

Asthma Inhaler Registration

This page and the two page form that follows, should be copied on to THREE separate sheets of paper and then distributed to athletes / coaches who require registration of inhalers.

If the form changes at any point a revision will be sent out to you and the previous version will need to be discarded!

Dr. MALCOLM W BROWN

UK Athletics Medical Officer, UK Athletics Limited, Athletics House,
Central Boulevard, Blythe Valley Business Park, Solihull, West Midlands B90 8AJ.

Dear Athlete,

The IAAF published a revised version of its "Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control" in March 1995. An important change has been introduced regarding the use of asthma inhalers salbutamol (Ventolin) and terbutaline (Bricanyl). Since 1995 various changes have been made and the IAAF rules are in harmony with the WADA Prohibited List 2006. This states that permission is required for the use of the beta 2 agonist inhalers salbutamol, terbutaline, salmeterol and formoterol. In addition corticosteroid inhalers require similar permission. However, topical corticosteroids used on the skin, ear, nose or mouth do not need specific permission. Therefore corticosteroid nasal sprays used to treat the nasal symptoms of hay fever do **not** require permission.

It is now necessary to obtain prior clearance from the relevant National Federation (UK Athletics) or IAAF before these agents can be used.

As the treatment of asthma sometimes needs to be initiated as a matter of urgency, it may be necessary to start treatment prior to clearance being obtained. This will be regarded as acceptable, provided the athlete corresponds with the UK Athletics Medical Officer as soon as possible and certainly within seven days. The athlete should enclose an explanatory letter from the doctor prescribing the inhaler. Inhalers should never be used unless prescribed. They should never be borrowed from a friend.

Athletes applying for clearance to use these inhalers should send a completed form with s.a.e to Dr Malcolm Brown at UK Athletics. Blank forms can be obtained from UK Athletics anti-doping department or downloaded from the UK Athletics website.

Yours sincerely,

MALCOLM W BROWN
UK Athletics Medical Officer

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Inhaler Registration Form

PART A

Application for Permission to use Beta 2 Agonist Inhalers

ATHLETE'S NAME

ADDRESS

EVENT(s)

DATE OF BIRTH

+

PRESCRIBING DOCTOR'S NAME

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS

+

I wish to apply for exemption from the rules banning the use of certain inhalers.

SIGNATURE

DATE

+

TYPE OF INHALER

DOSE

DIAGNOSIS

EXPECTED DURATION OF TREATMENT

Please see other side

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PART B

Permission to use Beta 2 Agonist Inhalers

ATHLETE'S NAME

ADDRESS

TYPE OF INHALER

Please return this form to:

Dr Malcolm Brown,
UK Athletics Limited
Athletics House
Central Boulevard
Blythe Valley Business Park
Solihull
West Midlands B90 8AJ

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

I hereby grant the above athlete permission to use

by inhaler from

until

SIGNED

DATE

Data Protection

UK Athletics will process the data provided by you in this form for the sole purpose of the proper administration of its anti-doping programme. UK Athletics will process the data in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998) and in so doing UK Athletics may pass your information (including information relating to personal medical information) to the IAAF, WADA, UK Sport and other organisations or individuals involved in the administration of the doping control process or concerned with the results of that process.

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