

(iv) all *Athletes* and *Athlete Support Personnel* who participate in any capacity in any activity organized, held, convened or authorized by the organizer of a *National Event* or of a national league that is not affiliated with a *National Federation*.<sup>1</sup>

(v) *Recreational Athletes*, i.e. any *Person* who engages or participates in sport or fitness activities for recreational purposes but who would not otherwise compete in *Competitions* or *Events* organized, recognized, or hosted by a *National Federation*, or by any affiliated or non-affiliated association, organization, club, team, or league and who has not, within the five (5) years prior to committing any anti-doping rule violation, been an *International-Level Athlete* (as defined by each International Federation) or *National-Level Athlete*; has not represented any country in an *International Event* in an open category;<sup>2</sup> or has not been included within any *Registered Testing Pool* or other whereabouts information pool maintained by any International Federation or *National Anti-Doping Organization*.

(d) all other *Persons* over whom the *Code* gives ARUBAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE authority, including all *Athletes* who are nationals or residents of Aruba, and all *Athletes* who are present in Aruba, whether to compete or to train or otherwise.

Each of the abovementioned *Persons* is deemed, as a condition of his or her participation or involvement in sport in Aruba, to have agreed to and be bound by these Anti-Doping Rules, and to have submitted to the authority of ARUBAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE to enforce these Anti-Doping Rules, including any *Consequences* for the breach thereof, 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.<sup>3</sup>

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 *National-Level Athletes* for the purposes of these Anti-Doping Rules, and, therefore, the specific provisions in these Anti-Doping Rules applicable to *National-Level Athletes* (e.g., *Testing*, *TUEs*, whereabouts, and *Results Management*) shall apply to such *Athletes*:

- (a) *Athletes* who are members or license holders of any *National Federation* in Aruba or any other organization affiliated with a *National Federation* including associations, clubs, teams or leagues.
- (b) *Athletes* who participate or compete at any *Competition*, *Event*, or activity, which is organized, recognized, or hosted by a *National Federation*, by any affiliated association, organization, club, team, or league or by the Government in Aruba.
- (c) Any other *Athlete* who by virtue of an accreditation, a license or any other contractual arrangement, falls within the competence of a *National Federation* in Aruba or any affiliated

<sup>1</sup> [Comment to point (iv): These organizing bodies shall be incorporated into the national anti-doping program.]

<sup>2</sup> [Comment: The term “open category” is meant to exclude competition that is limited to junior or age group categories.]

<sup>3</sup> [Comment: Where the Code requires a Person other than an Athlete or Athlete Support Person to be bound by the Code, such Person would of course not be subject to Sample collection or Testing, and would not be charged with an anti-doping rule violation under the Code for Use or Possession of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method. Rather, such Person would only be subject to discipline for a violation of Code Articles 2.5 (Tampering), 2.7 (Trafficking), 2.8 (Administration), 2.9 (Complicity), 2.10 (Prohibited Association) and 2.11 (Retaliation). Furthermore, such Person would be subject to the additional roles and responsibilities according to Code Article 21.3. Also, the obligation to require an employee to be bound by the Code is subject to applicable law.]

The ARUBAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE shall ensure that, as per Article 19 of these Anti-Doping Rules, any arrangements with their board members, directors, officers, and specified employees, as well as with the Delegated Third Parties and their employees – either employment, contractual or otherwise – have explicit provisions incorporated according to which such Persons are bound by, agree to comply with these Anti-Doping Rules, and agree on the ARUBAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE’s authority to solve the anti-doping cases.]