

WHEREABOUTS

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WHEREABOUTS: REGISTERED TESTING POOL (RTP)

What is whereabouts?

Whereabouts information is used by the AIU to locate athletes outside of competition periods for no-notice doping tests. No notice out-of-competition tests are central to the AIU Testing Programme.

What is the RTP?

The World Athletics Registered Testing Pool is a group of elite athletes who are subject to regular out-of-competition tests and are responsible for providing whereabouts.

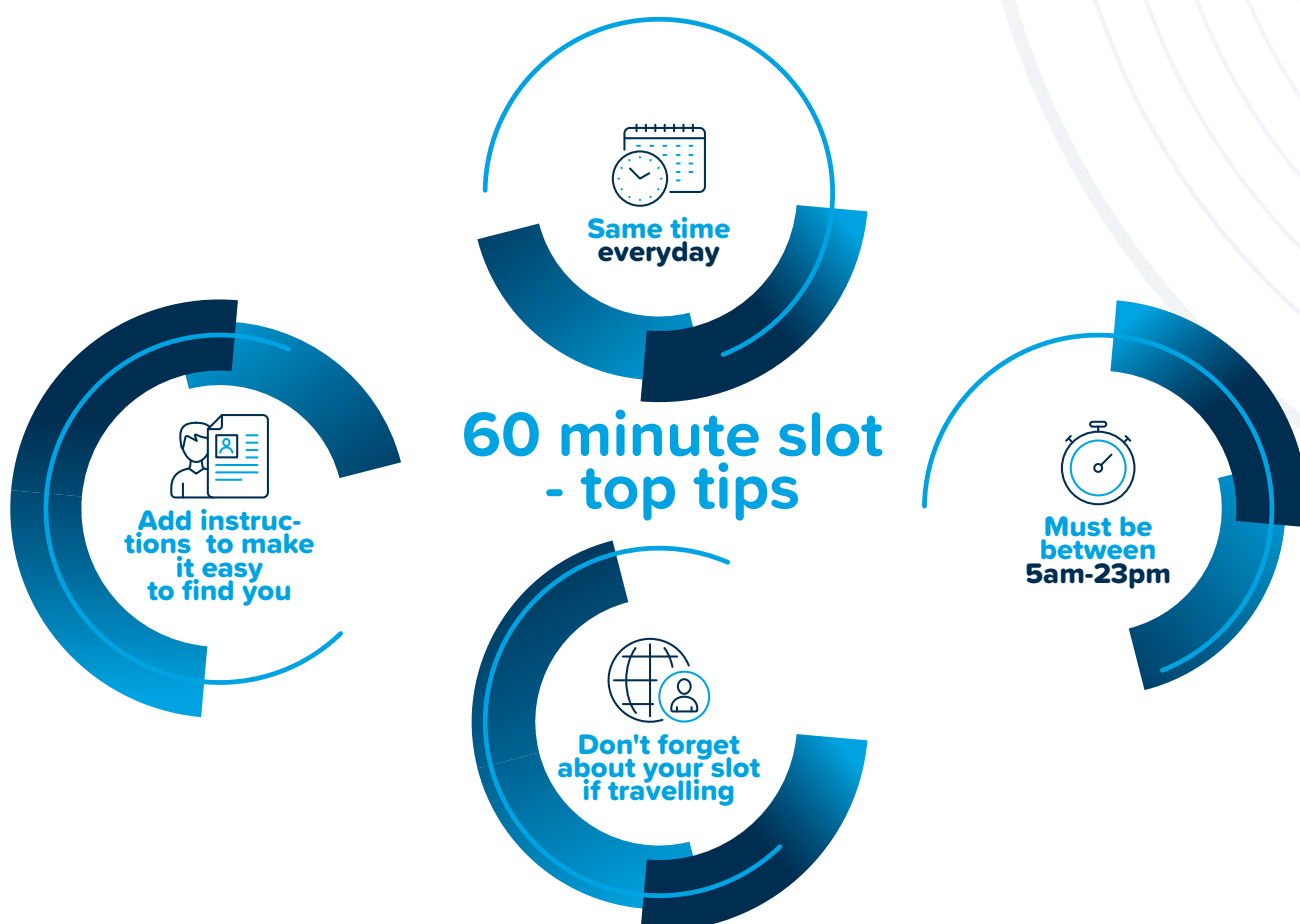
Being an RTP athlete supports that:

- You respect your sport
- You want to protect your reputation, and the reputation of your sport and your proud nation
- You respect your status as a role model
- RTP athletes are the world's best, you are one of them – this is a great achievement!
- You are contributing to creating a level playing field where every athlete can feel confident that the person you are racing against has gone through similar testing programmes as you.

What information is needed?

To allow us to test you out-of-competition you must provide the following information on a quarterly basis and for each day of the quarter:

- Overnight accommodation address
- Training routine
- Competition schedule
- 60-minute daily time slot (specific location where you must be available everyday) for testing
- Information should be detailed and precise (advisable to use GPS co-ordinates, pictures, hotel details including room number if applicable)
- You must inform the AIU immediately when the above information changes



Good vs bad whereabouts habits?

- Proactively update your whereabouts whether you are training or travelling for competitions
- Include home address/overnight accommodation
- Set up an alert before your 60-minute time slot
- Inform your hotel reception or facilities security about your need to be accessible for controls

Who can file whereabouts:

- Ideally it should be you, as it is only you who will be held responsible for the information.
- You can ask your coach or manager to file whereabouts for you.

Ways to submit your whereabouts:



**ADAMS
Website**



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Athlete Central App

These tutorials will help you understand the process of filing whereabouts.



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What qualifies as a whereabouts failure:

- Failing to file whereabouts information
- Incomplete whereabouts
- Missing deadlines for submission
- Missing a test
- Unavailable or unaccessible during your 60-minute slot

Consequences of not submitting whereabouts:

- Ban from sports that could stretch up to two years
- Disqualification of results
- Financial losses
- May impact your social status

Who can use your whereabouts and test you:

- Athletics Integrity Unit
- Your NADO

Additional information:

- Inform us when you retire, are injured, pregnant, for us to adapt our testing.
- You cannot refuse testing. Refusal = testing positive therefore a 4-year ban. As soon as you are aware a DCO is there to test you, you must comply.
- If you have any issues in accessing your ADAMS account or any other issues, send an e-mail to whereabouts@athleticsintegrity.org in English.

Important dates:

- Notification of inclusion on the RTP
- Quarterly deadlines – 15 March, 15 June, 15 September, 15 December