

CCES Submission to 2027 International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions Review Third Consultation Phase

In response to the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) request for comments as part of Phase 3 of the 2027 International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions consultation process, the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) submitted the following comments.

General Comments

The CCES would reiterate that consideration should be given to permit nurse practitioners to fulfil the same role as physicians, in countries/jurisdictions where they are certified to do so. In Canada, the general population has easier access to a nurse practitioner than a physician. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the general population, which includes athletes, to access a physician.

The CCES would appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback through a consultation process when the Guidelines for the ISTUE are updated.