



**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
ANTIDOPING CENTRE**



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INSTRUCTION

**ON THE CRITERIA FOR INCLUDING ATHLETES INTO THE
ANTIDOPING CENTRE REGISTERED TESTING POOL**

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CHAPTER ONE GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1. The current instruction constitutes the criteria for inclusion of the athletes in the Antidoping Centre (ADC) Registered Testing Pool, in accordance with the World Antidoping Agency (WADA) International Standard for Testing and Investigations (ISTI) and the World Antidoping Code, effective from January 1, 2021.

Art. 2. In the Antidoping Centre Registered Testing Pool might be included an athlete, who meets any of the criteria listed below.

Art. 3. The athletes, who are part of the ADC Registered Testing Pool, are subject of both in-competition and out-of-competition testing.

CHAPTER TWO CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ATHLETES IN THE ANTIDOPING CENTRE REGISTERED TESTING POOL

Art. 4. (1) The criteria for inclusion athletes in the Antidoping Centre Registered Testing Pool are as follows:

1. An athlete who is part of an international registered testing pool;
2. An athlete who is part of a national team or trains independently or is selected for participation in Olympic/Paralympic games;
3. An athlete who is serving a period of ineligibility;
4. An athlete who retired while in the Registered Testing Pool and now want to return to Competition;
5. Any athlete under the Antidoping Centre jurisdiction who meets any of the factors for conducting target testing under ISTI Art. 4.5.3 (prior antidoping rules violations, association with a third party, sudden major improvements in performance, suspicious whereabouts filling patterns, etc.);
6. Any athlete who is included in the Testing Pool and has submitted two whereabouts failures in accordance with the Instruction on the Management of Antidoping Centre's Testing Pool.

(2) The Antidoping Centre has the right to exclude an athlete from its Registered Testing Pool at any time, when assess that he does not meet the above described criteria anymore.

Art. 5. (1) The current Instruction should be published in the website of the Antidoping Centre.

(2) Within 7 days of composing the list of the athletes, included in its RTP, the Antidoping Centre should inform the relevant International Federations and WADA through Antidoping Administration and Management System (ADAMS).