Tennis Anti-Doping Programme
Players’ Rights and Responsibilities

All Players covered under the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme must comply with all its provisions. As part of the process of sample collection, players have rights and responsibilities. These are summarised below.

PLAYERS’ RIGHTS

- **Ask to see authorisation.** Chaperones will have a letter of authorisation from the responsible Anti-Doping Organisation. Doping Control Officers will also have photo identification.
- **Have a representative present.** You may be accompanied during the Sample collection process by one (1) representative (e.g. coach or agent).
- **Have an interpreter present.** You may request an interpreter (if available) to accompany you during the sample collection process if there are language difficulties.
- **More information.** You may ask the Chaperone and/or Doping Control Officer for further information about the sample collection process.
- **Delay reporting to (or temporarily leave) the Doping Control Station.** You can request a delay in reporting to (or temporarily leave) the Doping Control Station for any of the following reasons: to participate in a victory ceremony, attend media commitments, participate in further competition, warm down, obtain medical treatment, locating a representative or interpreter, obtaining photo identification, or exceptional circumstances (to be agreed by the Doping Control Officer). **You must be chaperoned during such times.**

PLAYERS’ RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Remain within direct observation of the Chaperone/Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until the completion of the sample collection process.**
- **Produce identification if requested to do so.**
- **Acknowledge notification** (at the time notified) by signing a form provided by the Chaperone or Doping Control Officer.
- **Comply with the sample collection procedures, including providing samples as directed by the Doping Control Officer once notified.**
- **Report to the Doping Control Station immediately,** unless there is a valid reason for a delay (see Players’ Rights above).
- **Sit upright for 10 minutes before providing a blood sample.** You may lie down immediately prior to providing the sample.
- **Do not urinate between notification and attending the Doping Control Station.**
- **Provide a suitable urine sample** (i.e. of sufficient concentration and volume).
- **Following provision of a dilute Sample, wait for at least one hour prior to providing any further sample.**
- **Provide whereabouts on request.** Only players who are members of a Registered Testing Pool must provide whereabouts. Whereabouts must be provided until a player is notified that he/she is no longer a member of the Registered Testing Pool(s).

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