

Q: What is the Registered Testing Pool?

A list of National and International Athletes, who will be subjected to both In and Out-of-competition testing, and are required to submit Whereabouts Information.



Q: Who qualifies to be in the Registered Testing Pool?

- ~ Jamaican International level athletes who compete at a high level of international competition.
- ~ National level athletes who are part of Jamaican teams in Olympic and Para-Olympic sport, or other recognised National Federations.
- ~ Athletes receiving assistance from National Sporting Federations and/or the Government of Jamaica.
- ~ Athletes who are serving periods of ineligibility or provisional suspensions as a consequence of an Anti-Doping Rule Violation.
- ~ Athletes whose performance is better or equal to the third best performance in the country in the previous /current year.
- ~ Athletes who have recorded a significant and unexpected improvement in performance over the last 12 months.
- ~ Athletes identified for Target Testing.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How often must Whereabouts Information be provided?

Whereabouts information must be provided on a quarterly basis at specific times. Information however, may be updated anytime there is a change.

Q: How secure is the confidential information provided to JADCO?

Whereabouts Information provided to JADCO is placed directly into the WADA information DATABASE (ADAMS). The Athlete is issued with a username and password. Only the athlete and the assigned JADCO officer will have access to this information.



FAQ's

JADCO has compiled a listing of questions as a reference for individuals who want to learn about the organization and anti-doping in general. If you have additional questions that are not covered in the FAQs, we can be contacted at 929-3500.

Q: What is JADCO?

The Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO) is the agency mandated by the Jamaican Government to execute its National Anti-Doping Programme.

Q: How is JADCO funded?

JADCO is funded by the Jamaican Government.

Q: How do I contact JADCO?

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Q: What kinds of tests does JADCO conduct?

- ~ JADCO conducts In-Competition Testing (IC) - testing conducted during an event.
- ~ Out-of-Competition Testing (OOC) - testing of an athlete while not competing and may be done anywhere at anytime.
- ~ Target Testing.

Q: Where does JADCO conduct Doping Control?

- ~ In-Competition Testing is done at the location of the event.
- ~ Out of Competition Testing is done wherever the athlete is at the time specified in his/her 60-minute test window; e.g. home, training facilities etc.

Q: Can a friend accompany an athlete when he or she is providing a sample?

An athlete has a right to be accompanied by a friend or representative during the entire doping control process.

Q: How often may an athlete be tested per year?

An athlete may be tested as often as JADCO feels

it's necessary, as long as it does not endanger the health of the athlete.

Q: At what age do athletes come under the purview of JADCO?

All athletes who take part in a sport in Jamaica, despite their age, come under the purview of JADCO.

Q: If there is a positive result - does JADCO convene a hearing?

If there is a positive result, the Independent Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel will convene a hearing. The athlete attends this hearing and has a right to provide a defence team and witnesses. This panel is appointed by the Government of Jamaica, and is independent of JADCO.

Q: Who sanctions athletes?

Sanctions are handed down by The Independent Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel.

Q: Can the ruling of the Disciplinary Panel be appealed?

All sanctions may be appealed. All appeals must be made to the Anti-Doping Appeal Tribunal. The Anti-Doping Appeal Tribunal is appointed by the Government of Jamaica and is independent of JADCO. The decision of the Appeal Tribunal may be challenged only through the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) in Switzerland.

Q: Who pays for the appeal process?

The athlete pays for all his/her defence costs; such as travel, legal fees and expert witnesses.

Q: Who pays for the testing of samples?

JADCO pays for all administrative and lab costs associated with the analysis of the athlete's samples. If JADCO tests on behalf of an International Federation, the International Federation pays.

Q: Can a test result be queried by an athlete?

During the sample collection process, athletes provide both an A and a B sample. The A sample is first analysed. Athletes may appeal a positive result of the A-sample and request the analysis of the B sample. Athletes have a right to be present or send a representative to the testing of the B-sample.

Q: What is a Therapeutic Use Exemption Certificate?

A Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) is a certificate given to an athlete to use a prohibited substance for medical purposes. This permitted use of the prohibited substance must be within the limits set by JADCO.