

## 6.0 Therapeutic Use Exemption Committees (TUECs)

TUECs shall be constituted and act in accordance with the following guidelines:

- 6.1 TUECs should include at least three (3) physicians with experience in the care and treatment of *Athletes* and a sound knowledge of clinical, sports and exercise medicine. In order to ensure a level of independence of decisions, the majority of the members of any TUEC should be free of conflicts of interest or political responsibility in the *Anti-Doping Organization*. All members of a TUEC will sign a conflict of interest agreement. In applications involving *Athletes* with disabilities, at least one TUEC member shall possess specific experience with the care and treatment of *Athletes* with disabilities.
- 6.2 TUECs may seek whatever medical or scientific expertise they deem appropriate in reviewing the circumstances of any application for a TUE.
- 6.3 The WADA TUEC shall be composed following the criteria set out in Article 6.1. The WADA TUEC is established to review the granting or denial of TUEs for *International-Level Athletes*, *Athletes* entered in an *International Event* as described under 7.1(b), or *Athletes* in their *National Anti-Doping Organization's Registered Testing Pool* as set forth in Article 4.4 of the *Code*. In normal circumstances, the WADA TUEC shall render a decision within thirty (30) days of receipt of all requested information.
- ## 7.0 Responsibilities of International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organizations
- 7.1 Each International Federation shall:
- (a) Establish a TUEC as provided in Article 6.
  - (b) Publish a list of *International Events* for which a TUE granted pursuant to the International Federation's rules, is required.