



THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION SYSTEM

August 2021.

IMMAF Clean MMA Therapeutic Use Exemption –Administrative Process

Payment of 150 to IMMAF Clean MMA to accompany TUE application

Athlete submits TUE form with Physician's medical evidence and payment of £/\$ 150

Admin ► TUEC chair to guide process of initial review, TUEC chair decides on requirement for further evidence

Selection of TUEC, necessity for TUEC opinion

(Initial payment to Chair of #40)

More evidence required, TUE Admin reverts to athlete

Additional evidence obtained

Admin - ► Anonymise forms and evidence to Chair/TUEC. If directed, send by secure email to TUEC members appointed by TUEC Chair

(On completion of opinion, payment of #30 per doctor,

3. TUE application submitted to IMMAF TUEC

IMMAF TUEC decision

Fee payable for Appeal application #150

(See page 4 for alternate system once

WADA Code compliance achieved)

No

Yes

4. Athlete advised & TUE certificate issued

5. IMMAF TUEC Appeal.
Application to new TUEC for decision

No

Yes

6. Athlete advised

7. Athlete advised & TUE certificate issued

OPERATING STANDARDS

Administration standard – all emails to be sent by delivery/read receipt, marked confidential, encryption of sensitive information. Initial training session /process finalisation undertaken by IMMAF Anti-Doping Office . Objective - traceable, electronic trail of correspondence. Medical notes sent securely password protected. Password code sent separately by text.

1. Review completeness of application: check on receipt of application, relevant prohibited medication, with complete medical evidence, accompanied by fee. TUE guidance to athletes to recommend application at least 30 days before next competition.

Applications which do not require TUE returned less #10 administration fee.

Incomplete applications returned, onus on athlete to re-submit. Athlete's responsibility to obtain medical evidence, and to arrange secure submission to Clean MMA TUE office. Athlete advised on time line for application and any emergency use of medication (as advised by TUEC Chair.

2. Medical evidence to be secured by password protected documentation before forwarding to TUEC Chair. Chair decides if necessary to present to TUEC. TUE certificates from other Anti-Doping Organisations MAY be accepted as valid for MMA. Certain TUE applications may not require processing via committee due to timing, nature of medication, etc. If Chair authorises, TUE certificate may be issued at this stage. (See point 4).

3. Anonymised application/evidence forwarded to appointed TUEC members, with specified timelines for response to TUEC Chair. TUEC decision confirmed by TUEC Chair. Time-limit to finalise decision is within 21 days of receipt of complete application.

4. Athlete advised of TUEC decision with accompanying TUE Certificate, specifying conditions and dates valid (from – to, inclusive).

5. If TUE application not granted/ national TUE not recognised, then appeal process available to athlete (and NADO in later case). Application fee payable #150. Athlete advised of process and timeline with notice of TUEC decision. See alternate system of this stage once WADA Code compliance achieved.

6. Athlete to be advised if Appeal decision also does not grant/recognise TUE application.

7. Athlete advised of TUEC Appeal decision with accompanying TUE Certificate, specifying conditions and dates valid (from – to, inclusive).

Financial Arrangements

Cost of TUE application #150 (decide is US\$ or £), payment made at time of application.

Allocation of costs #40 to Chair, payment to 2 x TUEC members #30 = payment of #100.

