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Draft 3 of the 2021 CADP: Summary of Major Changes

The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) has collected the views of the national and multi-sport community to help inform this draft of the 2021 Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP).

The 2021 CADP incorporates all elements of the finalized 2021 World Anti-Doping Code (2021 Code). Mandatory elements of the 2021 Code are highlighted in yellow in the 2021 CADP to help identify areas where minimal (if any) changes are permitted.

While 2021 Code changes have been finalized, the CCES seeks your views specifically on issues related to how we implement the 2021 Code in Canada and which are reflected in draft 3 of the CADP.

The CCES provides the following as a summary of major changes between draft 2 and draft 3 of the 2021 CADP:

- While Comment 23.2.2 of the 2021 Code permits International Federations to use data from a doping control test to monitor eligibility relating to gender verification and other eligibility rules, the 2021 CADP makes it express that the CCES will not use such data for anything other than legitimate anti-doping purposes. (Part C, Introduction; Comment to Rule 5.1.)
- The new Athletes' Anti-Doping Rights Act has been incorporated into the CADP Rules in Part C. The meaning of the three additional Recommended Rights has been expressed. (Part C, Introduction)
- Retired athletes seeking an exemption to the rule which requires them to provide six months' notice prior to returning to international or national competition will not be permitted to compete until the decision to grant an exemption has been made by WADA and, if applicable, any subsequent appeal has been heard. (Part C, Rule 5.6.1)