



Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee  
香港運動禁藥委員會

## Athlete's Consent Form

I am being asked to complete and sign this form to ensure that I am aware of my status and responsibilities as a Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee (HKADC) Testing Pool athlete, and that my personal information will be processed by HKADC through World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)'s Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS) or otherwise to ensure harmonized, coordinated and effective anti-doping programs for the detection, deterrence and prevention of doping, and in particular to fulfill its obligations under the Anti-Doping Rules of HKADC.

*Please attach a recent colored passport-size photo here.*

### Section 1 – Athlete Details

Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as printed on HKID card) (as printed on HKID card)

Name in Chinese : \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
(dd / mm / yyyy) M / F \*

National Sports Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports/Discipline : \_\_\_\_\_ Disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Residential Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above)

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (Residential)

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

\* delete as appropriate

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## Section 2 – Athlete Declaration / Authorization

*Athlete must sign and date the following declaration and authorization (only if applicable) for the form to be considered complete. If the athlete is under the age of 18 or has a disability preventing him/her to sign this form, a parent or guardian shall sign together with or on behalf of the athlete.*

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the letter of “Notification of Inclusion” and declare as follow:

1. I understand that I am part of the Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee (HKADC) Testing Pool.
2. I acknowledge that I am bound by, and confirm that I shall comply with, all of the provisions of the HKADC Anti-Doping Rules (the “Rules”) (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code (the “Code”) and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency (“WADA”), as amended from time to time, and published on WADA’s website.
3. I acknowledge the authority of HKADC under the HKADC Anti-Doping Rules to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with the Rules.
4. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the Rules after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the Rules to an appellate body, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
5. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.
6. I have read the “Athlete Information Notice” of Section 3 – Privacy Statement of this form, I understand that:
  - a. my data, such as my name, contact information, birthdate, gender, sport nationality, voluntary medical information, and information derived from my testing sample will be collected and used by HKADC and WADA for anti-doping purposes;
  - b. WADA-accredited laboratories will use the anti-doping administration and management system (“ADAMS”) to process my laboratory test results for the sole purpose of anti-doping, but shall only have access to de-identified, key-coded data that will not disclose my identity;
  - c. I may have certain rights in relation to my *Doping Control*-related data under applicable laws and under WADA’s International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information (ISPPPI), including rights to access, rectification, restriction, opposition and deletion, and remedies with respect to any unlawful processing of my data, and I may also have a right to lodge a complaint with a national regulator responsible for data protection in my country;

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**Section 2 – Athlete Declaration / Authorization (cont'd)**

- d. if I object to the processing of my *Doping Control*-related data or withdraw my consent, it still may be necessary for HKADC and/or WADA to continue to process (including retain) certain parts of my *Doping Control*-related data to fulfill obligations and responsibilities arising under the Code, International Standards or national anti-doping laws notwithstanding my request; including for the purpose of investigations or proceedings related to a possible anti-doping rule violations; or to establish, exercise or defend against legal claims involving me, WADA and/or an Anti-Doping Organization.
  - e. preventing the processing, including disclosure, of my *Doping Control*-related data may prevent me, WADA or Anti-Doping Organizations from complying with the Code and relevant WADA International Standards, which could have consequences for me, such as an anti-doping rule violation, under the Code;
  - f. to the extent that I have any concerns about the processing of my *Doping Control*-related data I may consult with HKADC ([antidoping@hkolympic.org](mailto:antidoping@hkolympic.org)) and/or WADA ([privacy@wada-ama.org](mailto:privacy@wada-ama.org)), as appropriate.
7. I understand and agree to the possible creation of my profile in ADAMS, which is hosted by WADA on servers based in Canada, and/or any other authorized National Anti-Doping Organization's similar system for the sharing of information, and to the entry of my *Doping Control*, whereabouts, *Therapeutic Use Exemptions*, *Athlete Biological Passport*, and sanction-related data in such systems for the purposes of anti-doping and as described above. I understand that if I am found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation and receive a sanction as a result, that the respective sanctions, my name, sport, *Prohibited Substance* or *Method*, and/or tribunal decision, may be publically disclosed by HKADC in accordance with the Code. I understand that my information will be retained for the duration as indicated in the ISPPPI.
8. I understand and agree that my information may be shared with competent Anti-Doping Organizations and public authorities as required for anti-doping purposes. I understand and agree that persons or parties receiving my information may be located outside the country where I reside, including in Switzerland and Canada, and that in some other countries data protection and privacy laws may not be equivalent to those in my own country. I understand that these entities may rely on and be subject to national anti-doping laws that override my consent or other applicable laws that may require information to be disclosed to local courts, law enforcement, or other public authorities. I can obtain more information on national anti-doping laws from my International Federation or National Anti-Doping Agency.

I have read and understand the present declaration.

