

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2021 - Canada

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Objective :

In order to implement the requirements of the Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, the online annual questionnaire is ready for collection of data regarding anti-doping policies in 2021.

Instruction :

For detailed instructions please select the links to documentation at the top of the page.

In case you face any problems which would prevent you from filling in the questionnaire, please report it to us by e-mail: sport.t-do@coe.int.

You are kindly requested to fill in, save and post your country's data for 2021 before 1 May 2022.

Questions :

1. Number of athletes

Please estimate the number of athletes in the following categories within your country:

international-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[]

[X] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[5242]

[] Data not available

recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[] ; comment (optional)

[X] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[383]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[215]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[128]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[49]

[] Data not available

2. Doping definition

What is the definition of "doping in sport" used in your country?

[] Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention

[] UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport

[X] World Anti-Doping Code

[] Other, please specify (e.g. national law) :

3. Doping list

Which list of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods (i.e. Prohibited List) is implemented in your country?

[] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Executive Committee of WADA

[] List of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods, as adopted by the Monitoring Group (T-DO)

[X] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO)

[] Other, please specify :

4. Additional doping lists

For the purposes of restricting availability of doping substances, are there other lists than those defined in the question 3?

() Yes, please specify:

(X) No. Comment (optional)

5. Anti-doping laws

Are there any anti-doping laws in your country? Please upload the respective texts

[] Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention). Your comment (optional)

[] Other public law rules, please specify:

[X] No. Comment (optional)

6. National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)

What is the legal status of your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the statutes, if possible

() Public authority

(X) Non-governmental organisation

- Private company
- National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO
- Other, please specify:

7. NADO activities

Which of the activities below are conducted by your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the organisational chart, if possible

	Yes. Comment(optional)	No, please specify which organisation is in charge
Co-ordination of action by all national stakeholders (NADO, public authorities, sport organisations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sport Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage)
Co-ordination of the fight against trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canada Border Services Agency
Risk assessment and test distribution planning (TDP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered testing pool and/or whereabouts pools management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample collection and transportation of samples to a laboratory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Collection Personnel training, accreditation and re-accreditation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In collaboration with Independent tribunal (Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intelligence management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investigations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education of athletes and athlete support personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WADA-accredited Laboratory Montréal (INRS Centre Armand Frappier Santé Biotechnologie)

8. Funding of anti-doping programme

What was the annual budget of the NADO for the 2021 calendar year?

Min numeric value allowed : 0


[7164700] amount\$CADCurrency

[] Data not available

9. Funding sources


How is the NADO funded? Please select all that apply and indicate an estimate in percentages:

- Government 81%
- National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
- Other sports organisations %
- Fee for service 18%
- Private %
- Other 1%

10. Distribution of funding 

What percentage of NADO's annual budget is put towards the following core programs?

- [13] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
- [21] Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, sample retention fees, additional and further analysis)
- [3] Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations
- [3] Results Management/Legal
- [2] Education
- [0] Research
- [0] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [58] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) also includes other ethical initiatives
- [] Data not available

11. Other funding for the anti-doping programme 


Are other institutions funding any parts of the national anti-doping programme (e.g. laboratories, research, WADA contribution, Unesco Voluntary Fund)

- () Yes, please describe
- (X) No

12. Sport budget 

What amount has been allocated to sport from the State budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the year 2021?

- [248100659] amount \$CAD currency / other information
- [] Data not available

13. Limiting public funding to organisations 

Is public funding withheld from organisations that do not comply with anti-doping regulations and related legal instruments?

- () Yes, all funding is withheld
- (X) A limited amount of funding is withheld

No financial implications

Information not available / Comment Funding is withheld from athletes and support personnel charged with an ADRV. Adoption of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program is also a requirement for National Sport Organizations to receive federal funding.

14. Limitation of public funding of persons



Is sport-related financial assistance provided by public authorities withheld from banned athletes or athlete support personnel during the period of their suspension?

Yes, all funding is withheld

A limited amount of funding is withheld

No

Not applicable (no sport-related financial assistance is provided by public authorities to athletes or support personnel)

Information not available / Comment Funding from Athlete Assistance Program is withheld from individuals serving sanction

15. Testing programme



Does your country have a national testing programme?

Yes

No, please explain

16. Quality certificate



Is your NADO or part of its procedures certified according to a quality standard (such as ISO or any other quality assurance system)?

Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validity ISO 9001:2015. Re-certification successful; Designation remains valid.

