



## Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing

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To: National Bob and Skeleton Federations

Re: **Out of competition anti-doping tests  
- 2008/2009 Athlete Registration**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

### **2008/2009 Athlete Registration**

All athletes who intend to participate in FIBT Competitions during the 2008-2009 season must be registered with the FIBT. The National Federation must send a list of all athletes who intend to participate in the forthcoming season to the FIBT Anti-Doping Officer and to WADA, by no later than the **15th September 2008**.

There must be a separate list for each discipline.

The list must include the following information:

- Athlete's date and place of birth
- Athlete's place of residence (street, city, country,)
- Athlete's telephone numbers – home, at work and mobile phone number,
- Athlete's email address
- National Federations address, phone number, contact person, email address.

[http://fibt.com/fileadmin/Medical/athlete%20registration\\_form.pdf](http://fibt.com/fileadmin/Medical/athlete%20registration_form.pdf)

### **Athlete Whereabouts**

In order for the FIBT and WADA to conduct out-of-competition testing, athletes are obliged to notify the FIBT and WADA of their Whereabouts. In the event of a Doping Test, if the athlete is not present at the address he has given to the FIBT and WADA, then he/she risks being reported as a "Missed Test". If an athlete has three (3) "Missed Tests" in 18 months, the athlete can be banned from sport for two (2) years

Athletes are divided into 2 categories

- Registered Testing Pool (RTP) athletes
- non- Registered Testing Pool athletes (non RTP).

### Registered Testing Pool (RTP) athletes

The Registered Testing Pool consists of the athletes ranked in the top 12 at the conclusion of the 2007-2008 season. [http://www.fibt.com/fileadmin/Medical/FIBT\\_RTP\\_2008-2009.pdf](http://www.fibt.com/fileadmin/Medical/FIBT_RTP_2008-2009.pdf)

These athletes must:

- Submit a completed Athlete Consent Form

<http://www.fibt.com/fileadmin/Medical/FIBT%20Athlete%20Consent%20Document.pdf>

- Register on the ADAMs Registration System before 15 September 2009.

Assistance with registration can be obtained from the FIBT's new anti-doping officer, Leta Joos, who now works from the FIBT office in Lausanne.

Athletes whose details are not received by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 will not be able to take part in FIBT competitions of the next 2008-2009 season: the Juries will prevent them taking part in the race.

Athletes who supply insufficient details risk being reported as a "Missed Test".

Athletes who are not present at their stipulated addresses also risk being reported as a "Missed Test".

If an athlete has three (3) "Missed Tests" in 18 months, the athlete can be banned from sport for two (2) years.

### 2) non- Registered Testing Pool (non - RTP) athletes

FIBT athletes who are not members of the FIBT Registered Testing Pool (a Non-RTP Athlete) must continue to register their Whereabouts as they have been doing for the last year. Documents must be completed on 4 quarterly dates for the upcoming three months and sent to the FIBT Anti-doping Officer and WADA (Natalie Grenier).

[http://fibt.com/fileadmin/Medical/FIBT%20Athlete%20Whereabouts%20Form\\_Oct-Dec\\_2008.pdf](http://fibt.com/fileadmin/Medical/FIBT%20Athlete%20Whereabouts%20Form_Oct-Dec_2008.pdf)

There are 4 quarterly dates by which athletes must have sent their information to WADA and copied to the FIBT:

- 1) for the period of October, November and December 2008: information must be sent by **15<sup>th</sup> September 2008;**
- 2) for the period of January, February and March 2009: information must be sent by **15<sup>th</sup> December 2008;**
- 3) for the period of April, May and June 2009: information must be sent by **15<sup>th</sup> March 2009.**
- 4) for the period of July, August and September 2009: information must be sent by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2009;**

If a new athlete joins the team after 15<sup>th</sup> September, then the National Federation must immediately send a new list of all the participating athletes to the FIBT and WADA.

National Federations that do not comply to the above procedures, risk being fined or excluded from FIBT competitions.

**N.B.:** In some countries athletes are obliged to send their "Whereabouts Data" to their national Anti-Doping Authority (ADA). For these athletes reporting to WADA and their national authority (ADA) may mean double "notification". In such circumstances their

National Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation should contact the President of the FIBT Medical Committee immediately:

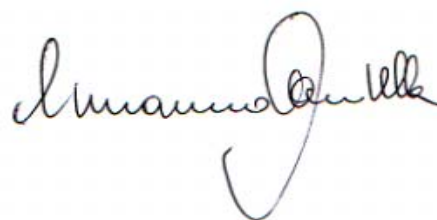
Dr. David McDonagh (e-mail: [david.mcdonagh@broadpark.no](mailto:david.mcdonagh@broadpark.no))

US Athletes: US athletes may register their data with the USADA electronic registration system and are not obliged to sign up for the ADAMs system.

Once again, I repeat, Athletes whose details are not received by 15<sup>h</sup> September 2008 will not be able to take part in FIBT competitions of the next 2008-2009 season.

Thank you for your attention and best regards.

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