

# RETIREMENT NOTIFICATION FORM



## ATHLETE INFORMATION

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I have decided to permanently retire from international competitions and I request that my name should be removed from the FINA Unannounced Out-of-Competition Programme Register.  
I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the FINA Rules DC 5.6 specified below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place and Date (dd/mm/yy)

## CONFIRMATION OF ATHLETE STATUS

Member Federation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the information given above by the athlete is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place and Date (dd/mm/yy)

### **DC 5.6 Retirement and Return to Competition**

*DC 5.6.1 If an International-Level Athlete or National-Level Athlete in FINA's Registered Testing Pool retires and then wishes to return to active participation in sport, the Athlete shall not compete in International Competitions or National Competitions until the Athlete has made himself or herself available for Testing, by giving six (6) months prior written notice to FINA and their National Anti-Doping Organisation. WADA, in consultation with FINA and the Athlete's National Anti-Doping Organisation, may grant an exemption to the six (6) month written notice rule where the strict application of that rule would be unfair to the Athlete. This decision may be appealed under DC 13. Any competitive results obtained in violation of this Article 5.6.1 shall be Disqualified unless the Athlete can establish that he or she could not have reasonably known that this was an International Competition or a National Competition.*

*DC 5.6.2 If an Athlete retires from sport while subject to a period of Ineligibility, the Athlete must notify the Anti-Doping Organisation that imposed the period of Ineligibility in writing of such retirement. If the Athlete then wishes to return to active Competition in sport, the Athlete shall not compete in International Competitions or National Competitions until the Athlete has made himself or herself available for Testing by giving six (6) months prior written notice (or notice equivalent to the period of Ineligibility remaining as of the date the Athlete retired, if that period was longer than six (6) months) to FINA and to their National Anti-Doping Organisation.*

**Please fill in the form in capital letters and return to FINA OFFICE**

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