



New Contracted Athlete
International Carding Scheme
Application Form

2008-2009

For office use only

Category	Contracted Athlete	Pro Rata- Yes / No	Based on _____ Months
Award Total €		TCC Date	
Criteria achieved			

Section 1 - Personal Details Please complete clearly and legibly

Name: _____ DOB _____ Place of Birth _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:	YES	NO
A Tax Clearance Certificate is required for ALL GRANT RECIPIENTS receiving awards of €10,000 or more. This applies to all persons, including those living outside of the state, or those who have never worked. Please answer the following questions. Have you provided a TCC with your application form? YES NO If you answered NO , you are required to submit a valid TCC to IIS as soon as possible. Payments cannot be issued without one.		
To the best of my knowledge, my tax affairs are in order:		
Do you anticipate income in excess of €63,500 during 2009?		

Please indicate your personal circumstances:

F/T Education		P/T Employment		P/T Education	
F/T Employment		F/T Training		Other	

Affiliated NGB
Coach's Name
Address
Email
Sport /Discipline

Closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is Friday 23rd January 2009

Section 2: Carded Athlete Bank Details 2009

Please complete clearly and legibly

Account Holder: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____

Bank Name: _____

(IBAN and Swift Code required for all **non ROI** accounts)

IBAN: _____

Bank Address: _____

Swift Code/BIC: _____

Account No: _____ **National Sort Code:** ____ / ____ / ____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Section 3- Competition & Training Programme/ Sport Science Usage for 2009

2009 Competition Programme: *Please outline below all the major competitions you plan to take part in during 2009 and your targets for each event.*

Competition programme					
Event	Date	Quarter	Performance target	Actual performance	Comments from coach/NGB
EXAMPLE: 1 st World Cup	25-27 May	2	Finishing place & time if relevant, e.g. 4 th / 3min 52s	To be filled in after event	To be filled in for quarterly meetings by the coach/NGB

Sport Science support programme: Please complete the table below, giving details of the number of planned interventions, for each month, in each of the relevant areas. Also include the name of each of the service providers in each of the areas. The “complete” section will be filled in on quarterly basis by your NGB/coach

Sport science interventions 2009																
Month	Screening		Nutrition		Physiology		Strength & Conditioning		Psychology		Biomechanical		Performance analysis		Carding workshop	
Name of service provider																
	planned	complete	planned	complete	planned	complete	planned	complete	planned	complete	planned	complete	planned	complete	planned	complete
January																
February																
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November																
December																

Section 4 - Conditions of Participation Governing the International Carding Scheme for High Performance Players / Athletes

1. Players/athletes agree to
 - Comply with and be bound by the Conditions of Participation of the Scheme.
 - Comply with and be bound by the Irish Anti-Doping Rules.
 - Participate in the National Sports Anti-Doping Programme and undertake, as required, anti-doping testing in competition and/or out of competition.
 - Make to the Irish Sports Council by the specified dates an accurate and complete whereabouts filing in the format and detail required by the Irish Sports Council on a quarterly basis throughout the year.
 - Update their whereabouts filing as required so that it is up to date and accurate at all times.
 - Comply with the contents of their whereabouts filing.
 - Attend at a Carding workshop, unless resident outside the country.
 - Submit and follow the Programme set out in the application form.
 - Participate in the national championships of their sport other than in exceptional circumstances, and in at least one selected international event, to be agreed with their NGB.
 - Agree to publicly represent, if required, the NGB and/or the Irish Institute of Sport (IIS) through the media and through a limited number of public appearances.
 - Maintain amateur/eligibility status to compete for the NGB through which funding under the Scheme was granted.
 - Undertake a medical screening on an annual basis, as arranged by the NGB Medical Team or NCTC.
 - Comply with and be bound by the medical policies and guidelines of the National Governing Body or where this is not in place to the medical policies and guidelines as set out by the Irish Institute of Sport.
 - Undergo a medical review when directed by the Director of Sports Medicine at the Irish Institute of Sport, by a medical person of their choosing.
 - Conduct himself/herself at all times in an appropriate manner and display a positive approach and co-operative behaviour towards his/her NGB, the IIS and fellow players/ athletes. Players/athletes are not expected to behave in a manner which is likely to bring their respective sport, NGB or the IIS into disrepute.
 - Co-operate and abide by any IIS decision relating to the Scheme.
2. The IIS may withhold from a player/athlete a quarterly instalment of the annual financial support payable to that player/athlete under the Scheme where the evaluation by the NGB and IIS has determined that the player/athlete has not performed satisfactorily.
3. The IIS may withhold from a player/athlete a quarterly instalment of the annual financial support payable to that player/athlete under the Scheme where an alleged Whereabouts Failure has been recorded against that player/athlete, regardless of the anti-doping organisation that has recorded the alleged Whereabouts Failure. A Whereabouts Failure is explained in clause 4.