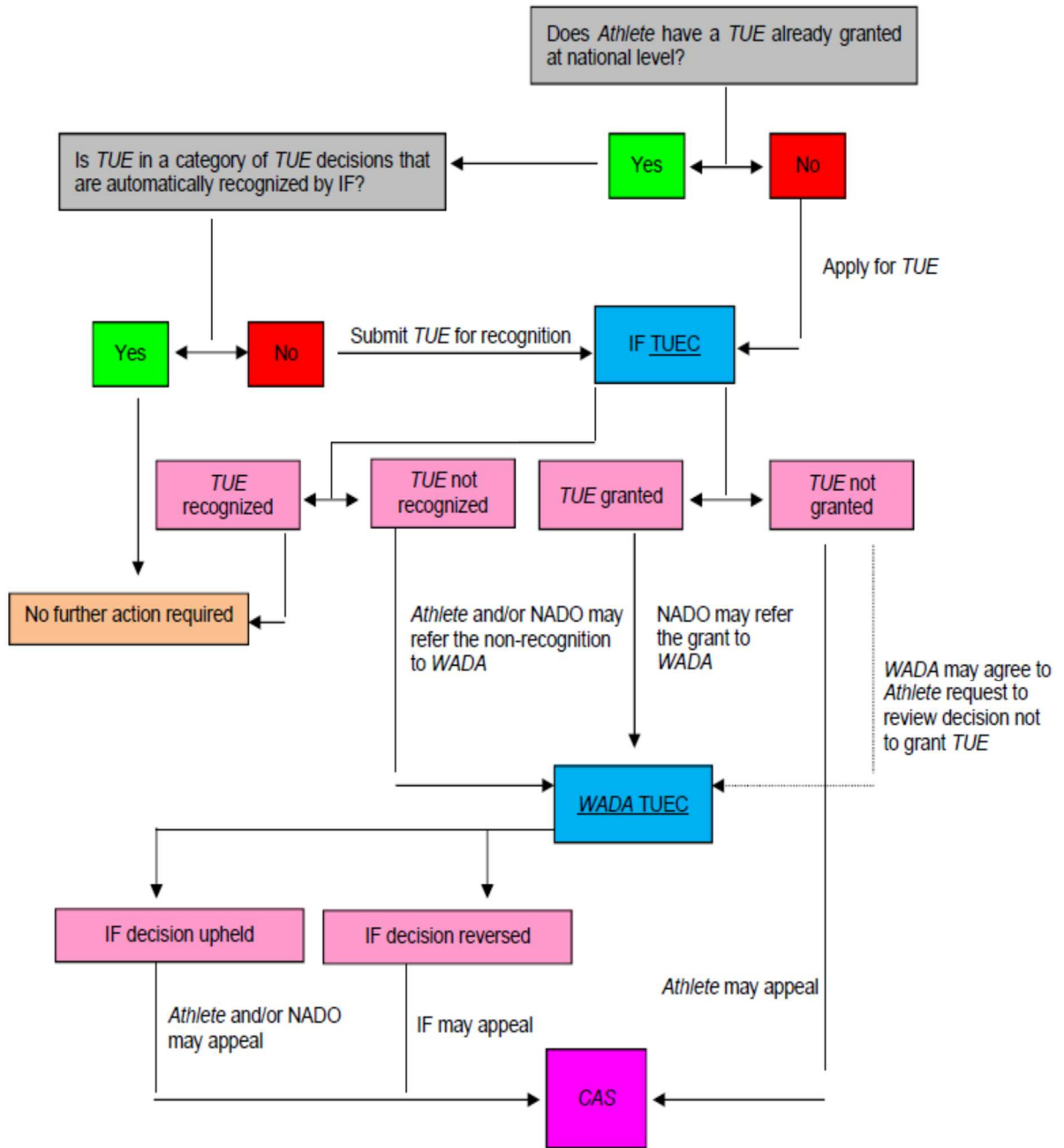
Allocation of remainder #20 to Administration and #30 to IMMAF anti-doping education charity funds to invest in education and information programme.

Administrator to establish anti-doping education charity account.