In progress

No

17. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping specialists



Please outline below how many NADO staff, committees' members and other anti-doping specialists are involved in the coordination and management of your anti-doping programs (except sample collection personnel)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[26] staff full time

[0] staff part time

[29] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE,

[0] other specialists, please describe

[] Data not available

18. Number of DCOs and BCOs



If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority (as per question 7), how many sample collection persons are involved

in the sample collection?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[67] Doping Control Officers

[50] Blood Collection Officers

[276] Chaperones

[0] Not applicable

[] Data not available

19. Use of WADA laboratories

Which WADA-accredited or approved laboratories are used for analysis of samples collected by your NADO as a Testing authority within your national testing program in the year 2021? Please list all that applies, including the laboratory in your own country (if you use it) and indicate the percentage of samples analysed in each laboratory. Enter "0", if you don't use this laboratory

	% of NADO samples (estimate)
ANKARA, TURKEY	0
ATHENS, GREECE	0
BANGKOK, THAILAND	0
BARCELONA, SPAIN	1
BEIJING, CHINA	0
BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA	0
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	0
COLOGNE, GERMANY	2
DOHA, QATAR	0
GHENT, BELGIUM	0.2
HAVANA, CUBA	0
HELSINKI, FINLAND	0.8
KREISCHA, GERMANY	0.8
LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND	0.4
LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	0.2

LOS ANGELES, USA	0.1
MADRID, SPAIN	0.1
MONTREAL, CANADA	89.4
NEW DELHI, INDIA	0
OSLO, NORWAY	0
PARIS, FRANCE	0.5
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL	0.1
ROMA, ITALY	0.1
SALT LAKE CITY, USA	2.2
SEIBERSDORF, AUSTRIA	1.4
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	0
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	0.4
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	0.1
TOKYO, JAPAN	0.1
WARSAW, POLAND	0
Other	0.1

Data not available

20. Testing statistics

How many samples were collected under your national testing program in the year 2021?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP)
In-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	778	20
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	2384	754

Data not available

21. Testing abroad

Did you test athletes under your authority who reside or train abroad (directly or by using Delegated Third Parties)?

Yes

() Not in 2021, but we have authorisation to do so

() No, we do not have authorisation to do so / Comment

22. Disciplinary system

Please describe the disciplinary process for the anti-doping rule violations and application of the T-DO Recommendation on ensuring the independence of hearing panels (bodies) and promoting fair trial in anti-doping cases [T-DO/Rec(2017)01]

<http://rm.coe.int/recommendation-on-ensuring-the-independence-of-hearing-panels-bodies-a/1680735159>

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Has your State established centralised panel/body in charge of all hearing proceedings in anti-doping matters (hearing panel)?	Yes: Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada	-	-
Is the hearing panel independent, and operationally independent from sport movement (i.a. national federations, National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee)?	Yes	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the government?	Yes	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the NADO?	Yes	-	-
Is the composition of the hearing panel in line with the requirements outlined in the T-DO recommendation?	Y - see Canadian Anti-Doping Program 13.2.2 https://cces.ca/sites/default/files/content/docs/pdf/2021-cces-policy-cadp-2021-final-draft-e.pdf and Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada list of arbitrators: http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/dispute-resolution-arbitrators	-	-
Are the rights of access to justice ensured in accordance with the T-DO recommendation?	Y - see Canadian Anti-Doping Program 8.2 and Part C - right to legal aid https://cces.ca/sites/default/files/content/docs/pdf/2021-cces-policy-cadp-2021-final-draft-e.pdf	-	-
Other comments	-	-	No
Suggestions	-	-	No

[] Data not available

23. Appeals system

Please describe the process for handling anti-doping rule violations appeals



Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada: Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code

http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/documents/Code_SDRCC_2021_-_Final_EN.pdf

Process for requesting an appeal: http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/documents/101.e_Request_Ordinary_Tribunal_2021.pdf

Data not available

Attachments

-  [Process for requesting an appeal : http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/documents/101.e_Request_Ordinary_Tribunal_2021.pdf](http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/documents/101.e_Request_Ordinary_Tribunal_2021.pdf)
-  [Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada: Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code : http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/documents/Code_SDRCC_2021_-_Final_EN.pdf](http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/documents/Code_SDRCC_2021_-_Final_EN.pdf)

24. Appeals panel

What is the legal basis for the appeal panel to be fully ‘institutionally independent’ from NADO? Please select all that apply:

- Legislation or other applicable national law
- Anti-doping rules
- Procedural rules
- Other (free text)

25. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2021 and how many of these initiated cases resulted in the imposition of a sanction?

