

MEDIA RELEASE

Doping Control Statistics for July-September 2008
Focus on Games Preparation, Policy Review

(Ottawa, Ontario – December 4, 2008) – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) reports a strong quarterly result in its detection and deterrence work, conducting 851 doping controls over the July-September 2008 quarter. Of these, 721 tests were on Canadian athletes under the Sport Canada-funded domestic program, with 57% collected out of competition.

Five anti-doping rule violations resulted from these tests, including four cannabis cases which resulted in a warning and reprimand in the sports of CIS football, water polo (2), and wheelchair rugby. The fifth violation, for a hormone modulator called tamoxifen, entailed a two-year sanction for a CIS football athlete. Two other Canadian athletes were sanctioned by the International Rugby Board during this quarter.

The remaining 130 tests were collected on a fee-for-service basis. Notable clients included the International Baseball Federation (IBAF - 26 tests), the International Canoe Federation (ICF - 15 tests), the Association of National Anti-Doping Organisations (ANADO - 15 tests), and the International Lacrosse Federation (ILF - 14 tests).

To help Team Canada prepare for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Beijing, the CCES provided pre-games testing and education. Ninety-two percent of the 333-member Olympic team and 95% of the 150-member Paralympic team underwent doping control. Zero violations occurred. The CCES supported the Beijing Organizing Committee by recommending one CCES doping control officer to its sample collection team, and collaborated with Team Canada's medical staff around therapeutic use exemptions (TUEs) for the athletes in Beijing. A ten-minute audiocast, recorded in English by champion hurdler Perdita Felicien and in French by the team's press chief, Sylvie Bigras, summarized for athletes what to expect in the area of doping control at the Games.

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The CCES created a tailor-made education program for the 2008 North American Indigenous Games held in Cowichan, B.C., in August, taking the opportunity to provide values-based ethical decision-making education to young aboriginal athletes from across the continent, and adding further value with anti-doping content. Exemplary aboriginal sports figures and cultural leaders, notably Josh Sacobie, University of Ottawa GeeGee's quarterback, Olympic medallist Alwyn Morris, and Beverley Jacobs, President of the Native Women's Association of Canada, shared their wisdom in the interactive program, which will be offered as a teaching tool to schools in the coming year.

Another focus this quarter was the revision of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), Canada's rules that govern doping control in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code. The Canadian sport community's comments on the first draft were collected by June 27, and incorporated into a second draft released August 15. The final version of the new 2009 CADP was released October 15, and will come into effect on January 1, 2009 (www.cces.ca/cadp2009).

The CCES worked closely with the anti-doping unit of the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (VANOC) to draft new sample collection rules (reflected in the 2009 CADP), and jointly hosted a doping control officer (DCO) training workshop in Vancouver in September to certify 120 DCOs and 45 blood collection officers (BCOs) on the changed urine and blood procedures.

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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JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008 DOPING CONTROL TESTS BY PROGRAM

Test type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Canadian Anti-Doping Program	874	721			1,595
Fee-For-Service					
International Federations/ Major Games	216	112			328
Domestic Sport Organizations	25	1			26
World Anti-Doping Agency	5	2			7
Association of National Anti- Doping Organisations	39	15			54
Total tests	1,159	851			2,010

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008 FEE-FOR-SERVICE DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS

Sport	Tests conducted for:	Tests
International Federations/ Major Games		112
Athletics	International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)	8
Athletics	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	2
Baseball	International Baseball Federation (IBAF)	26
Bobsleigh	United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA)	4
Bodybuilding	International Natural Bodybuilding Association (INBA)	4
Canoe / Kayak	International Canoe Federation (ICF)	15
Equestrian	International Equestrian Federation (FEI)	1
Flag Football	International Federation of American Football (IFAF)	4
Golf	International Military Sports Council (CISM)	2
Lacrosse	International Lacrosse Federation (ILF)	14
Rugby	International Rugby Board (IRB)	8
Sailing	International Sailing Federation (ISAF)	6
Swimming	Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA)	12
Ultra Triathlon	International Ultra Triathlon Association (IUTA)	6
Domestic Sport Organizations		1
Bodybuilding	Neutron Sport and Fitness	1
World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)		2
Association of National Anti-Doping Organizations (ANADO)		15
Total		130

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008 DOMESTIC DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS

