

MEDIA RELEASE

CCES announces results for 2008-09 anti-doping program:

Almost 4,000 tests conducted along with new focus on investigations

(Ottawa, Ontario – May 28, 2009) – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) completed its fiscal year, April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009, with a total of 3,951 doping control tests and 16 anti-doping rule violations. During the period, several milestones were achieved, including the release of an updated set of anti-doping rules, and the determination of a set of three rule violations resulting from an investigation.

Seventy-three percent or 2,878 tests were conducted under the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), which is funded by Sport Canada and administered by the CCES on behalf of Canadian athletes. The CCES led a major renewal of the program during this year; the revised CADP went into effect on January 1, 2009, re-aligned and in tandem with the new World Anti-Doping Code. At year-end 63 funded and recognized sport organizations had formally adopted the CADP as a concrete way to demonstrate their commitment to clean sport.

“The CCES collected the highest number of samples in its history this year,” said CCES President and CEO Paul Melia. “Looking forward though we will concentrate our domestic testing program less on random testing and more on intelligent testing while at the same time continuing to offer our fee-for-service testing to international sport bodies. These testing activities combined with our investigations work and education initiatives will form an increasingly effective combination of deterrence and detection in our efforts to fight doping in sport.”

Sixteen anti-doping rule violations were reported during the year. Ten of them were first violations for cannabis use and resulted in a warning and reprimand with no period of ineligibility. The CCES has alerted the Canadian sport community that, under new CADP rules, violations for cannabis use will likely result in sanction time, and any second violation over the next eight years would result in very serious consequences.

The CCES reported its first violations for both admission and administration of a banned substance. Three individuals were sanctioned, including lifetime bans for two athlete support personnel, for the long-term planned use of EPO to achieve cycling results.

The remaining 1,073 tests were conducted on a fee-for-service basis for national sport organizations, international sport federations, national anti-doping organizations, and two international anti-doping agencies: the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the Association of National Anti-Doping Organizations (ANADO), which contract doping control internationally.

During the last quarter of the year, as part of several of the 13 sport events where CCES conducted testing, the CCES collected 96 blood samples (in addition to urine samples) on behalf of clients. The CCES plans to restart its collection of blood within the domestic program early in the next fiscal year.

A highlight in the last quarter of the year was the number of tests conducted for the sport of hockey. Within the first year of a joint agreement with the Canadian Hockey League, CCES collected 129 samples across all leagues: Western, Ontario, Quebec Major Junior and Quebec Midget AAA. In addition, 124 tests were conducted for the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) during the World Junior Championships held in Ottawa.

The CCES provides services to athletes in several areas as part of its comprehensive anti-doping program, including the administration of athlete whereabouts reporting and applications for therapeutic use exemptions (TUEs). WADA participated in an athlete focus group hosted by the CCES in January to gather feedback from athletes to improve ADAMS, an online whereabouts reporting system provided by WADA, and on the upcoming redesign of the CCES website.

A major revision to the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE) was implemented in 2009. Some medications used in the treatment of asthma (beta-2 agonists) now require a more extensive application supported by a medical file, while the use of another type of medication (glucocorticosteroids administered by specific routes) now requires a Declaration of Use. The CCES collaborated with other national anti-doping organizations to develop and validate new processes, and communicated these revisions to the sport community to protect Canadian athletes' rights on the world stage. In the final quarter of 2009, TUE applications increased by 44% over the same period last year; 79% of these were for asthma medications.

The sport community also relies on the CCES for substance inquiries, to verify whether certain medications are banned in sport by the WADA Prohibited List. The popular online substance inquiry

service DID Global was discontinued on January 1, and the number of inquiries by telephone and email increased by 61% from that time. A replacement service, DRO Global, is in development and will be in place for athletes and their support personnel in June 2009.

