

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

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PURPOSE

1. This policy is to provide a consistent and effective response to the use of banned substances and practices in competitive diving in order 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.
2. This policy ensures that our federation and all of its representatives, in a position to do so, will use their best efforts to see that effective national and international anti-doping education and doping control programs are in place.

POLICY STATEMENT

3. Diving Plongeon Canada (DPC) strongly opposes the use, possession, and the supply of banned substances and practices in competitive diving by Canadian divers, coaches, medical, paramedical, other team support personnel, administrators, and officials.

APPLICATION

4. It is the intention of DPC to advocate and promote practices that enhance training and performance results through the application of scientific methods and through the provision of education programs for all registrants in Canadian diving.
5. DPC will facilitate both announced and unannounced doping controls throughout Canada and elsewhere in conjunction with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES). DPC will comply with the requirements of the CCES anti-doping program in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) administered by the CCES. The current version of the CADP came into force on January 1, 2021.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Body	Action
Board	1. Ensure that all revisions to the CCES policy on anti-doping are reflected in the DPC policy.
Staff	1. Play a positive role in raising the awareness and understanding of doping and anti-doping among provincial sections and national teams.

2. Play a positive role in raising the awareness and understanding of doping and anti-doping among diving coaches.
3. Develop and manage effective a doping control program that is consistent with the DPC Anti-Doping Policy and the current CCES Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP).

LIMITATIONS

6. The DPC Board and staff cannot develop policy or doping control programs that are not consistent with the policies, penalties and procedures included in the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and all international standards that deal with technical areas and the associated technical documents.

REFERENCES

Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP): <https://cces.ca/canadian-anti-doping-program>

FINA Anti-Doping Control Rules, November 23, 2020

Swimming Canada Anti-Doping Policy, September 11, 2006

Diving Plongeon Canada Anti-Doping Policy June 5, 2004

REVIEW

This policy and all programs associated with it will be updated as required by changes to the World-Anti-Doping Code, the FINA Anti-Doping Control Rules and the Canadian Anti-Doping Program OR every four years from the date of prior-approval.