

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL ATHLETE DEFINITIONS



International Federation	Definition of International Level Athlete	Links
Badminton World Federation (BWF)	(a) Athletes who are part of the BWF Registered Testing Pool or Testing Pool; (b) Athletes who compete, or have competed in the previous 12 months, in any of the following BWF Events: a. The BWF Men's World Team Championships (Thomas Cup); b. The BWF Women's World Team Championships (Uber Cup); c. The BWF World Team Championships (Sudirman Cup); d. The BWF Junior Team Championships (Suhandinata Cup); e. The BWF World Championships; f. The BWF World Junior Championships (Eye Levels Cup); g. The BWF Para Badminton World Championships; and h. Any of the BWF World Tour Events.	BWF Website
Confédération Internationale de la Pêche Sportive (CIPS)	(a) Athletes who are part of the CMAS Registered Testing Pool; (b) Athletes who are part of the CMAS Testing Pool (if one is established); (c) Athletes who participate in the following CMAS International Events: a. World Championships; b. World Cups; c. Continental Championships	CIPS Website
Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques (CMAS)	(a) Athletes who are part of the CMAS' Registered Testing Pool; (b) Athletes who are part of the CMAS' Testing Pool (if one is established); (c) Athletes who participate in the following CMAS International Events: · World Championships · World Cups · Continental Championships	CMAS Website
Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)	-In Jumping: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 500 of the FEI Jumping World Rankings; -In Dressage: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 300 of the FEI Dressage World Rankings; -In Eventing: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 300 of the FEI Eventing World Rankings; -In Para Dressage: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 100 of the FEI Para Dressage World Rankings; -In Endurance: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 100 of the FEI Endurance World Rankings; -In Driving: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 100 of the FEI Driving World Rankings; -In Vaulting: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 100 of the FEI Vaulting World Rankings; -In Reining: Any Athlete who is ranked in the top 100 of the FEI Reining World Rankings; and -Any Athlete who is included in either the Registered Testing Pool and/or the Testing Pool. The relevant Ranking(s) for determining whether an Athlete shall be considered an International-Level Athlete shall be the Athlete's Ranking on 1 January of each relevant year and shall apply until 31 December of the same calendar year.	FEI Website
Fédération Internationale d'Automobile (FIA)	(a) Drivers taking part in any Competition registered on the FIA International Sporting Calendar, which is published at the following link: https://www.fia.com/international-sporting-calendar ; (b) Drivers included in the FIA Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other Pool established by the FIA (the FIA intends to only include Drivers holding an International Licence, save when the country where the Driver is a national license holder has not designated a National Anti-Doping Organisation).	FIA Website
Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE)	(a) Fencers who are in the FIE Registered Testing Pool and Testing Pool (if one is established); and (b) Fencers who are ranked in the top 64 in each of the 6 senior weapon categories at the start of each senior season. These rankings are published on the FIE's website. To be clear the world rankings before the first senior FIE World Cup or Grand Prix of the season and after the end of the previous season will be used. These fencers will stay in the International Level pool for one year until the list is updated.	FIE Website
Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)	(a) Athletes who are part of the FIG Registered Testing Pool or Testing Pool; (b) Athletes who have a valid FIG license and that participate in following FIG International Events published by FIG on its website: https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/events/search.php?type=sport	FIG Website
International Hockey Federation (FIH)	(a) Athletes who compete in all FIH International Events and/or Competitions published by FIH in its website (b) Athletes who are part of the FIH's Registered Testing Pool; (c) Athletes who are part of the FIH's Testing Pool.	FIH Website
International Luge Federation (FIL)	(a) Athletes who compete in any of the following International Events: any event under the jurisdiction of FIL, particularly World Championships, Continental Championships, World and Continental Cups, others from Congress or from Executive Board approved competitions; (b) Athletes included in FIL's Registered Testing Pool and Testing Pool, if any.	FIL Website

