ATHLETE INFORMATION NOTICE – DOPING CONTROL INFORMATION

London, 21 April 2015 – In the context of doping control activities you will be asked to sign a Sample Collection Form for the processing of doping control-related data. This notice explains how your doping control-related data will be used and processed to ensure harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-doping programs for detection, deterrence and prevention of doping. The Sample Collection Form should be read in conjunction with this information notice.

Categories of data

• Your doping control-related data is all data related to the doping control process, including: test distribution planning; sample collection and handling; laboratory analysis; results management; hearings; and appeals.

• The laboratory analysis results include: detection of a prohibited substance, its metabolites or markers or any evidence of use of a prohibited method identified on the Prohibited List; detection of the presence of other substances not included in the Prohibited List, as may be directed by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) pursuant to the monitoring program described in Article 4.5 of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code); longitudinal profiles; and/or results from other tests that may be developed in future to identify the presence of prohibited substances or the use of prohibited methods.

• Some of the data may constitute personal data, and be subject to legal protections under applicable national data privacy laws.

Responsible entity

• Your doping control-related data will be collected by International Tennis Federation (ITF), acting pursuant to the Code or through an authorised collection authority and/or results management authority. The ITF shall be principally responsible for ensuring the protection of your data.

• The ITF will use the ADAMS data-management system to process and manage your doping control-related data, including its disclosure to authorised recipients.

Disclosures

• Your doping control-related data will be made available to authorised Anti-Doping Organisations – for instance, designated National Anti-Doping Organisations, national sporting federations, and major games organisers – in accordance with the Code, and processed in accordance with the anti-doping provisions of the Code.

• Your doping control-related data will also be made available, in part, to WADA, which will need to process certain information in order to fulfil its obligations and responsibilities under the Code.

• WADA-accredited laboratories will need to receive your specimens and possibly other data relating to you; however, such laboratories will only be provided with anonymised key-coded data and samples that will not enable the laboratories to identify you.
• The Anti-Doping Organisations, WADA and accredited laboratories will process your doping control-related data only for the purpose of ensuring harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-doping programs in sport.

**International transfers**

• Your doping control-related data may be made available to persons or parties, including WADA and Anti-Doping Organisations, located outside the country where you reside, including Switzerland and Canada. In some other countries, data protection and privacy laws may not be equivalent to those in your own country.

• Your doping control-related data will be held in ADAMS, a web-based database management tool hosted in data centres located in Canada and maintained by WADA on behalf of Anti-Doping Organisations using ADAMS. Strong technological, organisational and other security measures have been applied to ADAMS to maintain the security of the data it contains.

**Your rights**

• You may have certain rights under applicable laws in relation to your doping control-related data, including rights to access and/or correct any inaccurate data, and remedies and rights of redress for any unlawful processing of your doping control-related data.

• To the extent that you have any concerns about the processing of your doping control-related data, you may consult with the ITF, WADA (www.wada-ama.org), and/or your National Anti-Doping Organisation, as appropriate.

**Retention**

• Your doping control-related data will be stored in ADAMS for a minimum period of ten years, being the period within which an action can be commenced following a violation of an anti-doping rule contained in the Code.

**Withdrawal of consent**

• You understand that you may at any time revoke your consent for the processing of your data although, in that event, it still may be necessary for the ITF and/or other Anti-Doping Organisations and WADA to continue to process (including retain) certain of your doping control-related data to fulfil obligations and responsibilities arising under the Code and applicable laws.

• You also understand that your participation in organised sporting events is contingent upon your adherence at all times to the rules contained in the Code, including, among other things, your voluntary participation in anti-doping procedures set forth in the Code and thus the processing of your doping control-related data as described in this Notice.

• You understand that the withdrawal of your consent to the processing of your doping control-related data will be construed as a refusal to participate in those anti-doping procedures mandated by the Code. This could exclude you from further participation in organised sporting events, and may result in disciplinary or other sanctions being imposed upon you, such as disqualification from competitions in which you are scheduled to participate or the invalidation of results arising from prior competitions.

For further information, please contact the ITF Anti-Doping Department at: anti-doping@itftennis.com.

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