Position Description

Role
The Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee (“TUEC”) has been established by World Athletics to consider applications for the grant or recognition of Therapeutic Use Exemptions (“TUEs”) for athletes, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions.

Composition
The TUEC comprises five (5) persons with experience in the care and treatment of athletes and a sound knowledge of clinical, sports and exercise medicine, who are independent of World Athletics.

One physician member shall act as chair of the TUEC.

Criteria
At least three members of the TUEC must be physicians and one member must have expertise in conditions of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

The specific attributes of persons seeking to apply for this position are:

- A person of impeccable integrity
- Sound knowledge of clinical, sports and exercise medicine
- Significant experience in the care and treatment of athletes
- Fluency in written and spoken English is mandatory, an ability to read and communicate in other languages is desirable.

Appointment and Term
The term of office commences on the date of appointment by Council and expires approximately four years later. Members can be reappointed for further terms of office.

The World Athletics Nominations Panel is responsible for recommending to the World Athletics Council the preferred candidates for appointment to the TUEC following completion of the search and selection process.

Each successful applicant will be required to undergo vetting in accordance with the World Athletics Vetting Rules to ensure that they are eligible to serve on the TUEC. The Vetting Rules can be found here.

All members of the TUEC are required to sign a conflict of interest and confidentiality declaration.

Responsibilities
The role and responsibilities of the Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee (“TUEC”) are set out in the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standard For Therapeutic Use Exemptions (Appendix 4 to the Anti-Doping Rules copies of which can be found here (see Book D3.1).

The TUEC responsibilities include:

- Reviewing TUE applications and requests for TUE recognition and supporting documents
- Making determinations on TUE applications and requests for TUE recognition on the basis of the criteria set out in the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions
- Advising the Athletics Integrity Unit on TUE-related policies/matters where required
Procedures/ Administration
The TUEC works on an ad hoc basis as necessary to respond to the need to conduct the review of the TUE applications. The panel largely conducts its work by conference calls and emails to fulfil its responsibilities.

The TUEC is assisted in its work by the Compliance & Anti-Doping Coordinator of the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) and a training/review meeting is held with the relevant AIU persons once a year.

The positions on the TUEC are voluntary. However, World Athletics reimburses any travel or other expenses incurred in the role and provides a nominal allowance of 250.00€ per TUE file reviewed. TUEC members are remunerated for the number of TUE files worked on, and payment will be made on a bi-annual frequency, once in June, once in December.

How to apply
Applications to the email address panel-candidates@worldathletics.org must include the following:

- A full Curriculum Vitae
- Confidential contact details including address, telephone numbers (including mobile) and confidential email address
- Referees: full contact details of three referees. Please note that referees will only be contacted after prior consultation with you. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that referees are willing to provide a reference when contacted by any member of the selection team.

Applications close at 23:59 CET on Wednesday, 11 January 2023.

World Athletics is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from a full diverse range of candidates, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, faith or disability.