



RETIREMENT NOTIFICATION FORM

ATHLETE INFORMATION (to be completed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____

National Federation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

ATHLETE DECLARATION

I voluntarily declare I have decided to permanently retire and not to compete in International Competitions. Therefore, I request for my name to be removed from FINA Registered Testing Pool.

I am also aware that any Whereabouts Failure recorded against me before the retirement will be extended for the whole period of retirement.

I also hereby confirm that I have read and understood Article 5.6 of the FINA Anti-Doping Rules as set out below.

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

DC 5.6 Retirement and Return to Competition

DC 5.6.1 If an International-Level Athlete or National-Level Athlete in FINA's Registered Testing Pool retires and then wishes to return to active participation in sport, the Athlete shall not compete in International Competitions or National Competitions until the Athlete has made himself or herself available for Testing, by giving six (6) months prior written notice to FINA and their National Anti-Doping Organisation.

WADA, in consultation with FINA and the Athlete's National Anti-Doping Organisation, may grant an exemption to the six (6) month written notice rule where the strict application of that rule would be unfair to the Athlete. This decision may be appealed under DC 13.

Any competitive results obtained in violation of this Article 5.6.1 shall be Disqualified unless the Athlete can establish that he or she could not have reasonably known that this was an International Competition or a National Competition.

DC 5.6.2 If an Athlete retires from sport while subject to a period of Ineligibility, the Athlete must notify the Anti-Doping Organisation that imposed the period of Ineligibility in writing of such retirement. If the Athlete then wishes to return to active Competition in sport, the Athlete shall not compete in International Competitions or National Competitions until the Athlete has made himself or herself available for Testing by giving six (6) months prior written notice (or notice equivalent to the period of Ineligibility remaining as of the date the Athlete retired, if that period was longer than six (6) months) to FINA and to their National Anti-Doping Organisation.

Please return the completed and signed form to fina@ita.sport