



**Anti-Doping Policy for Human Athletes**

## 1. PURPOSE

Ontario Equestrian (OE) is committed to ensuring a safe and positive environment of fair play and to protecting a competitor's right to participate in a doping free environment.

All competitors must comply with OE's Policy on Anti-Doping. As stated in this Policy, OE will at all times adhere to the standards of Equestrian Canada (EC) and the adoption of the 2021 Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP). Competitors are encouraged to be familiar with CADP and to comply with the list of prohibited substances during competition.

Use of substances on the prohibited list prescribed by a licensed physician for therapeutic or medical use may be used under the circumstances outlined by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport for therapeutic use exemptions.

In light of the recent legalization of the use of marijuana in Canada, competitors are reminded that marijuana still remains on the list of prohibited substances with the exception of pure cannabidiol (CBD).

## 2. POLICY

EC has adopted the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) as its primary domestic anti-doping policy. As a member of EC, the CADP also applies to OE. Administered on behalf of EC by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), the 2021 CADP is fully compliant with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and Guidelines as they may exist from time to time. To view or download the 2021 CADP, please visit <http://cces.ca/canadian-anti-doping-program>

In addition, EC, as a member *Federation Equestre Internatioanle* (FEI), must also be fully compliant with the FEI anti-doping rules. The FEI anti-doping rules may apply to certain members of OE in certain situations. The FEI anti-doping rules are fully compliant with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code, International Standards and Guidelines as they may exist from time to time.

In the event of a conflict between the 2021 CADP and/or the FEI anti-doping rules and (i) any other anti-doping policies established by OE or (ii) any other anti-doping policies established by EC, the 2021 CADP or the FEI anti-doping rules shall prevail, as applicable.

This Policy serves as a framework to a safe and positive environment of fair play and protect a competitor's right to participate in a doping-free environment, but does not cover every situation.

If you are unclear about the requirements of this Policy, please contact the Executive Director at OE as follows:

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