

NEEDLE DECLARATION PROCESS



An Athlete receives an injection during the period of the Birmingham 2022 Games 19 July – 10 August 2022
(either in the Games Villages or Host country of Games or in another country)

Complete [the Injection Declaration Form](#) in English and submit to tue@thecgf.com or drop off in the Injection Declaration box located in the Main Medical Clinic Reception

Completed forms will be reviewed by the CGF ADMC.

CGF ADMC identify concerns

No concerns identified

CGF ADMC will convene a panel of physicians to review the rationale and justification for the treatment.

Dispute as to the medical justification of the injection as normal medical practice.

The Chair of the CGF ADMC may refer the matter to the Federation Court.

CGF ADMC are satisfied with the medical justification of the injection.

Exceptions to submitting an Injection Declaration Form–

- If an injection is administered by a medical practitioner from the Birmingham 2022 Organising Committee and the injection has been recorded.
- Acupuncture or the use of dry needling techniques is not considered a medical injection.

Needles must not be used during the Games period except –

- Needles used by medically qualified practitioners for the clinical treatment of injury, illness or medical conditions that may require a TUE.
- Needles used by those requiring auto-injection therapy for a medical condition with a valid TUE (e.g., insulin dependent diabetes)
- Retroactive TUEs where applicable may be applied for. Refer to the CGF Retroactive TUE process for details.

Note – Any needles or suspect equipment found at the Villages should be reported to the CGF at tue@thecgf.com