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## Section 2 – Athlete Declaration / Authorization (*cont'd*)

Please indicate your objection by checking the box below.

- I **refuse** to further receive information or materials distributed by the Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee. The information or materials may include but not limited to (i) Email and SMS reminder of whereabouts submission deadlines (ii) Educational materials e.g. pamphlets, flyers, souvenirs (iii) Event promotional materials e.g. posters, programme.

Athlete Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(*only if applicable*)

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
(*only if applicable*)

Date: : \_\_\_\_\_ Date (*only if applicable*) : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notes:** Please return this **Athlete's Consent Form**, together with a **recent passport-size photo** to

### **Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee**

**Upper 10/F, Sports Complex Building,  
South China Athletic Association,  
88 Caroline Hill Road,  
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**

**ATHLETE INFORMATION NOTICE****Processing Data in ADAMS**

You are being asked to read the following Information Notice to ensure that you are aware that some personal information related to you will be used and processed by the Anti-Doping Organization through the anti-doping administration and management system (“ADAMS”), a web-based data management system developed and administered by the World Anti-Doping Agency (“WADA”). This Information Notice is intended to provide you with more information on ADAMS and how your personal information will be used in connection with ADAMS. For more information on ADAMS, consult the WADA website at [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org).

**Purpose of ADAMS**

ADAMS enables Anti-Doping Organizations (“ADOs”), such as Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee, and WADA to conduct harmonized, coordinated and effective anti-doping programs and to fulfil their respective responsibilities arising under the World Anti-Doping Code (“Code”).

ADAMS may be used for scheduling In- and Out-of-Competition doping tests and managing related information, including Therapeutic Use Exemptions (“TUEs”), information related to athlete whereabouts, information about the results of anti-doping tests, managing the Athlete Biological Passport, and sanctions-related information relevant to individual athletes and other Persons.

WADA relies upon ADAMS to fulfil its responsibilities under the Code, including the performance of Out-of-Competition Testing, the review of TUEs, and its implication on anti-doping rule violation investigations and procedures.

**Categories of Data Concerned**

ADAMS contains the following categories of data:

- Your unique ADAMS profile consisting of data relating to your identity (name, nationality, date of birth, gender, sport(s) and discipline(s) you compete in, organizations and/or sports federations to which you belong, an indication of whether you compete at an international or national level, and whether you are considered to be a National or International-Level Athlete in accordance with the Rules of your International Federation and/or National Anti-Doping Organization);
- Data relating to your whereabouts (e.g., training, competitions, travel, periods spent at home, on vacation, or other regular or exceptional activities), including, each time you elect to use the “auto-location” reporting button on the ADAMS app, information about your mobile device’s location;
- Data relating to test distribution planning (for the testing pools in which you are included);
- Data relating to your TUE, if any;
- Data relating to Doping Control (test distribution planning, Sample collection and handling, laboratory analysis, results management, hearings and appeals); and
- Data relating to the Athlete Biological Passport.

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### **Section 3 – Privacy Statement (*cont'd*)**

Some of the above data may constitute protected personal data under national data protection or privacy laws where you reside.

#### **Responsibility**

Your Custodian Organization, which is the Anti-Doping Organization that has primary responsibility for entering and managing your profile in ADAMS, has created your unique ADAMS profile. You can identify your Custodian Organization by viewing the “Security” tab of your athlete profile. In addition, WADA will access and process certain of your data in ADAMS (i.e., TUE data, laboratory results, Athlete Biological Passport, sanctions and whereabouts data) to fulfil its responsibilities under the Code. Your Custodian Organization and WADA are responsible for protecting your information in accordance with applicable laws and WADA’s International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information. WADA, moreover, has implemented strict contractual controls governing the use of ADAMS by ADOs and others.

You will be responsible for ensuring that all information that you enter into the system or that is entered on your behalf by other parties, such as your agent or coach, is accurate. Where your Custodian Organization uses the ADAMS whereabouts module, you will be responsible for ensuring that the information you provide relating to your whereabouts is accurate and up-to-date. Please note that failure to provide and/or update accurate whereabouts information is likely to constitute an anti-doping rule violation, whether the failure is intentional or negligent.

You will be provided with a confidential password in order to enter your own data onto ADAMS and you will be responsible for keeping this password confidential at all times. Should you inadvertently disclose your password, you should contact your Custodian Organization immediately and a new password will be assigned to you.

#### **Legal basis**

Your Custodian Organization and WADA process your personal data relying on different legal bases, depending on the particular context in which it is processed. This includes processing in circumstances where it is permitted or required to do so under applicable anti-doping laws, including Swiss anti-doping and sports laws; where the processing is necessary to meet the substantial public interests served by eliminating doping in sport; where the processing is based on your consent, which may subsequently be withdrawn; and where necessary to meet legitimate interests. The Anti-Doping Organization that created your profile in ADAMS may be relying on these or alternative legal bases, including applicable anti-doping laws.