The foundation of the CCES' comprehensive anti-doping program is education, and our efforts to ensure that athletes understand their rights and responsibilities in clean sport. The CCES supports athletes with its internet-based e-learning program in which an athletes' progress through the course can be monitored by their sport organization. Organizations, including Canadian Interuniversity Sport and Football Canada, have made this course mandatory for their members. The course has been revised to align with new anti-doping rules and will be launched to stakeholder organizations in stages through May and June of 2009.

The CCES is an independent, national, non-profit organization. Our mission, to foster ethical sport for all Canadians, is carried out through research, promotion, education, detection and deterrence, as well as through programs and partnerships with other organizations.

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2008-09 DOPING CONTROL TESTS BY PROGRAM

Test type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Canadian Anti-Doping Program	874	721	568	715	2,878
Fee-For-Service					
International Federations/ National Anti-Doping Organizations	216	112	124	363	815
Domestic Sport Organizations	25	1	6	133	165
World Anti-Doping Agency	5	2	4	10	21
Association of National Anti- Doping Organisations	39	15	5	13	72
Total tests	1,159	851	707	1,234	3,951

(Quarters are based on fiscal year April 2008 to March 2009.)

APRIL TO JUNE 2008 FEE-FOR-SERVICE DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS

Sport	Tests conducted for:	Tests
International Federations / National Anti-Doping Organizations		815
Speed Skating	Anti-Doping Denmark (ADD)	1
Wrestling	Anti-Doping Norway (ADN)	1
Badminton	Badminton World Federation (BWF)	1
Bodybuilding	International Natural Bodybuilding Association (INBA)	4
Golf	International Military Sport Council (CISM)	2
Boccia	Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA)	2
Equestrian	International Equestrian Federation (FEI)	1
Bobsleigh	Federation Internationale de Bobsleigh et Tobogganing (FIBT)	31
Skeleton	Federation Internationale de Bobsleigh et Tobogganing (FIBT)	16
Fencing	International Fencing Federation (FIE)	35
Field Hockey	International Hockey Federation (FIH)	8
Luge	International Luge Federation (FIL)	33
Wrestling	Fédération Internationale de Lutte Amateur (FILA)	15
Diving	Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA)	6
Swimming	Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA)	13
Cross Country Skiing	International Ski Federation (FIS)	24
Freestyle Skiing	International Ski Federation (FIS)	30
Nordic Combined	International Ski Federation (FIS)	8
Ski Jumping	International Ski Federation (FIS)	10
Snowboard	International Ski Federation (FIS)	20
Volleyball	International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)	8
Athletics	International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)	28
Baseball	International Baseball Federation (IBAF)	26
Biathlon	International Biathlon Union (IBU)	37
Cross Country Skiing	International Biathlon Union (IBU)	2
Canoe / Kayak	International Canoe Federation (ICF)	35
Football	International Federation of American Football (IFAF)	4
Sport Climbing	International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC)	16
Sleddog	International Federation of Sleddog Sports (IFSS)	2
Hockey	International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)	124
Judo	International Judo Federation (IJF)	9
Lacrosse	International Lacrosse Federation (ILF)	14

Alpine Skiing	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	23
Athletics	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	2
Cycling	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	1
Skiing - IPC Nordic	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	36
Rugby	International Rugby Board (IRB)	8
Racquetball	International Raquetball Federation (IRF)	2
Sailing	International Sailing Federation (ISAF)	6
Figure Skating	International Skating Union (ISU)	28
Speed Skating	International Skating Union (ISU)	74
Table Tennis	International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)	3
Triathlon	International Triathlon Union (ITU)	20
Ultra Triathlon	International Ultra Triathlon Association (IUTA)	6
Fencing	International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Association (IWAS)	2
Wheelchair Rugby	International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Association (IWAS)	6
Hockey	German National Anti-Doping Organization (NADA)	1
Cycling	International Cycling Union (UCI)	3
Various	United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA)	12
Curling	World Curling Federation (WCF)	12
Wheelchair Curling	World Curling Federation (WCF)	4
Domestic Sport Organizations		165
Powerlifting	Canadian Powerlifting Union (CPU)	2
Powerlifting - Bench Press	Canadian Powerlifting Union (CPU)	4
Bodybuilding	Canadian Bodybuilding Federation (CBBF)	29
Bodybuilding	Neutron Sport and Fitness	1
Hockey	Canadian Junior Hockey League - Ontario Division	31
Hockey	Ligue de développement du hockey AAA du Québec	28
Hockey	Ligue de hockey junior majeur de Québec (LHJMQ)	36
Hockey	Canadian Junior Hockey League - Western Division	34
World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)		21
Association of National Anti-Doping Organizations (ANADO)		72
Total		1,073