Reporting Arrangements

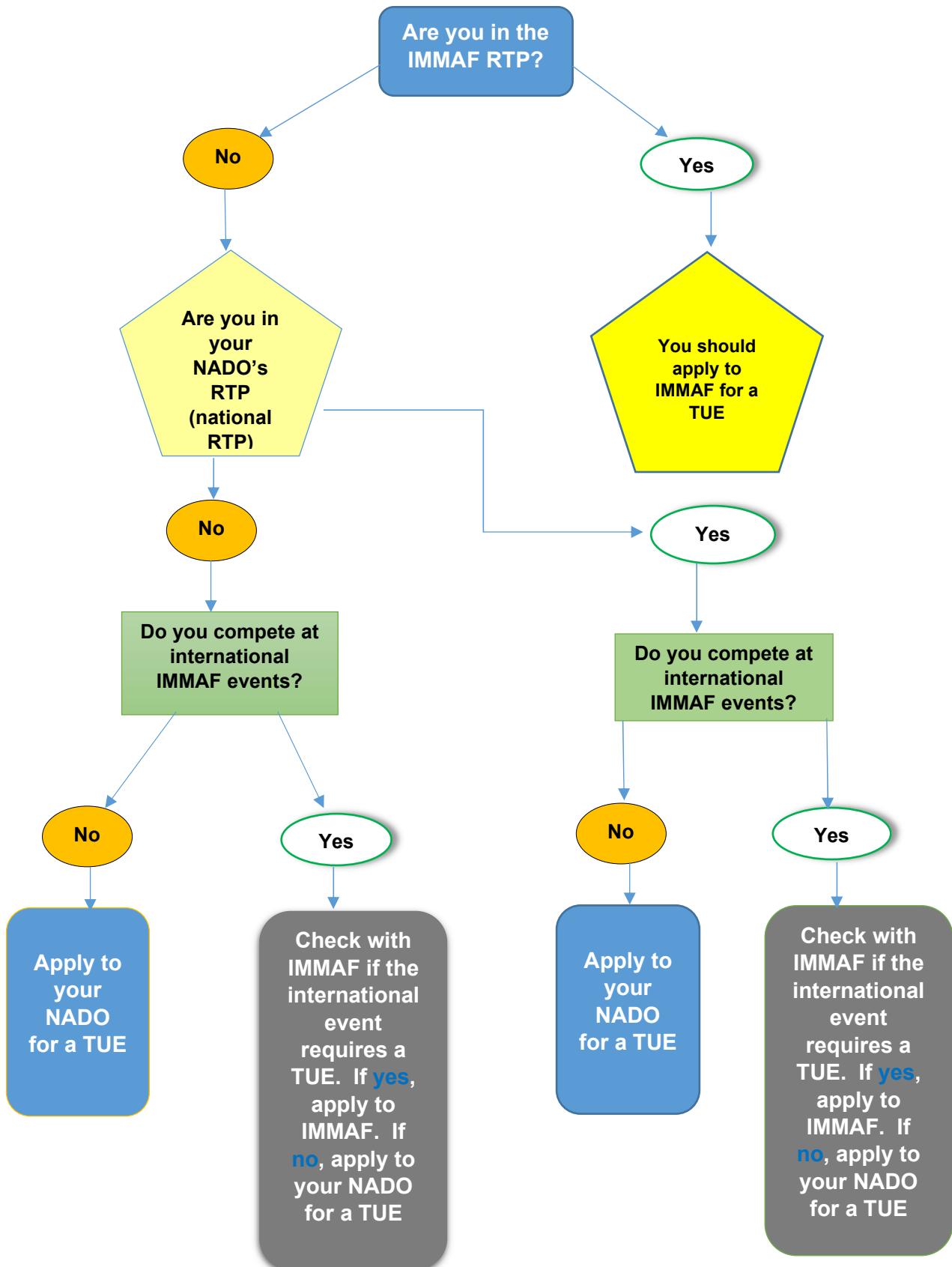
Quarterly reporting of application numbers, medication class (to inform education process and intelligent testing), timelines achieved, recommendations for continuous improvement. Financial statement of fees received, paid and invested.

Revised process following WADA Code compliance allowing for WADA TUEC referral and/or appeal.



Therapeutic Use Exemption Process – Who do I apply to?

