

## Re: Category A Countries - Athlete Eligibility & Mandatory Education Requirements for Selected Events

Dear President,

Dear General Secretary,

We hope this correspondence finds you well.

Pursuant to the [email communications](#) you received on 01 December 2023 and on 12 January 2024 regarding the new 2024 IWF Anti-Doping rules, we are providing a reminder of the Education requirements which require your attention and action. These must be fulfilled in order for athletes to be eligible to compete at the following three events:

1. Olympic Games Paris 2024
2. IWF World Junior Championships 2024
3. IWF World Senior Championships 2024

Below you will find a summary of the education obligations for athletes, coaches, and medical professionals affiliated with [Category A Member Federations](#), and your responsibilities as a Member Federation.

### Consequence of Non-Compliance:

- Any athletes who have not completed the required education program will be automatically INELIGIBLE to compete in the ensuing selected event.

Event	Dates	Education Requirement
<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>	26/07/24 - 11/08/24	<p>Member Federations must ensure that all affiliated individuals outlined below who are competing / participating in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 complete the following courses. The courses are considered valid for 24-months from the time of completion.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of you, the Member Federations, to send the certificates of completion by the appropriate deadline to: <a href="mailto:Weightlifting.education@ita.sport">Weightlifting.education@ita.sport</a></p> <p><b>Mandatory for Athletes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Both the <a href="#">ADEL course for Paris 2024 Olympics</a> – <b>Deadline 27 May 2024</b> AND <a href="#">ADEL for International Level Athletes Program</a> <b>Deadline 27 May 2024</b></li></ul> <p><b>Mandatory for Coaches:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ADEL Coaches of High-Performance Education Program</a> – <b>Deadline 27 May 2024</b></li></ul> <p><b>Mandatory for Medical Professionals:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program</a> – <b>Deadline 27 May 2024</b></li></ol>
<b>IWF World Junior Championships 2024</b>	19/09/24 - 27/09/24	<p>Member Federations must ensure that all affiliated individuals outlined below who are competing / participating in the IWF World Junior Championships 2024 complete the following courses. The courses are considered valid for 24-months from the time of completion.</p>

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<b>IWF World Senior Championships 2024</b>	04/12/24 - 14/12/24	<p>Member Federations must ensure that all affiliated individuals outlined below who are competing/participating in the IWF Senior World Championships 2024 complete the following courses. The courses are considered valid for 24-months from the time of completion.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of you, the Member Federations, to send the certificates of completion by the appropriate deadline to:  <a href="mailto:Weightlifting.education@ita.sport">Weightlifting.education@ita.sport</a></p> <p><b>Mandatory for Athletes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ADEL for International Level Athletes Program</a> –  <b>Deadline 03 October 2024</b></li> <li>• <b>Mandatory for Coaches:</b>  <a href="#">ADEL Coaches of High-Performance Education Program</a> –  <b>Deadline 03 October 2024</b></li> <li>• <b>Mandatory for Medical Professionals:</b>  <a href="#">ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program</a> –  <b>Deadline 03 October 2024</b></li> </ul>

### Completion of Education Programs:

- The education programs are available on WADA's ADEL platform and in a number of different languages. Should you find it useful, kindly find attached a template communication to send to your athletes, coaches and medical personnel informing them of their obligations.

### Submission of Certificate:

- After completing the online program, athletes, coaches, and medical personnel must submit the necessary certificate to you, their Member Federation. In turn, Member Federations shall send certificates to [Weightlifting.education@ita.sport](mailto:Weightlifting.education@ita.sport) before the deadline.
- **In order to respect the deadlines, we encourage you to ask all athletes on long lists, or with the potential to participate in one of the three events, to complete the education course as soon as possible.**
- Certificates can be sent in groups, or in one batch by the respective deadlines.
- The ADEL certificates are considered valid for 24-months from the time of completion.

**Personal Responsibility:**

- Athletes, coaches, and medical personnel are personally responsible for fulfilling these requirements and submitting the necessary documentation to their respective Member Federation within the specified timeframe. We count on your support to help them fulfil this.

**Note for IWF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) Athletes and others who may take part in more than one of the three above-mentioned events.**

- IWF RTP athletes already have an obligation to complete the ADEL International Level Athletes Program course as per [IWF Anti-Doping Rules \(Article 17.2.1\)](#) and have been contacted directly by the ITA regarding their RTP responsibilities for education. Any such athletes also taking part in one of the Selected Events should also send their certificates to their Member Federation.
- Athletes, coaches and medical personnel who will compete/participate in more than one of the Selected Events do not need to repeat the education requirements prior to each event. However, Member Federations remain responsible for submitting their certificates to the ITA prior to each of the Selected Events.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and shared commitment to promoting clean sport.

Please address any questions to [Weightlifting.education@ita.sport](mailto:Weightlifting.education@ita.sport).

Best wishes

IWF Anti-Doping Department