



Does an athlete need to apply for a TUE in advance? -Cycling

Does the athlete need to take a prohibited substance or method?

YES

Is the athlete competing in an international event or selected to compete at the elite level at a World Championship event?

YES

Check TUE requirements with UCI or competition organisers.

NO

Does the athlete meet the 'in advance' criteria?

- In DFSNZ's RTP or NTP
- Selected for an NZ Olympic, Paralympic, or Commonwealth Games team
- Athletes who enter in the Elite category at National Championship events for road, track, mountain bike or BMX

NO

No requirement for the athlete to receive TUE approval in advance.

YES

Is this an emergency situation?

NO

- The athlete must obtain TUE approval **BEFORE** taking the medication; **or**
- if the athlete is already taking prohibited medication **and** they have only just started meeting the 'in advance' criteria, they must apply for TUE approval as soon as possible **BEFORE** competing.

YES

The athlete may apply for retroactive TUE.