



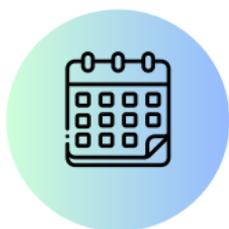
# ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURE

## WHO IT APPLIES TO



If you are a Rider in any **FIM World Championship, Prize event, World Record Attempt, or International Championship**, you may be tested for alcohol via breath and/or blood at any point during the event.

## WHEN TESTING CAN HAPPEN



- The **“in-competition”** period starts **12 hours before** your first ride of the event and ends **30 minutes after** your final race (heat, stage, etc.).
- This is the window where alcohol consumption must be avoided for your safety and that of others.

## GENERAL TESTING GUIDELINES



- Testing may be done at the event by FIM officials or trained personnel using **FIM-approved devices only**.
- Tests can happen **without any prior notice**.
- Riders are selected **randomly or at the discretion** of designated FIM authorities.
- **At least three Riders** will be tested at each event.
- Testing may also be requested as part of a **medical exam** by certain officials (e.g., Medical Director, Race Director, etc).
- Once notified, riders must go **immediately** to the designated testing area.
- **Refusal to test** will be treated as a positive result, which leads to **immediate disqualification and suspension** from the event. Such decision is final and **may not be appealed**.
- Testing happens in a **private, secure, and confidential** location.

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## HOW THE TEST IS CONDUCTED

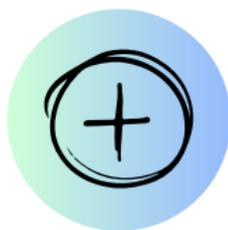
- Each Rider is tested **individually**.
- The FIM provides the testing device, which is **regularly calibrated**.
- The procedure is explained before testing begins.
- The Rider will choose a **sealed, single-use mouthpiece** and attach it to the device.
- The Rider will blow steadily into the mouthpiece until the sample is complete.
- The result is displayed and **shared with the Rider immediately**.
- The time and result are **recorded and signed** by everyone present.
- **Refusing to sign** will be noted, but it will not invalidate the result.
- All results are **sent to FIM headquarters** for records.



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## IF YOUR TEST IS POSITIVE

- If the first result is **above 0.10g/L**, a second test will be done after **15 minutes**.
- If the first result is **0.00g/L**, the Rider is cleared.
- For the second test, the Rider will select a **new sealed mouthpiece**:
  - The 15-minute wait is to eliminate false positives from things like mouthwash or food.
- If the confirmatory test is still above 0.10g/L, the Rider is:
  - **Immediately disqualified and suspended** from the event.
  - **Provisionally suspended** from all FIM competitions **without the right to appeal or claim**.
  - Details are sent to the International Court of Appeal (CAI) Secretariat General.



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## SANCTION

The International Court of Appeal (CAI) will automatically open a case.



- The Rider may face a suspension between **9 to 18 months**.
- The duration depends on the **degree of fault**, and potential aggravating or mitigating circumstances.
- Any **provisional suspension time already served** will count toward the final penalty.

If the Rider can prove he/she was not at fault, there may be no further penalties.

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## IF THE CONFIRMATORY TEST IS NEGATIVE



No further action is taken – the Rider **is cleared**.

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For the **complete version of the procedure**, please refer to the FIM Medical Code, Appendix N.