

## Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2023 - Canada

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#### Objective :

In order to comply with the requirements of Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, States Parties are invited to submit information to the Council of Europe through an annual online anti-doping policy questionnaire for the year 2023.

#### Instruction :

For general instructions, please select the documentation links at the top of the page.

For specific instructions, please note that each question has additional support tools - previous answers and specific information related to that question.

If you encounter any problems that prevent you from completing the questionnaire, please email us at [sport.t-do@coe.int](mailto:sport.t-do@coe.int). Please complete, save and submit your country's 2023 data by 1 June 2024.

#### 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

[            ]

Data not available

##### national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 4806 ]

Data not available

##### recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[            ]

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

athletes in your NADO's Registered Testing Pool (RTP)

[ 295 ]

[ ] 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 .....

## 5. Anti-doping laws

Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?

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

[ ] Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify:

.....

[ X ] No .....

## 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
- Non-governmental organisation
- Private company
- National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO
- Other, please specify: .....

## 7. Funding of anti-doping programme

What was the annual budget of the NADO for the 2023 calendar year (or other 12-month period, if applicable)?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 3500000 ] amount in Euro (estimate)

[ ] Data not available

## 8. Funding sources

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

- Government 80%
- National Olympic Committee (NOC) 2%
- Other sports organisations 2%
- Fee for service 15%
- Private ..... %
- Other 1%

## 9. Distribution of funding

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

- [ 18 ] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
- [ 26 ] 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
- [ 4 ] Results Management/Legal
- [ 2 ] Education
- [ 1 ] Research
- [ 1 ] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [ 45 ] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) includes other ethical initiatives and fee for service operations
- [ ] Data not available

## 10. Sport budget

What amount has been allocated to sport from the national budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the year 2023 (or other 12-month period if applicable)?

[ 167176415 ] amount in Euro (estimate). ..... Comment, if applicable

[ ] Data not available

#### 11. 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 .....

#### 12. 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?

( X ) 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 .....

#### 13. NADO activities



Do you outsource any part of your anti-doping program to a delegated third party (e.g. Service Providers, another NADO)?

( X ) Yes, please specify: •Hearing and Appeals process managed through national sports tribunal, the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) •Blood Collection Officers •Sample collection service providers and other NADOs when collecting samples internationally

( ) No

#### 14. 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 .....

( ) In progress

( X ) No

#### 15. 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 programmes (except sample collection personnel)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 43 ] staff full time

[ 0 ] staff part time

[ 40 ] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE, education, scientific, athletes, appeals commissions, ethics and/or other)

[ 2 ] other specialists, please describe information submitted by the NADO - no further information available

[ ] Data not available

16. Number of DCOs and BCOs ●

If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority, how many sample collection persons are involved in the sample collection?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 67 ] Doping Control Officers

[ 30 ] Blood Collection Officers

[ 400 ] Chaperones


[ ] Data not available

17. 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 programme in the year 2023? Please list all that applies, including the laboratory in your own country


	City or country
List all applicable laboratories	INRS - Institut Armand Frappier Montreal, Canada Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory Sydney, Australia Catalanian Antidoping Laboratory – Fundació Institut Hospital del Mar d’Investigacions Mèdiques (IMIM) Barcelona, Spain Institute of Biochemistry - German Sport University Cologne Cologne, Germany Institute of Doping Analysis and Sports - Biochemistry (IDAS) – Dresden Kreischa, Germany Laboratorio Antidoping FMSI Rome, Italy Laboratoire Suisse d’Analyse du Dopage Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois et Université de Lausanne Lausanne, Switzerland Laboratório de Análises de Dopagem - Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge Lisbon, Portugal Drug Control Centre King's College London London, UK UCLA Olympic Analytical Laboratory Los Angeles, USA Norwegian Doping Control Laboratory Oslo, Norway Laboratoire Anti Dopage Français (LADF) Paris, France Labor GmbH Doping Control Laboratory Seibersdorf, Austria The Sports Medicine Research and Testing Laboratory (SMRTL) Salt Lake City, USA Anti-Doping Laboratory LSI Medience Corporation Tokyo, Japan

[ ] Data not available


18. Testing statistics 

How many samples were collected under your national testing programme in the year 2023?


	Urine	Blood (including ABP and DBS)
<b>In-competition samples</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	1139	75
<b>Out-of-competition samples</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	2558	836

19. Testing abroad 

Have you tested (directly or by using Delegated Third Parties) athletes under your authority who live or train abroad?

