



Modifications for *Athletes* with disabilities

1 Objective

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

2 Scope

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

3 Responsibility

The *ADO* 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 a disability.

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

4 Requirements

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

4.2 In planning or arranging *Sample* collection, the *ADO* and *DCO* shall consider whether there will be any *Sample* collection for *Athletes* with disabilities that may require modifications to the standard procedures for notification or *Sample* collection, including *Sample Collection Equipment* and facilities.

4.3 The *DCO* shall have the authority to make modifications as the situation requires when possible and as long as such modifications will not compromise the identity, security or integrity of the *Sample*. All such modifications must be documented.

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

4.5 The *DCO* can decide that alternative *Sample Collection Equipment* or facilities will be used when required to enable the *Athlete* to provide the *Sample* as long as the *Sample's* identity, security and integrity will not be affected.

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.

4.7 The DCO will record modifications made to the standard *Sample* collection procedures for *Athletes* with disabilities, including any applicable modifications specified in the above actions.