



## International Canoe Federation's Chaperone Requirements

The International Canoe Federation (ICF) requires that all individuals recruited as Chaperones for Doping Control must meet the specific criteria listed below:

- 18 years of age or older
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, in the national language(s) of the country in which Testing takes place.
- Free of conflict of interest with the sport and/or athletes who are involved in the sport at the:
  - Participation level (e.g., competitor, coach, referee, official)
  - Organizational level (e.g., local, national, international)
  - Personal/professional level (e.g., relative, friend, acquaintance, client)

As Chaperones represent the ICF, they must be aware of and endeavor to perform their assigned responsibilities in a manner that ensures:

**Integrity:** To maintain the highest standard of personal conduct in all Chaperone-related duties, including not accepting any gifts or seeking autographs/photographs from athletes, coaches or their representatives as this could constitute a conflict of interest.

**Respect:** To be cooperative and courteous with individuals and to follow directions or instructions from the Doping Control Officer and/or other relevant authority.

**Judgement:** To use discretion and good sense while performing all Chaperone-related duties.

**Conduct:** To demonstrate appropriate behavior, to maintain a high level of professionalism and to appear presentable.

**Confidentiality:** To strictly maintain confidential information related to the sample collection session (including athletes' personal and medical information) before, during and after the session.