 Yes Not in 2023, but we have authorisation to do so No, we do not have authorisation to do so / Comment .....20. Disciplinary system 

To what extent your country implemented the recommendation on general principles of fair procedure applicable to anti-doping proceedings in sport (please check the Information Tab above)

 Fully implemented Partially implemented ..... Not implemented .....21. Hearing process 

Please provide additional information about the hearing process:

Is the Hearing panel independent and impartial?

 Yes No .....

Is right to an effective defense ensured, i.e. presumption of innocence, to be advised, to have adequate time to prepare the defense, to be assisted by an interpreter, to request witnesses or experts

 Yes No .....

Which party bears the costs of the proceedings? E.g. the sanctioned athlete or other person, the NADO, as decided by the Panel, a third party

 Please describe Funding for domestic hearings is covered through government funding of the doping tribunal (Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada)

Is free legal aid mechanism available (possibly under certain conditions)?

( X ) Yes pro-bono legal program offered through the doping tribunal (Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada) ( ) No

( ) No

## 22. Public hearing

How is a principle of public hearing implemented in your country ?

( ) Public hearing is granted by default without limitation

( ) Public hearing is granted by default , but can be turned to in camera by decision of the panel

( X ) Hearings are held in camera, but athletes/accused persons can request a public hearing

( ) Hearings are held in camera only

## 23. Appeals system

Please describe the process for handling anti-doping rule violations. If there were no changes since 2022, you can copy the text from the previous year (see the button on the top right corner of the window)

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content. Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada: Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code and Process for Requesting an Appeal

[ ] Data not available

### Attachments

 Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code : <https://http://http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/dispute-resolution-code>

 Process for Requesting an Appeal : <https://http://http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/file-an-appeal>


## 24. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2023 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 Min numeric value allowed : 0	15	9	3
Use or attempted use Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	3	0	2
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	1	0
Tampering Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Possession Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

<b>Trafficking</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Administration</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Complicity</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Prohibited association</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Retaliation</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

Data not available

25. 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 As part of laboratory agreement, laboratory director assists NADO with investigations and cooperating with law enforcement. NADO is also working on establishing formal partnerships with Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Federal Police) and Canada Border Services Agency (Customs).

Other, please specify .....

None .....

26. 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 .....

Other No specific penalties for trafficking of doping substances beyond the ones applied under Provincial and Federal Law

Information not available

27. 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 2023 .....

No. comment (optional) Only when Major Games are hosted in the country with an established agreement to do so.

Other, please specify .....

28. Anti-doping education target groups 



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

	NADO	Other organisations; please list	Not targeted in 2023
International-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Federations	<input type="checkbox"/>
National-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Sport Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canada Games Organization	<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"/>
Athletes returning from a sanction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canada Games Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaches, trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coaching Association of Canada; National Sport Organizations; Canadian Sport Institutes; Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Committees; University and Collegiate Sport Federations; Select Provincial Sport Organizations, Canada Games Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Sport Organizations; Canadian Sport Institutes; Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Committees; University and Collegiate Sport Federations; Select Provincial Sport Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical / Paramedical professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Sport Organizations; Select Provincial Sport Organizations; Canadian Sport Institutes; Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Committees; University and Collegiate Sport Federations; Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine; Canadian Athletic Therapists' Association; Sport Physiotherapy Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select National Championship event hosts, Canada Games Organization, Canadian Sport Institutes; Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select National Championship event hosts, Canada Games Organization, Canadian Sport Institutes; Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>

School and university teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select kinesiology, medical, sport management, and sport ethics classes, by request	<input type="checkbox"/>
University students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select kinesiology, medical, sport management, and sport ethics classes, by request	<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"/>

### 29. Mandatory anti-doping education

Is completion of a national anti-doping education programme (confirmation of in-person training, e-learning certificate or similar) mandatory for any part of your sport structure?

No, all anti-doping education is voluntary

Yes, it is mandatory for certain groups of athletes and support personnel (e.g. Olympic and Paralympic team); please specify Athletes who are part of National Athlete Pool and who have signed Athlete Agreements with their National Sport Organizations; also Athlete Support Personnel who are designated as such by their National Sport Organization

Other .....

### 30. 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

### 31. Areas of anti-doping research

What are the areas of anti-doping research?

Doping prevention

Detection methods

Social science, including the behavioural and social aspects of doping

Health consequences of doping

Physiological and psychological training programmes

Emerging substances or methods

Alternative testing methods

None

Other .....

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### 32. Anti-doping research

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

Yes; your comment (optional)your comment (optional)Financial support is provided to WADA-accredited laboratory in Montreal for research on detection methods (via NADO's agreement with laboratory)

Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional) .....

No; your comment (optional) .....

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### 33. 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 2023

Data not available

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### 34. International agreements

Has your country signed any new agreements in 2023 with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anti-doping with any other organisation or state?

Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a link .....

No

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