2008-09 ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

Athlete	Gender	Sport	Violation	Sanction
Aubut, André	M	Cycling	Administration EPO	Lifetime ineligibility
Duquette, Maurice	M	Cycling	Administration EPO	Lifetime ineligibility
Jeanson, Geneviève	F	Cycling	Admission EPO	10 years ineligibility
Taudin-Chabot, Dan	M	CIS Football	Tamoxifen	2 years ineligibility
Young, Marshall	M	Water Polo	Cannabis	2 years ineligibility
Zolotarova, Valentyna	F	Karate	Hydrochlorothiazide	2 years ineligibility
Undisclosed	N/A	CIS Football	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	CIS Football	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	CIS Football	Cannabis	Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	CIS Football	Cannabis	Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Cycling	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Junior Football	Cannabis	Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Volleyball	Finasteride	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Water Polo	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Water Polo	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Wheelchair Rugby	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand

2008-09 DOMESTIC DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS

Sport	IC	OOO	Total
Alpine Skiing	18	31	49
Archery	11	0	11
Athletics	135	168	303
Badminton	8	0	8
Baseball	6	22	28
Basketball	6	26	32
Biathlon	15	14	29
Bobsleigh	0	74	74
Boccia	4	10	14
Boxing	18	26	44
Canoe / Kayak	82	114	196
CCAA - Badminton	6	0	6
CCAA - Basketball	4	16	20
CCAA - Football	21	36	57
CCAA - Soccer	12	0	12
CCAA - Volleyball	4	4	8
CIS - Basketball	12	20	32
CIS - Cross Country	6	0	6
CIS - Field Hockey	8	0	8
CIS - Football	51	56	107
CIS - Hockey	24	44	68
CIS - Rugby	8	0	8
CIS - Soccer	8	0	8
CIS - Swimming	8	0	8
CIS - Track & field	17	0	17
CIS - Volleyball	7	0	7
Cricket	4	0	4
Cross Country Skiing	30	41	71
Curling	8	0	8
Cycling	59	93	152
Diving	19	10	29
Duathlon	6	0	6
Equestrian	12	7	19
Fencing	2	9	11
Field Hockey	8	29	37
Figure Skating	8	0	8
Freestyle Skiing	8	19	27
Goalball	0	17	17
Gymnastics - Artistic	12	16	28
Gymnastics - Rhythmic	8	0	8

IC – In Competition OOC – Out Of Competition

Sport	IC	OOO	Total
Gymnastics - Trampoline	6	7	13
Gymnastics - Tumbling	2	0	2
Handball	4	0	4
Hockey	12	76	88
Judo	20	27	47
Junior football	18	12	30
Karate	7	0	7
Luge	12	29	41
Modern Pentathlon	6	3	9
Powerlifting	21	0	21
Racquetball	4	0	4
Ringette	6	0	6
Rowing	18	86	104
Rugby	6	12	18
Sailing	0	7	7
Skeleton	0	37	37
Skiing - IPC Nordic	0	9	9
Sledge Hockey	0	5	5
Snowboard	12	14	26
Soccer	4	33	37
Softball	0	16	16
Speed Skating	42	83	125
Squash	10	0	10
Swimming	85	124	209
Synchronized Swimming	8	10	18
Table Tennis	8	0	8
Taekwondo	27	16	43
Tennis	0	2	2
Tir	0	3	3
Triathlon	12	41	53
Volleyball	0	17	17
Volleyball - Beach	3	8	11
Water Polo	16	17	33
Water Skiing	4	0	4
Weightlifting	26	33	59
Wheelchair Basketball	8	35	43
Wheelchair Rugby	5	19	24
Wheelchair Tennis	4	4	8
Wrestling	21	71	92
	1,120	1,758	2,878

