

RETIREMENT NOTIFICATION FORM

Please complete this form and return to AVF High Performance Manager – Fax. +61 2 6247 6633

Athlete Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____ Country: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Mobile: _____

I confirm that I have read and understand Section 15 of the AVF's Anti-Doping Policy (July 2003) detailed below. I certify that I have decided to permanently retire from international competitions and therefore request that my name be removed from the AVF's Out of Competition Testing Register.

Signature

Place and Date

Confirmation of Athlete Status

Date ASDA advised of retirement: _____

Name/Title of AVF Official: _____

Extract from AVF Anti-Doping Policy (July 2003)

15. RETIREMENT

- 15.1 An *Athlete* who wishes to retire from competition and have their name removed from the list of Athletes notified to ASDA for *Testing* must give AVF notice in writing of such retirement. Such notice must be given 7 days before the date of retirement. This notice will not excuse the *Athlete* from having to give a *Sample* for *Testing* where prior notification has been given to the *Athlete*, nor will it serve to negate the results of the *Testing* of any *Sample* already given or the results of such *Testing*.
- 15.2 Subject to clause 15.3, upon giving a notice under clause 15.1, the *Athlete* will thereafter be ineligible to compete for a minimum of 2 years from the date of receipt of the retirement notice by AVF.
- 15.3 At any time beginning 1 year after the retirement date the *Athlete* may seek reinstatement by written request to AVF, at which time the *Athlete* will again be subject to the provisions of this policy. Reinstatement will not be automatic and the *Anti-Doping Control Officer* may require the *Athlete* to provide a *Sample* for *Testing* prior to any decision being made by AVF as to the *Athlete's* reinstatement. If AVF reinstates the *Athlete*, then during the ensuing 6 months from the reinstatement the *Athlete* will be eligible to compete in domestic competitions only and may be subject to further *Testing* at the discretion of the *Anti-Doping Control Officer*.
- 15.4 CAS may authorise an *Athlete* to be reinstated or to compete in international competitions before the expiry of the relevant time periods described in clause 15.3, upon the *Athlete* demonstrating that his or her retirement was not motivated in any way by an attempt to avoid *Testing*.



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