



## Canada~Snowboard Anti-Doping Policy

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### Background

Canada ~ Snowboard is 100% opposed to the practice of doping in sport. It is an attempt to gain an advantage by cheating and brings dishonor to the individual, to the sport of snowboarding and to sport in general.

Canada ~ Snowboard follows the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) that is managed by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Canada ~ Snowboard also supports the anti-doping measures taken by the International Ski Federation (FIS), the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) against the use of prohibited substances and prohibited methods. Canada ~ Snowboard has adopted the anti-doping rules contained in FIS's anti-doping regulations.

### Scope

This policy applies to all members of Canada ~ Snowboard. Therefore, this policy applies not only to athletes but also to coaches, medical practitioners, sport scientists and administrators who are involved with Canada ~ Snowboard in any capacity. This policy also applies to members on a retroactive basis with respect to any period prior to their becoming a member of Canada ~ Snowboard.

All athletes are subject to testing at competitions, in which they participate, by the CCES and/or FIS. Athletes are also subject to out-of-competition testing at any time or place, with or without advance notice by FIS, WADA, CCES and the IOC prior to or during the Olympic Games.

The CCES rules apply when management of the results of doping tests is the responsibility of the CCES and anti-doping rule violations and consequences are to be determined according to the CADP. The FIS anti-doping rules apply to all athletes registered with a FIS license to participate in FIS races.

### Definitions

Anti-Doping rule violations are those defined by CCES and FIS. They can be found here:

<http://www.cces.ca/>

<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/medical/fisanti-doping/>



The following constitute anti-doping rule violations:

- The presence of a Prohibited Substance or its metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's bodily Specimen
- Use or Attempted Use of Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method
- Refusing, or failing without compelling justification to submit to sample collection after notification as authorized in applicable anti-doping rules or otherwise evading sample collection
- Violation of applicable requirements regarding athlete availability for out-of-competition testing including failure to provide required whereabouts information and missed tests which are declared based on reasonable rules
- Tampering or attempting to tamper, with any part of doping control
- Possession of prohibited substances and methods
- Trafficking in any prohibited substances or prohibited method
- Administration or attempted administration of a prohibited substance or prohibited method to any athlete, or assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up or any other type of complicity involving an anti-doping rule violation or any attempted violation

Exceptions are allowed where a therapeutic use exemption has been granted. The conditions to meet to obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption are defined by WADA in the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions and are contained in both the CCES and FIS rules.

#### **Prohibited Substances and Methods**

Prohibited substances and methods are those on the World –Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List – International Standard, as it may exist from time-to-time. The current version of this document can be downloaded at:

[http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World\\_Anti-Doping\\_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/To\\_be\\_effective/WADA\\_Prohibited\\_List\\_2011\\_EN.pdf](http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/To_be_effective/WADA_Prohibited_List_2011_EN.pdf)

#### **Anti-Doping Initiatives**

In support of the CADP, Canada ~ Snowboard will:

- Provide education programs to athletes and support personnel on anti-doping policy in conjunction with the CCES
- Assist in identifying the pool of athletes subject to testing
- Provide the CCES with accurate and reliable information on athlete's whereabouts when requested
- Provide information to athletes on doping-free sport, testing, anti-doping rule violations and consequences and appeal rules

CCES conducts in-competition testing at events it is requested to attend by Canada ~ Snowboard. At a minimum, Canada ~ Snowboard will request in-competition testing at its National Championships and at any Olympic selection trials.

#### **Adverse Analytical Findings**

Canada ~ Snowboard's High Performance Director shall be the contact person for the Federation to receive the reports of any test results from the CCES. In the event that the Canada ~ Snowboard High Performance Director is going to be unavailable for a period

of time when test results are outstanding, he/she or the Board of Directors shall designate another staff person to receive the results and so inform the CCES.

All individuals must be aware of the need for strict confidentiality with respect to any adverse analytical findings.

If the CCES notifies Canada ~ Snowboard of an adverse analytical finding the High Performance Director shall:

- Inform the athlete of the positive results and ensure that the athlete is fully briefed on his or her rights, the procedures for testing the “B” sample and the options available to the athlete
- Inform the Canada ~ Snowboard Executive Director, the High Performance Program Manager and the National Team Program Director responsible for the athlete, reminding all that confidentiality is important
- Brief the Executive Director and the Board of Directors with such details of the matter as are available from the CCES and the athlete

The High Performance Director will confer with the Executive Director and the Executive Committee and decide, in the particular circumstances of the adverse analytical finding and the explanation provided by the athlete, whether or not to impose a provisional suspension. The general policy shall be to impose a provisional suspension when an adverse analytical finding is reported. If the Executive Committee decides to impose a provisional suspension the High Performance Director will inform the athlete, the athlete’s coach, the CCES, the Doping Tribunal, FIS and WADA.

**Sanctions**

Canada ~ Snowboard will uphold and impose those penalties determined for an anti-doping infraction.

The Executive Committee will decide whether or not it should take further action.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ expressly agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the Anti-Doping policy. My failure to abide by this Anti-Doping policy can result in sanctions being imposed, including the revocation of my status as a member of the National Development Team or Junior National Team.

I hereby declare having read the above and understand and accept the terms and conditions outlined.

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Name (Print please)

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Signature

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Date