

ALL ABOUT WHEREABOUTS

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGISTERED TESTING POOL (RTP) ATHLETES

Types of whereabouts failures:

- Failing to file whereabouts information
- Incomplete whereabouts information
- Missing deadlines for submission
- Missing a test
- Unavailable or inaccessible 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 reputation and marketability

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 programme.
- 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 whereaboutsrr@athleticsintegrity.org in English.

Important dates:

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

What is whereabouts?

Whereabouts information is used by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) to locate athletes outside of competition periods for no-notice doping tests. No notice out-of-competition tests are central to the AIU's 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.

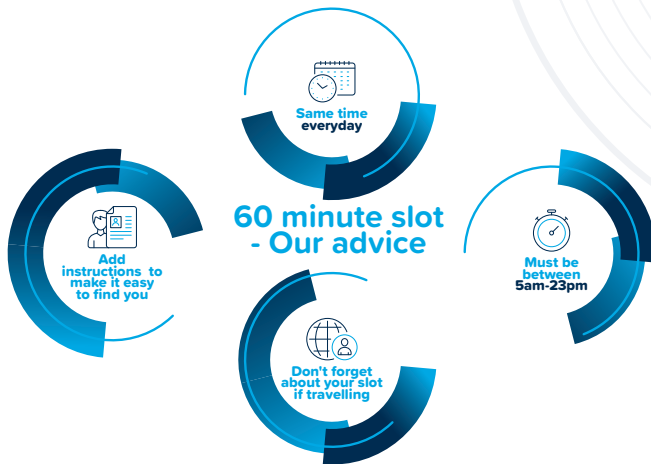
Being an RTP athlete supports that:

- We respect our sport
- You want to protect your reputation, and the reputation of your sport and your proud nation
- Our respect your status as a role model
- RTP athletes are amongst the best athletes in the world. Being an RTP athlete is a great achievement.
- You are contributing to creating a level playing field where every athlete can feel confident that the person they 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 for each day on a quarterly (three-months) basis.

- 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 and possible.)
- You must inform the AIU immediately when the above information changes




Good practices :

- 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
- The AIU DCOs are not required to make any phone calls before coming to test you. So please be in the location you have indicated for your 60-minute slot.



Who can file whereabouts:

- Ideally it should be you, as it is only you who will have the final responsibility for the information.
- You can ask your coach or manager to file whereabouts for you on your behalf .

Ways to submit your whereabouts:

ADAMS Website  SCAN ME

Athlete Central App

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