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Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA)	<p>a) Athletes included in the FINA Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or in the FINA Testing Pool (TP) (if any); or b) Athletes during their participation in any Competition from the FINA Calendar, excluding the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games and the Competitions from the Non-FINA Calendar. The FINA Calendar is available on the FINA website (http://www.fina.org/calendar).</p>	FINA Website
Fédération Internationale de Teqball FITEQ	<p>(a) Athletes included in the FITEQ Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other pool if established by FITEQ; (b) Athletes who are ranked in the top 32 in each of the categories at the start of each season, where each season begins at the start of the calendar year on January 1st.</p>	FITEQ Website
Global Association of Mixed Martial Arts (GAMMA)	<p>(a) Athletes who are part of the GAMMA Registered Testing Pool; (b) Athletes who participate in select GAMMA International Events as published by GAMMA on its website; (c) Athletes who are in the top 5 places of their respective final season rankings. For the avoidance of doubt the complete list of those Athletes will be published in the GAMMA's website; (d) Athletes who are part of the GAMMA Testing Pool.</p>	GAMMA Website
International Aikido Federation (IAF)	<p>(a) Practitioners (having 2-4rd Dan, of the category Practitioners, who are aged from 18 till 45 years and having 5-6th Dan, of the category Experts, who are aged more than 45 years) who represent their countries at the Embukai.</p>	IAF Website
International Boxing Association (IBA)	<p>(a) Athletes who are part of the IBA's Registered Testing Pool or Testing Pool (if one is established); or (b) Athletes who participate in any of the following Events: IBA World Boxing Championships, IBA Women's World Boxing Championships, IBA Junior World Boxing Championships, IBA Youth World Boxing Championships, IBA President's Cup, all Olympic Qualifying Events, the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games, any Continental Championships, the IBA Global Boxing Cup, World Series of Boxing, as well as other International Events published by IBA on its website (https://www.iba.sport/).</p>	IBA Website
International Bobsleigh & Skeleton Federation (IBSF)	<p>(a) Any Athlete who participates in an Event organized by the IBSF or where the IBSF is the ruling body for the Event. (b) and/or who are part of the IBSF Registered Testing Pool or IBSF Testing Pool.</p>	IBSF Website
International Canoe Federation (ICF)	<p>(a) Athletes who compete in any ICF World Championships, ICF World Cup, or ICF World Ranking Competition; (b) Athletes who compete in any Continental Championships; (c) Athletes who are included in the ICF Registered Testing Pool or ICF Testing Pool.</p>	ICF Website
International Fistball Association (IFA)	<p>(a) Athletes who are included in IFA Registered Testing Pool and Testing Pool, if they are established; (b) Athletes who are selected to represent their country in the World and Continental Championships sanctioned by IFA; (c) Athletes who compete in any of the following IFA International Events: The World Games, IFA Fistball World Championships, IFA Fistball World Cups, IFA Fistball World Tour, Continental Championships, as published each year by IFA on its website at http://www.ifa-fistball.com/en.</p>	IFA Website
International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC)	<p>(a) Athletes who hold an international license issued by IFSC; and (b) Athletes included in the IFSC Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other pool established by the IFSC. (c) Athletes who are International-Level Athletes, with the exception of those Athletes competing in the Youth Categories (who shall apply to their National Anti-Doping Organizations for a TUE), shall apply to IFSC.</p>	IFSC Website
International Golf Federation (IGF)	<p>Athletes who are part of the IGF Registered Testing Pool and Testing Pool; Athletes who participate in any of the international events listed below: -IGF World Amateur Team Championships; -Summer Olympic Games; -any other Golf Event/Competition adopting directly the IGF Anti-Doping Policy with the written agreement of the IGF and published by IGF on its website.</p>	IGF Website

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International Handball Federation (IHF)	<p>(a) Players who are part of the IHF Registered Testing Pool;</p> <p>(b) Players who are part of an IHF Testing Pool;</p> <p>(c) Players who compete in any of the following International Events recognised by the IHF, as per Appendix 1 of the IHF Player Eligibility Code: -IHF World Championships and all related qualification phases - IHF Beach Handball World Championships and all related qualification phases -IHF Wheelchair Handball World Championships.</p>	<p>IHF Website</p>
