



Are you on the BWF
Registered Testing Pool (RTP)
or Testing Pool (TP)

**Here's what you
need to know**

Introduction

Athletes on the BWF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or Testing Pool (TP) will be required to submit whereabouts details on a quarterly basis.

1st quarter (1 January to 31 March)	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
2nd quarter (1 April to 30 June)	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
3rd quarter (1 July to 30 September)	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
4th quarter (1 October to 31 December)	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

It is extremely important that players:

- ✓ Submit the whereabouts information by the deadline:



- ✓ This will include 60-minute time slot, overnight accommodation, regular activities and competition schedule.
- ✓ Provide accurate information (inclusive of contact number).
- ✓ Update the information whenever the information/schedules change.



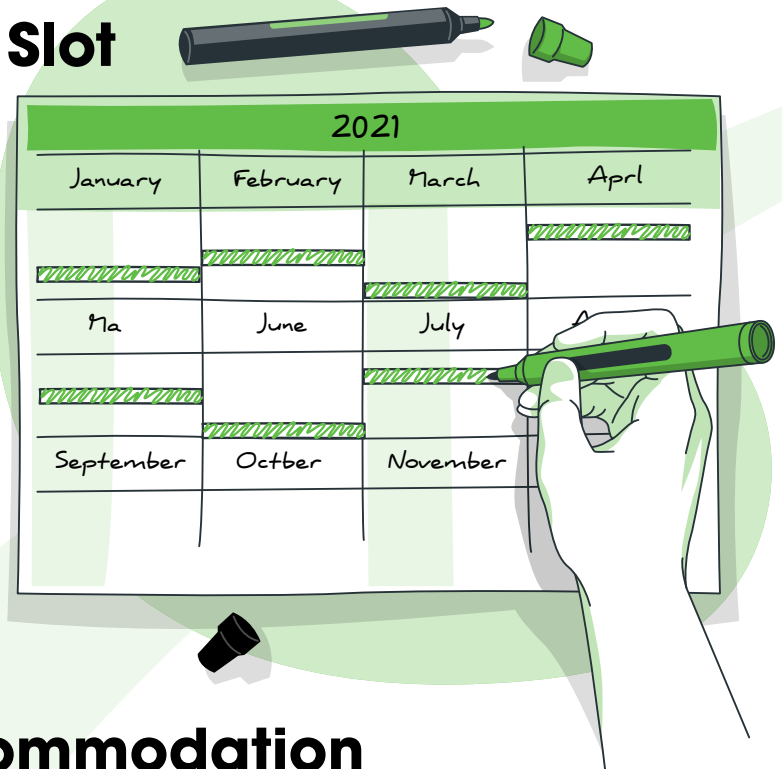
Key Player Obligations

1 60-Minute Time Slot

For those on the Registered Testing Pool (RTP)

For each day during the coming quarter (including weekends), you must tell us one specific location and one specific 60-minute time slot between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. where you can be tested.

If your plans for the specific time slot change, you must update your Whereabouts Filing prior to that time slot to provide either a new location or a different time slot and location.



2 Overnight Accommodation

For each day during the coming quarter (including weekends), you must give us the full address of the place where you will be residing, i.e., staying overnight (e.g. home, hotel, temporary lodgings).



This should include specific details, such as:

- ✓ Room No.
- ✓ Apartment/Building Block
- ✓ Floor

If your plans change so that you will be staying at a different place on a particular night, you must update your Whereabouts Filing prior to that night to provide the new address where you will be staying that night.

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3 Regular Activity

You must tell us when and where you will be training, working, or conducting any other regular activity during the relevant quarter (including weekends).

If your regular activities change (for example, you start training in the morning and not the afternoon, or on a different day), you must update your Whereabouts Filing.

However, if you change your regular schedule only occasionally, then you do not have to make any change to your Whereabouts Filing to reflect that “one-off” change.



4 Competition Schedule

You must tell us your Competition schedule for each quarter, including the date(s), time(s) and venues (name and address) where you are scheduled to compete. If this changes, you must update your Whereabouts Filing.



! What Happens if a Player Doesn't Update Their Whereabouts

If players do not update their Whereabouts without an acceptable reason, this will be a Filing Failure under the BWF Anti-Doping Regulations (see Clause 2.4 and 5.5.5).

Please note that players are individually responsible for Filing Failures / Missed Tests.

It should be noted...if players have three (3) Filing Failures or three (3) Missed Tests (or any combination of three (3) Filing Failures / Missed Tests) in one 12-month period, this is an Anti-Doping Regulation Violation (ADRV) under the BWF Anti-Doping Regulations.

This could mean a ban from all sport for 2 years (first offence) or more (for second and subsequent offences).

More information on “Whereabouts” is available on the BWF website - linked here [↗](#)