

## **USFA DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM:**

## MEDICAL NOTIFICATION FOR RESTRICTED DRUGS

This is a medical notification form for RESTRICTED use medicine. If you are taking any of the medication listed on the reverse side (or Part II), you must complete this form. If you have questions regarding any other medication, please call the USOC Drug Hotline at (800) 233-0393) for further information. It is recommended that you keep a copy of this form for your records.

Athlete's Last Name	Athlete's	First Name	Initial	Date
Address: Number, Stree	t, Apt. #, City, State, Z	ip Code		
Weapon (s) (_	)ay Phone	(	_) ening Phone	
vvoapon (o)	ay i nono	LV	Jilling i mono	
<u>DRUG</u>	DOSE (SIG)	ROUTE	<u>D</u>	ATE (if treatment)
DIAGNOSIS				
PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN	()(PRINT) PHONE NUM	/BFR	_() FAX NUMBER	
	(11)		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Address: Number, Street, A	Apt. #, City, State, Zip Co	ode		
PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE				DATE 9/97

RETURN TO: U.S. FENCING ASSOCIATION

ONE OLYMPIC PLAZA, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909-5774

PHONE: (719) 578-4511, FAX: (719) 632-5737

For a copy of this form by Fax, call (719) 575-9651, request Form # 12219

The choice of medication for the treatment of asthma and respiratory ailments is a problem because many commonly prescribed substances are powerful stimulants. Beta-2 agonists are classified as stimulants. Some of these agents also possess anabolic properties, especially when taken orally or by injection. For these reasons, the IOC has prohibited the use of beta-2 agonists with the exception of those listed below.

The following Beta-2 agonists are permitted in the aerosol or inhalant forms **only to prevent and/or treat asthma and exercise-induced asthma**. Written notification by a respiratory or team physician is necessary and must be provided to the Relevant Medical authority.

## RESTRICTED (INHALED\*) BETA-2 AGONISTS

Generic Name Example

Salbutamol Albuterol, Ventolin, Proventil

Salmeterol Severent

Terbutaline Brethaire

Salbutamol/Ipratropium Combivent

\* Any doctor wishing to prescribe Beta-2 Agonists (from above list) in inhalation form to an athlete must give written notification to the IOC, NADP, NGB, or relevant medical authority. This notification shall remain in effect as long as the prescription remains unchanged. Since the USFA will be conducting drug testing at its national tournaments, athletes should submit their written notification to: Director of Technical Programs, USFA, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5774.

This notification will be kept in a separate confidential file for use only if and when there is a reported "positive" from any drug testing performed by the USFA. If the USOC will be the agency performing the drug testing, athletes will be notified to submit the written notification directly with the USOC National Anti-Doping Program.