exemption (TUE)** can give the athlete authorization to take the needed medicine.

Athletes are **not automatically granted authorization** and must ensure they **follow the appropriate process** for their sport and competition level.

Before the period of the Games

I. If the athlete already has a TUE:

-If the TUE complete file is in ADAMS, there is nothing further to do by the athlete. The information is shared with the IOC and ITA through ADAMS. All pre-existing TUEs will be reviewed and will be recognized if they have been granted in accordance with the Anti-doping rules

-If the complete file is not in ADAMS, the TUE cannot be recognized and the file needs to be resubmitted

II. If the athlete needs to obtain a new TUE:

The responsible organization (IF or NADO) is in charge of TUE management and their procedures need to be followed

During the period of the Games

In order to improve the security and processing times for TUE applications, the TUE process has been adapted. The main changes relative to previous Games are:

- ✓ A **helpdesk (TUE office) and phone number** will be at disposal for the athletes/physician to process the TUE applications
 - ✓ **No TUE applications** will be accepted **by email**
 - ✓ **No physical mailboxes** and therefore **no paper** forms will be accepted
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How to apply for a TUE

If the athlete needs to obtain a new TUE:

- ✓ The **athlete** and his **physician** must **apply for the TUE at the dedicated office** which will be in the athlete's Village polyclinic in Tokyo. In order to speed up the process, we advise to **bring all medical documentation** related to the case
 - ✓ In cases **where the athlete cannot be present**, his/her **physician should initiate the process** at the TUE office
 - ✓ For any other cases, a phone number will be made available during the Period of the Games which can be reached for guidance on the process
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