ONTARIO COUNCIL OF SHOOTERS (OCS)
Policy on Doping in Sport

The Ontario Council of Shooters does not condone the use of performance enhancing substances or devices but does recognize the need for prescription medication and/or devices to maintain quality of life.

Where International Olympic Committee (IOC) and/or International Sport Shooting Foundation (ISSF) rules apply, the Doping Policy as developed by the National Sport Organization (NSO) (Shooting Federation of Canada) shall be in effect.

Shooting Federation of Canada's Policy on Doping in Sport
The SFC has adopted Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), as approved by the CCES, and as mended from time to time.

Individuals Subject to Control
The SFC will consult with the CCES regarding the selection of individuals for testing, based upon the following principles:

That Announced Testing (defined as pre-scheduled doping control tests that are conducted at designated training camps, competitions or other sporting events) and Unannounced Testing (defined as tests that are conducted at any time on a short notice or no-notice basis) be conducted year-round in compliance with the CADP.

Individuals subject to controls at any time are:
- All Athlete Assistance Program, carded athletes;
- All national senior and junior team members;
- All members of any national team pool;
- All espoir or development team athletes;
- All athletes receiving direct or indirect financial assistance from the SFC;
- Top ranked and/or identified athletes as selected by the SFC not meeting the above criteria who are member a member of the SFC or a member provincial Sport Organization or member League/Club so registered within the SFC's jurisdiction.
- All coaches, managers and team assistants.

When possible, controls are recommended:
- During all National Championships and at all major domestic competitions involving World Championship and Olympic shooting disciplines;
- During the time frame immediately preceding the departure from Canada of selected athletes for international, World Championship and Olympic competitions with such testing done sufficiently in advance to allow the SFC to select and send alternates;

- Randomly at each Canada Winter Games.

Disclosure

Doping infractions are a matter of public record; however, positive test results and infractions will not be disclosed by the SFC until after all appropriate parties, including the affected athlete, are first informed. Nonetheless, the SFC recognizes that the CCES has the right to disclose information concerning an infraction, if reasonable attempts to notify the athlete have been unsuccessful and such disclosure is in the interests of drug-free sport.

Education Program

On a regular basis, the SFC will provide information on Canadian and international anti-doping policies and programs to its athletes, general membership and Ontario Council of Shooters.

Whenever possible, the SFC will organize presentations on drug-free support to athletes and coaches, at competitions and training camps.

The SFC will assume a supportive and rehabilitative role in dealing with members who test positive and are sanctioned for the use of banned substances or methods.

Acknowledgement

The Ontario Council of Shooters would like to thank the Shooting Federation of Canada in the development of the Ontario Council of Shooters' Anti-Doping Policy.

Approval

Approved by the Ontario Council of Shooters' Board of Directors on October 28, 2017.