#### **Disclosures**

Part of your ADAMS profile created by your Custodian Organization may be shown to other ADOs using ADAMS to ensure that only a single athlete profile for you is created.

The Custodian Organization and WADA, where appropriate, may enable other ADOs and service providers to access certain of your information appearing in ADAMS to enable them to administer anti-doping programs. In particular, the Custodian Organization shall grant WADA the authorization to disclose your whereabouts information to other Anti-Doping Organizations so that such Anti-Doping Organizations are able to fulfil their obligations pursuant to the Code.

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### **Section 3 – Privacy Statement (*cont'd*)**

Where this occurs, such ADOs and service providers also must abide by strict contractual controls and will be responsible for protecting your information in accordance with applicable laws and WADA's International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information.

These other ADOs may include, as relevant or appropriate: national Olympic committees, national Paralympic committees, major event organizations such as the International Olympic Committee and International Paralympic Committee, international federations and national anti-doping organizations. These ADOs are granted access on a need-to-know basis in accordance with the Code. By viewing the "Security" tab on your ADAMS profile, you can learn which organizations have access to your data.

WADA and the organizations listed above will not disclose any of your data other than to authorized persons within their organizations on a need-to-know basis; and each of the organizations accessing and using ADAMS may only do so in order to fulfil their responsibilities and obligations arising under the Code, which primarily involves the establishment of anti-doping programs and ensuring appropriate information sharing as provided for under the Code.

If you are found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation and receive a sanction as a result, the respective sanctions, your name, sport, Prohibited Substance or Method, and/or tribunal decision, may be publically disclosed by your Custodian Organization and relevant ADOs, in accordance with the Code.

#### **International transfers**

Your data may be made available through ADAMS to persons or parties located outside the country where you reside. For example, your information will be shared with WADA, established in Switzerland and Canada, and may be shared with ADOs in countries where you may train or participate in sporting events. The data protection and privacy laws of these countries may not always be equivalent to those in your own country. In any case, ADOs have to comply with WADA's International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information.

Such transfers are a necessary consequence of your participation in organized sport and facilitate the strong public interests served by eliminating doping in sport. In WADA's case, the transfers are made to two countries, Canada and Switzerland, that have been deemed to provide adequate protection by a number of regional and national data protection agencies, as well as the European Commission. In the event your information is transferred to another country, including Canada and Switzerland, it will be subject to the laws of that country and may be disclosed to or accessed by the courts, law enforcement and other public authorities in accordance with those laws.

#### **Rights**

You may have certain rights under applicable laws and under WADA's International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information, including rights to access, rectification, restriction, opposition and deletion, and remedies with respect to any unlawful processing of your data. You also may have a right to lodge a complaint with a national regulator responsible for data protection in your country. To the extent you have questions or concerns about the processing of your data, you may consult with your Custodian Organization and/or WADA ([privacy@wada-ama.org](mailto:privacy@wada-ama.org)), as appropriate.

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## **Section 3 – Privacy Statement (cont'd)**

### **Security**

ADAMS is hosted in data centers in Canada. Strong technological, organizational and other security measures have been applied to ADAMS to maintain the security of the data entered onto ADAMS. In addition, WADA and ADOs have put in place internal and contractual guarantees to ensure that your data remain confidential and secure pursuant to their commitments under the International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information.

### **Data retention**

Your data will be retained in ADAMS for the duration and in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex A to WADA's International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information. For instance, if your Custodian Organization uses ADAMS for TUEs and you are granted a TUE, the TUE approval forms will be stored electronically in ADAMS for a period of ten years following the approval date. The period of ten years represents the time period during which an action may be commenced for an anti-doping violation under the Code. Supporting medical and other TUE-related information is only retained for a period of 18 months from the end of the validity of the TUE. Data may be retained for a longer period where required by law or for the purpose of an anti-doping investigation or proceeding.

### **Right to object**

You understand that if you object to the processing of your data, it still may be necessary for your Custodian Organization and WADA to continue to process (including retain) certain of your data to fulfil obligations and responsibilities arising under the Code, International Standards, and/or national anti-doping laws, notwithstanding your request; including for the purpose of investigations or proceedings related to a possible anti-doping rule violations; or to establish, exercise or defend against legal claims involving you, WADA and/or an ADO.

You understand that objecting to the processing, including disclosure, of your data may prevent you, your Custodian Organization, WADA or other ADOs from complying with the Code and relevant WADA International Standards, which could have consequences for you, such as an anti-doping violation under the Code or the inability to participate in sporting events.

*<Should there be any inconsistency between the English and the Chinese versions of the information here, the English version shall prevail.>*