

5.2 Each *National Anti-Doping Organization*, *International Federation* and *Major Event Organization* must establish a TUEC to consider whether applications for grant or recognition of *TUEs* meet the conditions set out in Article 4.1.

[Comment to 5.2: While a Major Event Organization may choose to recognize pre-existing TUEs automatically, there must be a mechanism for Athletes participating in the Event to obtain a new TUE if the need arises. It is up to each Major Event Organization whether it sets up its own TUEC for this purpose, or rather whether it outsources the task by agreement to a third party (such as Sport Accord). The aim in each case should be to ensure that Athletes competing in such Events have the ability to obtain TUEs quickly and efficiently before they compete.]

- a. TUECs should include at least three physicians with experience in the care and treatment of *Athletes* and a sound knowledge of clinical, sports and exercise medicine. In cases involving *Athletes* with impairments, at least one TUEC member should possess general experience in the care and treatment of *Athletes* with impairments, or possess specific experience in relation to the *Athlete's* particular impairment(s).
- b. In order to ensure a level of independence of decisions, at least a majority of the members of a TUEC should have no political responsibility in the *Anti-Doping Organization* that appoints them. All members of the TUEC must sign a conflict of interest and confidentiality declaration. (A template declaration is available on *WADA's* website).

5.3 Each *National Anti-Doping Organization*, *International Federation* and *Major Event Organization* must establish a clear process for applying to its TUEC for a *TUE* that complies with the requirements of this *International Standard*. It must also publish details of that process by (at a minimum) posting the information in a conspicuous place on its website and sending the information to *WADA*. *WADA* may re-publish the same information on its own website.

5.4 Each *National Anti-Doping Organization*, *International Federation* and *Major Event Organization* must promptly report (in English or French) all decisions of its TUEC granting or denying *TUEs*, and all decisions to recognize or refusing to recognize other *Anti-Doping Organizations' TUE* decisions, through *ADAMS* or any other system approved by *WADA*. In respect of *TUEs* granted, the information reported shall include (in English or French):

- a. not only the approved substance or method, but also the dosage(s), frequency and route of *Administration* permitted, the duration of the *TUE*, and any conditions imposed in connection with the *TUE*; and