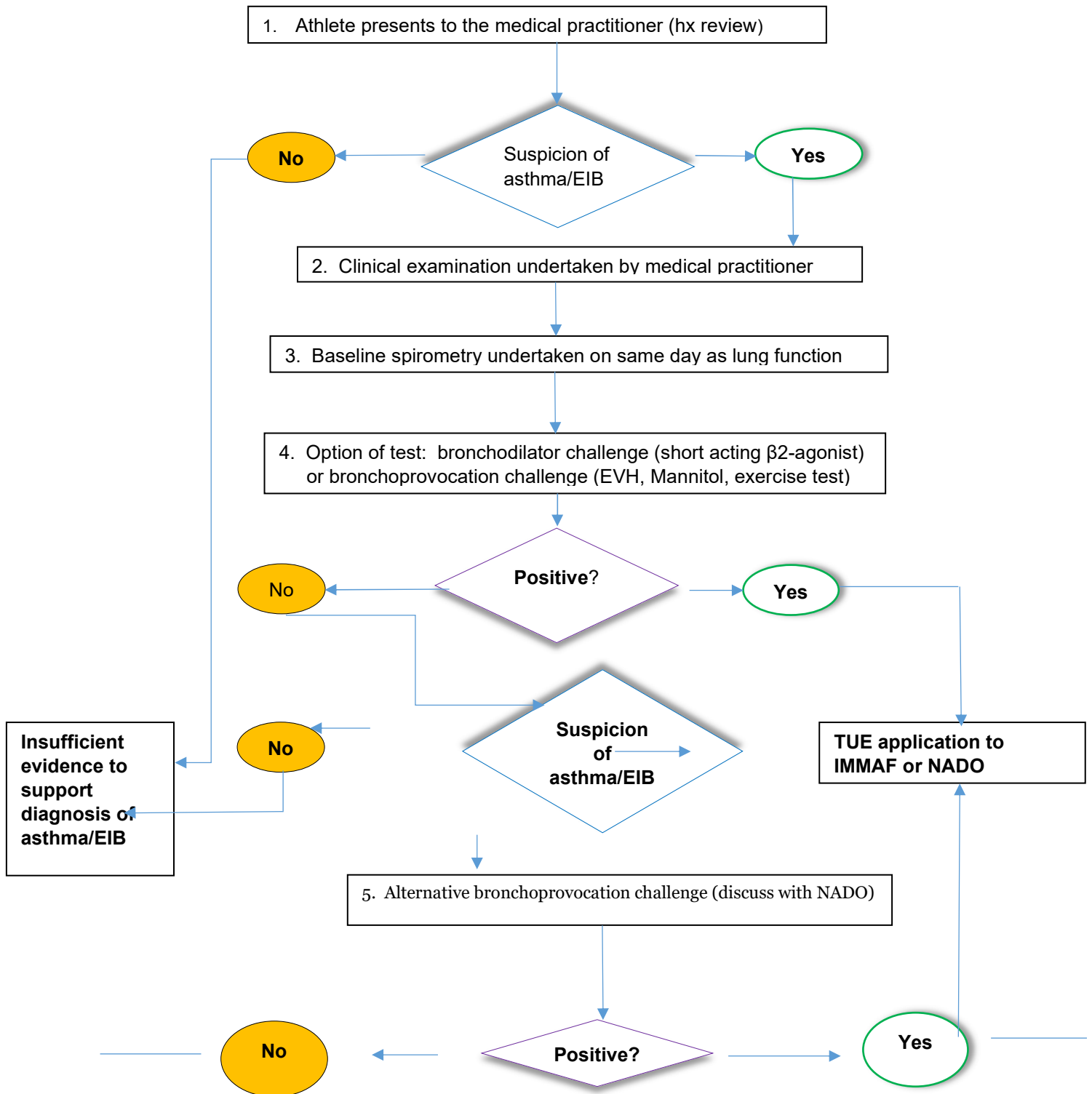
To submit complete medical information on TUE Form to confirm the diagnosis of condition requiring a TUE



*A Registered Testing Pool (RTP) is a pool of top level athletes (international or national) who are subject to both in- and out-of-competition testing, who must meet whereabouts requirements of the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules. The RTP is agreed annually, and individual athletes are informed in writing of their inclusion in the RTP. An approved TUE should be valid for the period of the competition. Apply for a TUE as soon as possible after the medical condition is diagnosed and it is confirmed that no permitted alternative treatment is available.

Therapeutic Use Exemption Process – Asthma Diagnosis

To submit complete medical information to confirm the diagnosis of asthma and/or its clinical variations



Therapeutic Use Exemption – Decision Making & Appeal Processes