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Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Violation Registry
Registre des violations du Programme canadien antidopage (PCA)

Sport organizations that have adopted the CADP are responsible for ensuring the above athletes are ineligible from participating or competing within the Canadian sport system. / Les organismes sportifs ayant adopté le PCA doivent s'assurer que les athlètes mentionnés ci haut sont inadmissibles de participer à toute compétition ou toute autre activité à l'intérieur du système sportif canadien.

Name/Nom	Gender/ Sexe	Sport	Violation	End of ineligibility period/ Fin de la période d'inadmissibilité
Albert, William J	M	Powerlifting	Cannabis	11/04/2009
Aubut, André	M	Cycling / Cyclisme	Administration EPO	life/vie
Baxter, Matt	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Letrozol	30/08/2009
Binet, Israel	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Clenbuterol	life/vie
Boyle, Shari	F	Duathlon	Refusal / Refus	03/09/2009
Chevrier, Eric	M	Weightlifting / Haltérophilie	HCG, Testosterone	life/vie
Davis, Adrian	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Cocaine	06/10/2009
Despres, Serge	M	Bobsleigh	Nandrolone	08/08/2009
Duquette, Maurice	M	Cycling / Cyclisme	Administration EPO	life/vie
Eve, Robin	F	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol	13/06/2010
Flontek, Jen	F	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Clenbuterol	28/04/2009
Fuss, Duane	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol, Nandrolone, Testosterone	life/vie
Harmer, Rob	M	Junior Football / Football junior	Boldenone, Testosterone, Refusal	life/vie
Jeanson, Geneviève	F	Cycling / Cyclisme	Admission EPO	12/01/2019
Johnson, Ben	M	Athletics / Athlétisme	Testosterone, Hydrochlorothiazide	life/vie
Lenhardt, Len	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Fluoxymesterone, Nandrolone	28/04/2009
Molnar, Steve	M	Bobsleigh	Cannabis, Methandienone, Oxymetholone	life/vie
Naugler, David	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Ephedrine, Nandrolone, Clenbuterol, Boldenone, Stanozolol	life/vie
Noble, Ronald	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone, Drostanolone, Clenbuterol, Stanozolol, Tamoxifen	09/06/2009
Park, Jun Hyong	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone	09/06/2009
Pierre, Jean-Joel	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Stanozolol	life/vie
Rosenas, Hamed	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol, Nandrolone	28/04/2009

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Russell, Cecil	M	Swimming/Natation	Doping-related infraction / Violation reliée au dopage	life/vie
Sacchitiello, Stephen	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Nandrolone, Refusal /Refus	life/vie
Dan Taudin- Chabot	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Tamoxifen	29/07/2010
Thibedeau, Cheryl	F	Athletics / Athlétisme	Nandrolone	life/vie
Turgeon, Pierre- Luc	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	D-methamphetamine, Cannabis	28/04/2009
Turner, Donald	M	Wheelchair Basketball / Basketball en fauteuil roulant	Cocaine	20/05/2009
Vertullo, Alessandro	M	Junior Football	Nandrolone	3/11/2009
Walchuk, Michael	M	Boxing / Boxe	Cocaine, Refusal	life/vie
Ware, Nathan	M	Junior Football	Methandienone	10/11/2009
Watson, Shawn	M	Wheelchair Basketball / Basketball en fauteuil roulant	Cocaine	20/05/2009
White, Andrew	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Clenbuterol, Stanozolol	23/06/2009
Young, Marshall	M	Water Polo	Cannabis	04/12/2010
Zolotarova, Valentyina	F	Karate / Karaté	Hydrochlorothiazide	08/12/2010