

Scope of the IPF Anti-Doping Rules, included in the IPF Anti-Doping Rules 2015, and is also written in the IPF Constitution, Article 15:

Scope of these Anti-Doping Rules

These Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to the IPF and to each of its *National Federations*. They also apply to the following *Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel* and other *Persons*, each of whom is deemed, as a condition of his/her membership, accreditation and/or participation in the sport, to have agreed to be bound by these Anti-Doping Rules, and to have submitted to the authority of the IPF to enforce these Anti-Doping Rules and to the jurisdiction of the hearing panels specified in Article 8 and Article 13 to hear and determine cases and appeals brought under these Anti-Doping Rules:

- a. all *Athletes* and *Athlete Support Personnel* who are members of the IPF, or of any *National Federation*, or of any member or affiliate organization of any *National Federation* (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues);
- b. all *Athletes* and *Athlete Support Personnel* participating in such capacity in *Events, Competitions* and other activities organized, convened, authorized or recognized by the IPF, or any *National Federation*, or any member or affiliate organization of any *National Federation* (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues), wherever held;
- c. any other *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* or other *Person* who, by virtue of an accreditation, a license or other contractual arrangement, or otherwise, is subject to the jurisdiction of the IPF, or of any *National Federation*, or of any member or affiliate organization of any *National Federation* (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues), for purposes of anti-doping;
- d. To be eligible for participation in *International Events*, a competitor must have an IPF license issued by his or her *National Federation*. The IPF license will only be issued to competitors who have **personally signed the Appendix 3 consent form**, in the actual form approved by the IPF. **All forms from *Minors* must be counter-signed by their legal guardians, and**
- e. *Athletes* who are not regular members of the IPF or of one of its *National Federations* but who want to be eligible to compete in a particular *International Event*. The IPF may include such *Athletes* in its *Registered Testing Pool* so that they are required to provide information about their whereabouts for purposes of *Testing* under these Anti-Doping Rules for at least six months prior to the *International Event* in question.

Within the overall pool of *Athletes* set out above who are bound by and required to comply with these Anti-Doping Rules, the following *Athletes* shall be considered to be *International-Level Athletes* for purposes of these Anti-Doping Rules, and therefore the specific provisions in these Anti-Doping Rules applicable to *International-Level Athletes* (as regards *Testing* but also as regards *TUEs*, whereabouts information, results management, and appeals) shall apply to such *Athletes*.

- a. Any Event listed on the IPF Calendar of Events, see <http://www.powerlifting-ipf.com/5.html> is an International Event and any athlete who enters or competes in any of those International Events for Sub-Junior, Junior or Open categories [is an International-Level Athlete](#).