4. A Whereabouts Failure is either a Filing Failure or a Missed Test. If the player/athlete fails to make to the Irish Sports Council each required whereabouts filing by the specified timeline or makes a whereabouts filing that is not accurate and complete, that failure is a Filing Failure. If the player/athlete is not available for anti-doping testing at the location during the sixty-minute time slot specified for that day in their whereabouts filing and has not updated their whereabouts filing to provide an alternative time slot or location for that day, that failure is a Missed Test.
5. Grant monies under the Scheme shall stand suspended from the date the ISC notifies a player/athlete of a possible anti-doping rule violation, other than an anti-doping rule violation involving a Specified Substance as defined in the Irish Anti-Doping Rules. The suspension shall last until the date of final determination that an anti-doping rule violation has or has not been committed.
6. Where the final determination is that an anti-doping rule violation has not been committed, the suspended grant monies shall be remitted to the player/athlete as soon as practicable.
7. Where the final determination is that an anti-doping rule violation has been committed but the period of ineligibility has been eliminated, the suspended grant monies shall be remitted to the player/athlete as soon as practicable.
8. Where the final determination is that an anti-doping rule violation not involving a reduced sanction for Specified Substances has been committed and a period of ineligibility has been imposed on the player/athlete, all grant monies will be withheld by the IIS, the NGB and any other sports organisation concerned during the period of ineligibility and the player/athlete shall not be entitled to access to services under the Scheme for the duration of the period of ineligibility.
9. Where, in the opinion of the IIS, a player/athlete who has received grant monies under the Scheme fails to comply with these Conditions of Participation, the IIS may do one or more of the following:
 - (a) withhold grant monies from, or refuse to provide grant monies to, that player/athlete;
 - (b) demand a refund of any grant monies provided under the Scheme to that player/athlete and recover, as a simple contract debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, from that player/athlete any such refund due and owing to the IIS;
 - (c) make such determination in relation to the application of the Scheme to the player/athlete concerned, as the IIS shall consider appropriate in all the circumstances.

SECTION 5- ATHLETES DECLARATION

I declare, consent and agree that:-

- (a) I have received, read and understand the contents of this Application Form and the International Carding Scheme Outline and Guidelines.
- (b) I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all the provisions of the International Carding Scheme including the Conditions of Participation Governing the International Carding Scheme for High Performance Players/Athletes as set out in this Application Form and in the Outline and Guidelines.
- (c) I have received, read and understand the Irish Anti-Doping Rules.
- (d) I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all the provisions of the Irish Anti-Doping Rules including the disciplinary process provided for in the Irish Anti-Doping Rules and in that regard I submit to the jurisdiction of the Irish Sport Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel and the Irish Sport Anti-Doping Appeal Panel and agree to be bound by any decision of either panel and to comply with any sanction imposed upon me pursuant to the Irish Anti-Doping Rules.
- (e) To the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing particulars as completed in this Application Form are true and accurate.
- (f) Tax details as required by the IIS will be supplied.

I hereby consent to:-

- (a) the information contained in this application form; and/or
- (b) any results of tests conducted on me as part of the International Carding Scheme; and/or
- (c) any information/data accruing in respect of me as a result of the Irish Sports Council's (ISC) anti-doping programme being retained and used/disclosed by the ISC for the purposes of promoting and enforcing the anti-doping programme and generally for the purposes of the ISC under the Irish Sports Council Act, 1999.

Signed..... Date.....

Applicant (N.B. If the applicant is under 18 years on 31st December 2008, a parent or guardian must countersign the application form).

Signed.....Parent/Guardian/Carer Date.....

SECTION 6 – NGB/COORDINATION GROUP DECLARATION

I certify that:-

- (a) To the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing particulars as completed in this Application Form are true and accurate.
- (b) The athlete/player named in this Application Form has achieved the criteria performance as required under the category for which he/she has been recommended.
- (c) If applicable, the athlete/player is within the age stipulated for the recommended category.
- (d) In view of the foregoing, the applicant's application under the International Carding Scheme meets with the approval of this organisation.
- (e) This organisation agrees to abide by the Conditions of Participation Governing the International Carding Scheme for High Performance Players/Athletes as set out in Section 4 of this Application Form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Name of NGB/CG: _____
Secretary/Treasurer/Chairperson (delete as appropriate)