

Anti-Doping Policy

Policy Statement

Skate Ontario is unequivocally opposed to the practice of doping in sport on ethical, medical and legal grounds.

Application

This policy is applicable to registered skaters. As a Section of Skate Canada, Skate Ontario will respect any penalty enacted pursuant to the breach of the Canada Anti-Doping Program, whether imposed by WADA or the CCES.

Definitions

Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP):

The CADP is the set of rules that govern doping control in Canada. The full program can be reviewed at <https://cces.ca/canadian-anti-doping-program>

Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports (CCES):

The CCES is an independent, national, not-for-profit organization responsible for administering Canada's Anti-Doping Program and the World Anti-Doping Program in Canada

International Skating Union (ISU):

The ISU is the international federation and governing body for the sport of skating

ISU Anti-Doping Rules:

The ISU's anti-doping regulations. The full set of guidelines can be reviewed at <https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/rules/fsk-communications/24874-2344-isu-anti-doping-rules/file>

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA):

An independent, international, not-for-profit organization responsible for administering the World Anti-Doping Code and the promotion of clean sport internationally

World Anti-Doping Code:

Set of rules that govern doping control internationally. The full code can be reviewed at <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/world-anti-doping-code>

Policy Execution

1. Skate Canada has adopted the 2021 Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) as its primary domestic anti-doping policy. As a Section of Skate Canada, the CADP also applies to Skate Ontario. Administered on behalf of Skate Canada by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), the 2021 CADP is fully compliant with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and Guidelines as they may exist from time to time.
2. In addition, Skate Canada, as a member federation of the International Skating Union (ISU), must also be fully compliant with the International Skating Union anti-doping rules. The ISU anti-doping rules may apply to certain members of Skate Ontario in certain situations. The ISU anti-doping rules are fully compliant with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and Guidelines as they may exist from time to time.



3. In the event of a conflict between the 2021 CADP and/or the ISU anti-doping rules and (i) any other anti-doping policies established by Skate Ontario or (ii) any other anti-doping policies established by Skate Canada the 2021 CADP or the ISU anti-doping rules shall prevail, as applicable.

Every athlete and other person participating in the sport shall reasonably cooperate with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) or another anti-doping organization investigating anti-doping rule violations and a failure to do so may be the basis for disciplinary action within the sport.

Policy Administration

Skate Ontario maintains and reviews this policy every three years or as required to align to updates led by the National and International bodies defined above.

