



SQUASH CANADA -- POLICY ON DOPING IN SPORT

Position Statement

Squash Canada is unequivocally opposed, on ethical, medical and legal grounds, to the practice of doping in sport, and fully supports the policies of the World Anti-Doping Agency, International Olympic Committee, the World Squash Federation, Sport Canada and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport prohibiting the use of banned substances and methods.

Squash Canada has adopted the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, and recognizes the *Canadian Doping Control Regulations*, as approved by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, and as amended from time to time.

Selection of Players for Testing

Squash Canada will consult with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport regarding the selection of players for testing, based upon the following principles:

- If possible, all players selected to a National Team and competing at a World Championship should be tested prior to departure from Canada, and such testing should be done sufficiently in advance to allow Squash Canada to select and send alternate players.
- If possible, three players should be tested randomly at each Canada Winter Games.
- All players named to National Teams/Squads and Training Centres should be subject to unannounced doping control, in accordance with the *Canadian Anti-Doping Program*.

Disclosure

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

Education Program

- On a regular basis, Squash Canada will provide information on Canadian and international anti-doping policies and programs to its members.
- When and where possible, Squash Canada will organize presentations on drug-free support to athletes and coaches at competitions and training camps.
- Squash Canada 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.

Approval

This Policy was approved by Squash Canada's Board of Directors on June 25, 2004.