



ANTI-DOPING POLICY			
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1. PURPOSE:

This policy is to provide a consistent and effective response to the use of banned substances and practices in Athletics in order to deter those who might engage in doping and to protect those who commit themselves to the practice of sport based on the principles of fair play.

Athletics Ontario and Athletics Canada are bound by the [Canadian Anti-Doping Program](#) (CADP) as outlined by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES). The CADP is a rigorous program that ensures the accountability and transparency of all aspects of anti-doping including medical exemptions, testing, results and appeals. The CADP complies with the mandatory elements of the [World Anti-Doping Program](#).

2. POLICY:

Athletics Ontario strongly opposes the use, possession, and the supply of banned substances and practices by Ontario Athletics athletes, coaches, trainers, medical staff and other support personnel. Athletics Ontario and Athletics Canada have adopted the [Canadian Anti-Doping Program \(CADP\)](#) as the anti-doping policy and regulations of the organization.

Athletics Ontario also adheres to the international World Athletics (WA) standards for anti-doping administered through the World Anti – Doping Agency (WADA).

3. PROCEDURES (IF APPLICABLE):

For more information on the CADP and the policies and programs which apply to all Athletics Ontario and Athletics Canada members, please click here:

<https://cces.ca/world-anti-doping-program>

DOMESTIC ANTI-DOPING (CCES)

Domestic anti-doping is administered by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES). For more information on the Substance Classification Booklet, Therapeutic Use Exemptions, CCES Whereabouts Program and ADAMS (Anti-Doping Administration and Management System) as well as various forms and downloads available from the CCES, visit: <https://cces.ca/canadian-anti-doping-program>

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DOPING (WA)

the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) on behalf of World Athletics (WA) through the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). For more information on the WADA Prohibited List, WA Athlete Advisories, WA Whereabouts Program and International Therapeutic Use Exemptions, click here: <https://www.athleticsintegrity.org/>

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DOPING (IPC)

International anti-doping for para-athletics is administered by the IPC through the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). For more information on the WADA Prohibited List, IPC Athlete Advisories, International Therapeutic Use Exemptions, click here: <https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/anti-doping>

4. NON-COMPLIANCE:

Failure to comply with any of the Policy obligations outlined above may result in sanctions from CADP and WADA.