	Initiated cases	Cases that resulted in a sanction	Cases that resulted in no sanction
Presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete’s sample <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	3	3	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	1	1	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Whereabouts failures <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	1	1	0
Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Possession of prohibited substances and prohibited methods <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Trafficking or attempted trafficking in any prohibited substance or prohibited method <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0

Administration or attempted administration to any athlete of any prohibited method or prohibited substance Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Complicity Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Prohibited association Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Retaliation Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

Data not available

26. Whereabouts failures 

How many recorded whereabouts failures did you have in 2021:

36] Recorded missed tests

63] Recorded filing failures

Data not available

27. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies 

What measures have been taken to ensure co-operation between NADO and law enforcement agencies?


Law, please specify

Agreement, please specify

Ad hoc activities, please specify Exploring potential opportunities with national border services agency and RCMP (Federal Police)

Other, please specify

None; your comment (optional)

28. Sanctions for doping trafficking 

Are there specific penalties or sanctions for illegal circulation of doping substances, in addition to those regulating the movement of medicines and narcotics?

Criminal penalties, please specify


Financial penalties, please specify

Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify

Professional disciplinary actions, please specify

None of above, please explain No specific penalties for trafficking of doping substances beyond the ones applied under Provincial and Federal Law

Not available; your comment (optional)

29. Statistics on doping trafficking 

Do law enforcement agencies share data on the seizure of doping substances with the NADO?


- Yes, please specify how many seizures have been reported in 2021
- No. comment (optional) Only when Major Games are hosted in the country with an established agreement to do so
- Other, please specify

30. Whistleblowers

Is your NADO implementing a whistleblower policy/programme?

- Yes; NADO has its own programme. Please explain the legal framework
- Yes; NADO applies WADA Whistleblowing programme/policy and procedure for reporting misconduct
- Yes, NADO applies the rules of the following organisations
- No, but NADO is developing own whistleblower policy/programme; please explain the legal framework
- No, NADO hasn't planned it for the time being

Attachments

 Report doping : <http://reportdoping.cces.ca/WebPages/Public/FrontPages/Default.aspx>

31. Whistleblower protection

If your NADO implements a Whistleblower policy/programme, do you ensure that the following Whistleblower rights are ensured:

- Right to provide information
- Right to confidentiality
- Right to secured and reliable reporting channels
- Right to be informed on the status of proceedings and overall guidance
- Right to be notified of information sharing with third parties
- Right to withdraw reporting or any disclosure
- Right to assistance
- Right to protection from retaliation
- Not applicable

32. Organisation of anti-doping education

Which organisations are involved in implementing anti-doping education programs?

- National anti-doping organisation
- Ministry responsible for sport
- Ministry responsible for education
- Ministry responsible for health
- Other governmental body
- National sport federations
- Regional/municipal sport organisations

Universities

Schools

Sport clubs

Other bodies Coaching Association of Canada

33. Anti-doping education target groups

Which anti-doping target groups are educated and by whom?

	NADO	Other organisations alone or in cooperation with NADO	Not targeted in 2021
International-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children / School sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recreational athletes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gym/Fitness athletes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Athletes returning from a sanction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaches, trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical / Paramedical professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
School and university teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
University students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media, journalists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

34. Nutritional supplements

What measures have been taken to address the problems related to nutritional supplements in sport?

Restrict availability

- Control of production
- Provide quality assurance
- Comprehensive labelling
- Limit advertising and promotion
- Educational and informational measures
- Other, please specify: Development of a Canadian Policy on Sport Supplement Use

35. Anti-doping research ●

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

- Yes; your comment (optional) NADO provides financial support to WADA-accredited laboratory in Montreal for research on detection methods
- Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional)
- No; your comment (optional)

36. Areas of anti-doping research ●

What are the areas of anti-doping research?

- Doping prevention
- Detection methods
- Social science, including behavioural and social aspects of doping
- Health consequences of doping
- Physiological and psychological training programmes
- Emerging substances or methods
- Alternative testing methods
- None
- Other; your comment (optional)

37. Publication of anti-doping research ●

How many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals? Please upload a summary or share links to resources, if available

- in 2021; your comment (optional)
- Data not available

38. International agreements ●


Has your country signed any agreements with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anti-doping with any other organisation or State concerning the following:

Yes or No; if applicable please explain or upload the document (below)

(a) Sharing of information	Yes - IADA Agreement 2021-2023 (attached)
(b) Law enforcement co-operation	No
(c) General co-operation	Yes, standing agreements for testing services
(d) Other	No

Data not available

Attachments

 International Anti-Doping Arrangement (IADA) 2021-2023(SIGNED).pdf
