

- 8.3 The *Athlete* should submit an application for a TUE no less than thirty (30) days before he/she needs the approval (for instance, for an *Event*).
- 8.4 A TUE will only be considered following the receipt of a completed application form that shall include all relevant documents (see Annex 1 - TUE Form). The application process shall be dealt with in accordance with the principles of strict medical confidentiality.
- 8.5 The TUE application Form, as set out in Annex 1, can be modified by *Anti-Doping Organizations* to include additional requests for information, but no sections or items shall be removed.
- 8.6 The TUE application Form may be translated into other languages by *Anti-Doping Organizations*, but the English or French text shall remain on the application Form.
- 8.7 The application shall identify the *Athlete's* level of competition (e.g., International Federation's *Registered Testing Pool*), sport and, where appropriate, discipline and specific position or role.
- 8.8 The application shall list any previous and/or current TUE requests, the body to whom that request(s) was made, the decision(s) of that body, and the decision(s) of any other body on review or appeal.
- 8.9 The application shall include a comprehensive medical history and the results of all examinations, laboratory investigations and imaging studies relevant to the application. The arguments related to the diagnosis and treatment, as well as duration of validity, should be guided by the *WADA* "Medical Information to Support the Decisions of TUECs".
- 8.10 Any additional relevant investigations, examinations or imaging studies requested by the TUEC of the *Anti-Doping Organization* before approval will be undertaken at the expense of the applicant.

*[Comment to 8.10: In some cases, the applicant's National Federation may elect to pay this expense.]*