Sport	IC	OOO	Total	Sport	IC	OOO	Total
Alpine Skiing	0	6	6	Junior football	8	0	8
Archery	6	0	6	Karate	7	0	7
Athletics	94	41	135	Luge	0	4	4
Baseball	6	22	28	Modern Pentathlon	6	1	7
Basketball	6	6	12	Rowing	18	31	49
Biathlon	0	2	2	Sailing	0	7	7
Bobsleigh	0	15	15	Skeleton	0	6	6
Canoe / Kayak	40	21	61	Skiing - IPC Nordic	0	2	2
CIS - Football	12	4	16	Snowboard	0	3	3
CIS - Track & field	1	0	1	Soccer	4	11	15
Cross Country Skiing	0	9	9	Softball	0	10	10
Cycling	43	17	60	Speed Skating	6	37	43
Diving	4	1	5	Swimming	24	27	51
Duathlon	6	0	6	Taekwondo	1	1	2
Equestrian	0	7	7	Tennis	0	2	2
Fencing	0	9	9	Tir	0	3	3
Field Hockey	0	21	21	Triathlon	12	5	17
Freestyle Skiing	0	13	13	Volleyball - Beach	2	4	6
Goalball	0	6	6	Water Polo	0	1	1
Gymnastics - Artistic	0	2	2	Water Skiing	4	0	4
Gymnastics - Trampoline	0	1	1	Weightlifting	0	6	6
Hockey	0	26	26	Wheelchair Basketball	0	1	1
Judo	0	10	10	Wheelchair Rugby	0	1	1
				Wrestling	0	9	9
				Totals	310	411	721

IC – In Competition

OOO – Out Of Competition

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008 ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

Athlete	Gender	Sport	Violation	Sanction
Dan Taudin-Chabot	N/A	CIS Football	Tamoxifen	Two years ineligibility
Undisclosed	N/A	CIS Football	Cannabis	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

September 30, 2008 / le 30 septembre 2008

**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	11/04/09
Baxter, Matt	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Letrozol	30/08/09
Binet, Israel	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Clenbuterol	life/vie
Boyle, Shari	F	Duathlon	Ephedrine	03/09/09
Bourassa, Marc	M	Boxing / Boxe	Cannabis	16/02/09
Chevrier, Eric	M	Weightlifting / Haltérophilie	HCG, Testosterone	life/vie
Davis, Adrian	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Cocaine	06/10/09
Despres, Serge	M	Bobsleigh	Nandrolone	08/07/09
Eve, Robin	F	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol	13/06/10
Flontek, Jen	F	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Clenbuterol	28/04/09
Fuss, Duane	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol, Nandrolone, Testosterone	life/vie
Harmer, Rob	M	Junior Football / Football junior	Boldenone, Testosterone, Refusal	life/vie
Johnson, Ben	M	Athletics / Athlétisme	Testosterone, Hydrochlorothiazide	life/vie
Kelleher, James	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Refusal / Refus	06/11/08
Lenhardt, Len	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Fluoxymesterone, Nandrolone	28/04/09
Michener, James	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Cannabis	
Molnar, Steve	M	Bobsleigh	Cannabis, Methandienone, Oxymetholone	life/vie
Najeeb, Rashed	M	Football	Testosterone	13/02/09
Naugler, David	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Ephedrine, Nandrolone, Clenbuterol, Boldenone, Stanozolol	life/vie
Noble, Ronald	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone, Drostanolone, Clenbuterol, Stanozolol, Tamoxifen	09/06/09
Paes, Christiano	M	Bobsleigh	T/E Ratio 15.9	05/03/09

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Park, Jun Hyoung	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone	09/06/09
Pierre, Jean-Joel	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Stanozolol	life/vie
Rosenas, Hamed	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol, Nandrolone	28/04/09
Sacchitiello, Stephen	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Nandrolone, Refusal /Refus	life/vie
Thibedeau, Cheryl	F	Athletics / Athlétisme	Nandrolone	life/vie
Turgeon, Pierre- Luc	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	D-methamphetamine, Cannabis	28/04/09
Turner, Donald	M	Wheelchair Basketball / Basketball en fauteuil roulant	Cocaine	20/05/09
Vertullo, Alessandro	M	Junior Football	Nandrolone	3/11/09
Walchuk, Michael	M	Boxing / Boxe	Cocaine, Refusal	life/vie
Ware, Nathan	M	Junior Football	Methandienone	10/11/09
Watson, Shawn	M	Wheelchair Basketball / Basketball en fauteuil roulant	Cocaine	20/05/09
White, Andrew	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Clenbuterol, Stanozolol	23/06/09