



## **TA STANDARD EVENT / TEAM REPRESENTATION CONTINUING FORM, FITNESS AND MEDICAL ASSESSMENT OBLIGATIONS**

This document sets out the obligations of all Athletes, including Reserve Athletes, selected to represent TA at an Event or as part of a Team. The obligations are:

### **Fitness, Injury and Illness Monitoring**

All Athletes must submit to injury and medical assessment and examinations and fitness monitoring as follows:

- (a) on request, all Athletes must provide the name and contact details of their relevant health care professionals (general practitioner, sports medical practitioner and physiotherapist) to the NPD within 14 days of request, or such later date as agreed with the NPD;
- (b) all Athletes must immediately inform the TA Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of any condition, illness or injury that could impact on the Athlete's ability to perform at the level expected of the athlete if selected to compete in the Event or Team;
- (c) all Athletes must ensure that all treatment details for injury and illness are updated in a timely manner through the TA Athlete Management System;
- (d) on request from the CMO an Athlete must give permission to any of their nominated health care professionals to discuss and/or disclose confidential information to the CMO in relation to their health or injury status as relevant to their performance in the Event or Team;
- (e) should the NPD or CMO suspect an Athlete may be injured or ill, the following procedure will be followed:
  - (i) the CMO can require the Athlete to undergo a medical examination to determine his or her fitness to compete. An Athlete will be assessed as

injured or ill, if by competing, the Athlete risks causing medical harm to him or herself;

- (ii) the CMO will carry out this examination or delegate another doctor to do so. If the Athlete fails the medical examination, the Athlete will be withdrawn from the Event or Team at the discretion of the NPD;
- (iii) if the Athlete passes the medical examination but the NPD is of the view that an Athlete chosen for nomination may, by reason of injury or illness or other circumstances, may no longer be capable of performing in the Event or Team to the level at which the Athlete would be expected to perform if not affected by the illness, injury or other circumstances, that Athlete may be required to perform a fitness trial by the NPD.

The NPD will determine if an Athlete is assessed as unfit. There is no appeal against a determination of the NPD under this clause.

If an Athlete does not meet either the requirements or obligations set out in TA's Standard Event/Team Representation Continuing Form, Fitness and Medical Assessment Obligations, TA may, via the discretion of the TAESC, NPD or TA Board nominated delegate (whichever is applicable as outlined in the corresponding TA Selection Policy), exclude the Athlete from the selected Athletes. One of the Reserve Athletes may take the place of the excluded Athlete, in accordance with this Policy.

The Athlete acknowledges and agrees that TA is not a "health service" as defined by the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)*. All information collected by TA under this clause will be collected, used and stored by TA in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#).

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