

ANNEX A - MODIFICATIONS FOR *ATHLETES* WITH IMPAIRMENTS

A.1. Objective

To ensure, where possible, that the particular needs of *Athletes* with impairments are considered in relation to the provision of a *Sample* without compromising the integrity of the Sample Collection Session.

A.2. Scope

Determining whether modifications are necessary starts with identification of situations where *Sample* collection involves *Athletes* with impairments and ends with modifications to *Sample* collection procedures and equipment where necessary and where possible.

A.3. Responsibility

A.3.1 The Testing Authority or Sample Collection Authority (as applicable) has responsibility for ensuring, when possible, that the DCO has any information and Sample Collection Equipment necessary to conduct a Sample Collection Session with an *Athlete* with an impairment, including details of such impairment that may affect the procedure to be followed in conducting a Sample Collection Session.

A.3.2 The DCO has responsibility for *Sample* collection.

A.4. Requirements

A.4.1. All aspects of notification and *Sample* collection for *Athletes* with impairments shall be carried out in accordance with the standard notification and *Sample* collection procedures unless modifications are necessary due to the *Athlete's* impairment.

*[Comment to A.4.1: The Testing Authority in the case of an *Athlete* with an intellectual impairment, shall decide whether to obtain consent to Testing from their representative and inform the Sample Collection Authority and Sample Collection Personnel.]*

A.4.2. In planning or arranging *Sample* collection, the Sample Collection Authority and DCO shall consider whether there will be any *Sample* collection for *Athletes* with impairments that may require modifications to the standard procedures for notification or *Sample* collection, including Sample Collection Equipment and Doping Control Station.

A.4.3. The Sample Collection Authority and DCO shall have the authority to make modifications as the situation requires when possible and as long as such modifications will not compromise the integrity, identity, and security of the *Sample*. The DCO shall consult the *Athlete* in order to determine what modifications may be necessary for the *Athlete's* impairment. All such modifications shall be documented.

A.4.4. An *Athlete* with an intellectual, physical or sensorial impairment may be assisted by the *Athlete's* representative or Sample Collection Personnel during the Sample Collection Session where authorized by the *Athlete* and agreed to by the DCO.

A.4.5. The DCO may decide that alternative Sample Collection Equipment or an alternative Doping Control Station will be used when required to enable the *Athlete* to provide the

Sample, as long as the *Sample's* integrity, identity and security will not be affected.

- A.4.6.** *Athletes* who are using urine collection or drainage systems are required to eliminate existing urine from such systems before providing a urine *Sample* for analysis. Where possible, the existing urine collection or drainage system should be replaced with a new, unused catheter or drainage system prior to collection of the *Sample*.
- A.4.7.** Should an *Athlete* require any additional equipment in order to be able to provide a *Sample*, including but not limited to catheters and drainage systems, it is the sole responsibility of the *Athlete* to have the necessary equipment available for this purpose and understand how to use it.
- A.4.8.** For *Athletes* with vision or intellectual impairments, the DCO and/or *Athlete* may determine if they shall have a representative present during the Sample Collection Session. During the Sample Collection Session, a representative of the *Athlete* and/or a representative of the DCO may observe the witnessing DCO/Chaperone while the *Athlete* is passing the urine *Sample*. This representative or these representatives may not directly observe the passing of the urine *Sample*, unless requested to do so by the *Athlete*.
- A.4.9.** The DCO shall record modifications made to the standard *Sample* collection procedures for *Athletes* with impairments, including any applicable modifications specified in the above actions.