



Anti-Doping Policy

Section: Social Policies
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Policy statement

1. Swim BC does not tolerate the use, possession, and supply of banned substances and practices in competitive swimming by BC swimmers, coaches, medical, paramedical, other team support personnel, administrators, and officials. The penalties imposed on both swimmers and others who violate anti-doping rules are found in the Canadian Anti-Doping Program administered by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Purpose

2. This policy is to provide guidance to ensure a consistent and effective response to the use of banned substances and practices in swimming to deter those who might engage in doping and to protect those who commit themselves to the practice of sport based on the principles of fair play.

Related Policies

3. The following policies set out the appropriate procedures for those accused of an infraction, including provisions for the reinstatement of individuals sanctioned because of such infractions:
 - i. Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy
 - ii. Discipline and Complaints Policy

Application

4. Swim BC supports the coordination by Swimming Canada of both announced and unannounced doping controls in BC in conjunction with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), as defined in the Swimming Canada Doping Control Plan and will comply with the requirements of the CCES anti-doping program in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) administered by the CCES.

References

5. [Canadian Policy Against Doping in Sport \(CPADS\)](#)
6. [Canadian Anti-Doping Program \(CADP\)](#)