International Judo Federation (IJF)	<p>(a) Athletes who compete in any IJF Events; and</p> <p>(b) All Athletes included in the IJF Registered Testing Pool or Testing Pool.</p>	<p>IJF Website</p>
International Orienteering Federation (IOF)	<p>(a) Athletes in the IOF Registered Testing Pool, Team Testing Pool and any other pool if established by the IOF;</p> <p>(b) Athletes who are selected by their National Team with the purpose of participating in IOF Major Events (in this context: Senior World Championships, Junior World Championships, World Cup, and Senior Regional Championships in all recognised orienteering disciplines) until the next selection.</p>	<p>IOF Website</p>
International Racquetball Federation (IRF)	<p>(a) Athletes who participate in IRF International Events. These events are published under events on IRF website.</p> <p>(b) Athletes who are included in the IRF's Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool or any other pool if established by the IRF.</p>	<p>IRF Website</p>
International Surfing Association (ISA)	<p>(a) Athletes who compete in any of the following International Events: 1. World Surfing Games; 2. World Stand Up Paddle Championships; 3. World Longboard Championships; 4. World Bodyboard Championships; 5. World Masters Surfing Championships; 6. World Adaptive (Para) Surfing Championships; 7. World Kneeboard Championships; 8. World Tandem Championships; 9. World Junior Championships (*Athletes competing in U16 division only are not to be considered International-Level Athletes) For the purposes of these Anti-Doping Rules, Continental Championships organized by ISA - Recognized Continental Associations in accordance with ISA Rulebook (as amended from time to time), or Olympic Qualification Events as defined in corresponding Qualification Systems, shall also be considered ISA International Events, and Athletes competing in those Events shall be considered as International-Level Athletes.</p> <p>(b) Athletes who are part of the ISA' Registered Testing Pool or ISA's Testing Pool (if one is established).</p>	<p>ISA Website</p>
International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)	<p>(a) For each year, the first 250 Men and 200 Women in the January General List of ITTF World Ranking, available at ranking.ittf.com</p> <p>(b) For each year, the first 8 Men and 8 Women in each Class in the January Para Table Tennis rating, available on jttc.org/rating</p> <p>(c) All Athletes included in the ITTF Registered Testing Pool and any Testing Pool established by the ITTF.</p> <p>(d) Any other Athletes who, at any moment of the year, reach the top 100 in the General World Ranking, or the top 4 in the Para Table Tennis Ranking. The aforesaid rankings are published on ITTF's website.</p>	<p>ITTF Website</p>
International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)	<p>(a) Athletes who are part of the IWF's Registered Testing Pool and Testing Pool;</p> <p>(b) Athletes who participate in IWF Events.</p> <p>(c) Athletes who are registered to participate in IWF Events. Such Athletes are already considered as International-Level Athletes during the two-month period prior to the IWF Event in question. If the Event is a World Championship (Youth, Junior and/ or Senior), then the period shall be of at least 3 months prior to the Event in question. The Member Federations shall transmit the list(s) of Athletes entered to compete in the IWF Events in accordance with Article 5.5.16 of the Anti-Doping Rules.</p>	<p>IWF Website</p>
Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)	<p>(a) Athletes with the following ranking in all categories: 1-10 in the JJIF World Ranking. List, available on the JJIF website (https://jjif.sport/)</p> <p>(b) Athletes who compete in the World Games and the World Championships;</p> <p>(c) Athletes included in the JJIF Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other pool as established by JJIF.</p>	<p>JJIF Website</p>

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Tug of War International Federation (TWIF)	(a) Athletes included in the TWIF Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other pool if established by TWIF; (b) Athletes who intend to compete at a formal TWIF International Championship or World Games where TWIF accreditation is required to participate. Having competed at such an event the Athlete shall be deemed an International Athlete for a period of 12 months.	TWIF Website
Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)	(a) Riders included in the UCI Registered Testing Pool or the UCI Testing Pool (b) Riders who are not International-Level Riders, who wish to participate in an International Event must, prior to such participation, obtain recognition from the UCI of a TUE already granted by their National Anti-Doping Organization in accordance with Article 4.4.4 and the UCI TUE Regulations.	UCI Website
World Archery (WA)	(a) Athletes who are part of the World Archery Registered Testing Pool and Testing Pool; (b) Athletes who participate in the following World Archery International Events: World and Continental Championships, the Olympic Games, World Ranking Tournaments, Olympic Qualification Events (Continental Qualifying Tournaments), the Archery Events held by Major Event Organisations (for example World Games); and any other Event for which World Archery (or it's respective Continental Associations) is the organizer, ruling body or where the WA appoints technical officials. A full list of those Events is available on the World Archery website in the section dedicated to antidoping.	WA Website
World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC)	(a) Athletes included in the WBSC Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other pool if established by WBSC; (b) Athletes including para-Athletes who participate in the following WBSC International Events: WBSC World Cups and WBSC World Cups Continental qualifiers (for all disciplines but excluding Events involving Minors), World Baseball Classic and World Baseball Classic qualifiers, Premier12, Olympic Games and Olympic Games qualifying Events. For the avoidance of doubt, WBSC will publish the complete list of the Events which qualify Athletes as International Level Athlete on the WBSC website at the following link: https://www.wbsc.org/calendar . The Athletes participating in the aforementioned Events shall be considered International-Level Athletes starting two (2) months prior to the specific Event in question.	WBSC Website
World Karate Federation (WKF)	(a) Athletes who are part of the WKF Registered Testing Pool or and any other pool established by WKF. (b) Athletes who compete in any WKF International Events as published on the WKF Official Calendar.	WKF Website
World Lacrosse (WL)	(a) Athletes who compete in any Event that is run or sanctioned by World Lacrosse which include the following Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Championships in Men's, Women's and U20's Field and Box disciplines. • World Championships Qualifier Events for Men's, Women's and U20's Field and Box disciplines. • 6v6 Invitational Tournaments sanctioned and run by World Lacrosse. (b) Athletes included in the World Lacrosse Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other pool if established by World Lacrosse.	WL Website
World Rowing Federation (WR)	(a) Athletes who are part of the FISA's Registered Testing Pool or FISA's Testing Pool (if one is established); (b) Athletes who participate in the following FISA Events: 1. World Rowing Cup Regattas; 2. World Rowing Championships for Seniors, U23 and Juniors; 3. Olympic, Youth Olympic and Paralympic Qualification Regattas; 4. Paralympic Games Rowing Regattas.	WR Website
World Squash (WSF)	(a) Athletes participating in WSF World Championships and/or who participate in any main draw of PSA World Tour Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Finals events; (b) Athletes included in WSF Registered Testing Pool.	WSF Website
World Skate Federation (WSK)	(a) Athletes included in World Skate's Registered Testing Pool; (b) Athletes included in any of World Skate's Testing Pools; (c) Athletes who compete in any World Skate World Championship in any discipline in the Senior or Open Category; (d) Athletes who compete in the Senior or Open level at World Cup Events; (e) Athletes who compete in the Senior or Open level at the World Skate Games; (f) Athletes who compete in any 5-star or Pro-Tour Event or any skateboarding qualifier events for the Olympic Games or other Major Events, sanctioned, recognized and/or organized by World Skate. Athletes shall not be considered International- Level Athletes if they have not competed in any of the above Events or categories in the current or preceding competition year.	WSK Website

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World Taekwondo (WT)	<p>(a) Athletes included in the WT Registered Testing Pool, Testing Pool and any other pool if established by WT;</p> <p>(b) Athletes who hold the following license: Global Athletes Licence (GAL) which can be given to Athletes who compete to Events organised by WT or where WT is the ruling body (i.e. all the Events included in the WT's international calendar published on the WT's website at the following link: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org</p>	WT Website