



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 Anti-Doping Policy (“**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 the World Anti-Doping Agency or Sport Integrity Canada.

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://sportintegrity.ca/canadian-anti-doping-program>

International Skating Union (ISU):

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

ISU Anti-Doping Regulations:

The ISU’s anti-doping rules, regulations and procedures, as amended from time to time. The full set of guidelines can be reviewed at <https://www.isu.org/anti-doping-rules/>

Sport Integrity Canada (“SIC”) (formerly the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports (“CCES”):

SIC is an independent, national, not-for-profit organization responsible for administering the CADP and the World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and Guidelines in Canada.

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, International Standards and Guidelines:

The set of rules that govern doping control internationally, as amended and adopted by WADA from time to time. 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 CADP, including the 2021 edition and any subsequent editions, 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 SIC, the CADP is fully compliant with the 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 ISU, must also be fully compliant with the ISU Anti-Doping Regulations. The ISU Anti-Doping Regulations may apply to certain members of Skate Ontario in certain situations. The ISU Anti-Doping Regulations are fully compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and Guidelines as they may exist from time to time.



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

Every athlete and other person participating in the sport shall reasonably cooperate with SIC or another anti-doping organization investigating anti-doping rule violations and failure to do so may be the basis for disciplinary action within the sport.

Contact Us

If you have questions or comments about this Policy, you may contact us in the following ways: in person, by telephone (905) 212-9991 or by email to info@skateontario.org.

Policy Administration

Skate Ontario maintains and reviews this Policy every three years at a minimum in accordance with our Policy Management Policy.