



WBA-VADA WHEREABOUTS POLICY

All Boxers registered under the WBA-VADA program are required to comply with the terms of this Whereabouts policy. The WBA, VADA and the Boxers recognize that effective Out-of-Competition Testing programs are essential to the fight against doping in sport and an effective Out-of-Competition Testing program depends upon accurate and complete Boxer Whereabouts information.

1. Boxer Responsibilities:
 - a. Up-to-date whereabouts information must be provided by the Boxer upon acceptance of his/her application by WBA-VADA.
 - b. The Boxer must provide the date and location of any scheduled fights / competitions.
 - c. The Boxer must provide a complete mailing address where correspondence and notices involving anti-doping matters can be forwarded to the Boxer.
 - d. The Boxer must provide an email address checked regularly by the Boxer where notices and other information can be sent to the Boxer. Notice to a Boxer shall be considered properly effected if mailed to the mailing address and/or email address provided by the Boxer.
 - e. The Boxer must provide his/her primary phone number.
 - f. The Boxer must provide any specific details regarding any disability that may affect the procedures to be followed during the sample collection process.
 - g. The Boxer understands and consents that his/her whereabouts information may be shared with any persons/companies acting as a Doping Control Officer (DCO) to collect the specimens (e.g. Clearidium).
 - h. For each day leading up to the Boxer's competition, he/she must provide WBA-VADA with his/her full residence and training addresses, any temporary addresses, and a detailed schedule including any regular activities (e.g. work, school, etc.).
 - i. Although the Boxer understands that he/she is eligible to be tested and submit samples at any time while he/she is registered in the WBA-VADA program, the Boxer may also specify on the WBA-VADA

Whereabouts Form a specific 60-minute time slot between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. each day where the Boxer will be available for testing. The Boxer must be at the precise location specified on the Whereabouts Form for the entire 60-minute period; and at the regular locations reported on the Boxer's Whereabouts Form at the times specified.

- The Boxer must provide sufficient information to enable a DCO to find the location, to gain access to the location, and to find the Boxer at the location. Vague or non-specific locations are not acceptable. For example, declarations such as “jogging around my neighborhood” are insufficient. Similarly, specifying a location that the DCO cannot access (e.g. a “restricted-access” building or area) is likely to result in an unsuccessful attempt to test the Boxer and therefore a Whereabouts Failure.
 - j. Immediately upon learning that any information in a previously provided WBA-VADA Whereabouts Form is incomplete, inaccurate, or has changed in any manner, the Boxer must communicate such changed information to WBA-VADA by completing and filing a new Whereabouts Form—either a hard copy or an electronic submission. Failure to do so is a violation of WBA-VADA's Whereabouts Policy.
 - k. It is the Boxer's responsibility to ensure (including by updates, where necessary) that the whereabouts information provided in his/her Whereabouts Form is sufficient to enable the DCO to locate him/her for testing on any given day, including but not limited to during the 60-minute time slot specified for that day in his/her Whereabouts Form.
 - l. The Boxer must continue to provide and update whereabouts information at all times while he/she is registered in the WBA-VADA program.
2. Whereabouts Failures: A failure on the part of the Boxer to comply with the whereabouts policies may result in dismissal from the program at WBA-VADA's discretion.
- A whereabouts failure will be defined as a Boxer failing to timely, accurately or completely provide or update WBA-VADA required whereabouts information and/or for being unavailable for testing due to inaccurate, incomplete, or vague information provided on the Whereabouts Form or daily schedule.*

- 3. Missed Tests:** A Boxer may receive a *missed test* violation if he/she is unavailable at the time and locations specified in the Boxer's Whereabouts Form and the collection officer is unable to obtain current whereabouts information for the Boxer. Missed tests will be handled as follows:

 - a.** The Doping Control Officer (DCO) conducting the test attempt will make a reasonable effort to locate the Boxer at the specified location in the Boxer's Whereabouts filing. If they are unable to locate the Boxer, they will file an unsuccessful attempt report with WBA-VADA.
 - b.** WBA-VADA will review the DCO's Unsuccessful Attempt Report and determine if there is a reasonable basis to call the Boxer's unavailability a *missed test*.
 - c.** If there is a reasonable basis to consider the Boxer's unavailability a *missed test*, the Boxer will be sent notification and be invited to provide a written explanation to WBA-VADA within forty-eight (48) hours as to why they were not able to be located.
 - d.** WBA-VADA advises all Boxers to keep a copy of all correspondence regarding their whereabouts in the event there is an alleged *missed test* or other Whereabouts Failure as these records may be required to assist the Boxer's case. Keeping adequate records is the responsibility of the Boxer.
 - e.** WBA-VADA will review any written responses timely received from the Boxer and, conduct a further investigation, if necessary, to determine whether it is appropriate to declare a *missed test*.
 - f.** WBA-VADA's decision will be based on written submittals and not be considered a hearing.
 - g.** WBA-VADA will notify the Boxer of the decision within ten (10) days.
 - h.** If the Boxer has three or more *missed tests* during a 365 day cycle beginning the day of enrollment with WBA-VADA, they will be removed from the program at WBA-VADA's discretion, and the Boxer will be responsible for paying all expenses incurred by VADA to conduct the tests, and the WBA, will at its discretion, remove the Boxer from their ratings.
- 4. Confidential Management of Whereabouts Information:** Except as provided herein and as necessary to further the goals of the WBA-VADA program, WBA-VADA shall strictly maintain the confidence of the whereabouts information provided by the Boxer.