

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Results for October to December 2008 Testing Program

#### *CCES adopts CADP and implements stronger athlete whereabouts program*

(Ottawa, Ontario – February 24, 2009) – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) is pleased to provide anti-doping results for October to December 2008, a busy quarter for program development in preparation for 2009 policy changes.

With the final version of the new Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) released on October 15, the CCES immediately turned to the business of implementation. The CCES Board of Directors formally adopted the new CADP in November, and it came into effect in tandem with the new World Anti-Doping Code on January 1, 2009.

Throughout the quarter, the CCES balanced the Canadian sport community's need for education and adoption assistance with the requirement for international consultation on best practices. In November, the CCES co-hosted a conference for the Association of National Anti-Doping Organisations (ANADO), along with the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC). Over 100 international delegates met in Vancouver to discuss strategies for interpreting and implementing the new World Anti-Doping Code. In October, the CCES led a workshop with the Qatar National Anti-Doping Organization on the elements of anti-doping, including urine and blood collection protocols.

The CCES conducted 707 doping control tests from October to December 2008. The majority of the doping controls (80%) were conducted on Canadian athletes under the CADP. To ensure an effective program, more than 64% of these tests were out-of-competition with no notice to the athlete. These 365 tests were primarily targeted at athletes in the CCES registered testing pool, a group of elite-level athletes who are required to submit their whereabouts to the CCES to facilitate unannounced testing.

“We are pleased that there is steady increase in compliance with the athlete whereabouts program,” said Paul Melia, President and CEO of the CCES. “I think that athletes understand the underlying rationale of the whereabouts program, and while they may experience some growing pains with the rules and the mechanics of the requirements, for the most part they seem to be accepting it as a part of the responsibilities of a world-class competitor.”

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An additional 139 fee-for-service tests were conducted on behalf of various sport organizations during events held in Canada. Highlights this quarter were the 30 tests conducted at the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships held in Ottawa and 24 tests during two Fédération internationale de bobsleigh et toboggan competitions in Calgary. The CCES is continuing to collaborate with VANOC on the implementation of anti-doping strategies for the 2010 Games, including doping control at sport events conducted prior to the Games.

During the quarter, three anti-doping rule violations were reported. A water polo athlete received a two-year sanction for a second cannabis violation, the first repeat offense under the CADP, and a valuable warning for athletes who may underestimate the seriousness of a cannabis violation. A volleyball athlete was sanctioned for the presence of finasteride in a sample collected during the summer, and a CIS football athlete for cannabis; both were given a warning and reprimand. Although finasteride is removed from the 2009 Prohibited List, cannabis remains listed as a “specified substance”, and under the new CADP will now almost certainly carry a sanction which includes a period of ineligibility and publication of the athlete’s name.

The very popular medication information service didglobal.com, offered in collaboration with UK Sport, was discontinued on January 1, 2009. We regret the loss of the service, and we are working with the United States Anti-Doping Agency and UK Sport to build a new online substance inquiry service, anticipated to go live at the beginning of June.

The CCES is an independent, national, non-profit organization. Our mission, to foster ethical sport for all Canadians, is carried out through research, promotion, education, detection and deterrence, as well as through programs and partnerships with other organizations.

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**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008 DOPING CONTROL TESTS BY PROGRAM**

<b>Test type</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Canadian Anti-Doping Program	874	721	568		2,163
Fee-For-Service					
International Federations/ Major Games	216	112	124		452
Domestic Sport Organizations	25	1	6		32
World Anti-Doping Agency	5	2	4		11
Association of National Anti- Doping Organisations	39	15	5		59
<b>Total tests</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>707</b>		<b>2,717</b>

*(Quarters are based on fiscal year April 2008 to March 2009.)*

**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008 FEE-FOR-SERVICE DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Tests conducted for:</b>	<b>Tests</b>
International Federations/ Major Games		124
Bobsleigh	Federation Internationale de Bobsleigh et Tobogganing (FIBT)	8
Skeleton	Federation Internationale de Bobsleigh et Tobogganing (FIBT)	16
Fencing	International Fencing Federation (FIE)	18
Luge	International Luge Federation (FIL)	9
Swimming	Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA)	1
Sport Climbing	International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC)	16
Hockey	International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)	30
Judo	International Judo Federation (IJF)	9
Racquetball	International Raquetball Federation (IRF)	2
Figure Skating	International Skating Union (ISU)	8
Cycling	International cycling union (UCI)	3
Curling	World Curling Federation (WCF)	4
Domestic Sport Organizations		6
Powerlifting	Canadian Powerlifting Union (CPU)	6
World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)		4
Association of National Anti-Doping Organizations (ANADO)		5
<b>Total</b>		<b>139</b>

**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008 ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS**

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Sanction</b>
Young, Marshall	M	Water Polo	Cannabis	2 years ineligibility
Undisclosed	N/A	Volleyball	Finasteride	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	CIS Football	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand

**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008 DOMESTIC DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>OOO</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>OOO</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alpine Skiing	0	8	8	Luge	0	9	9
Athletics	18	39	57	Rowing	0	12	12
Biathlon	2	3	5	Skeleton	0	13	13
Bobsleigh	0	14	14	Skiing - IPC Nordic	0	1	1
Boxing	0	6	6	Sledge Hockey	0	4	4
Canoe / Kayak	0	19	19	Snowboard	0	3	3
CCAA - Football	21	36	57	Soccer	0	6	6
CCAA - Soccer	12	0	12	Speed Skating	14	19	33
CIS - Cross Country	6	0	6	Swimming	0	20	20
CIS - Field Hockey	8	0	8	Taekwondo	18	5	23
CIS - Football	34	30	64	Triathlon	0	12	12
CIS – Hockey	4	12	16	Volleyball	0	5	5
CIS – Rugby	8	0	8	Volleyball - Beach	0	4	4
CIS – Soccer	8	0	8	Weightlifting	0	7	7
Cross Country Skiing	8	5	13	Wheelchair Tennis	4	0	4
Cycling	0	12	12	Wrestling	0	15	15
Freestyle Skiing	0	3	3	<b>Totals</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>568</b>
Gymnastics – Trampoline	0	2	2				
Hockey	28	22	50	IC – In Competition			
Judo	0	7	7	OOO – Out Of Competition			
Junior football	10	12	22				

December 31, 2008 / le 31 décembre 2008

**Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Violation Registry  
Registre des violations du Programme canadien antidopage (PCA)**

Sport organizations that have adopted the CADP are responsible for ensuring the above athletes are ineligible from participating or competing within the Canadian sport system. / Les organismes sportifs ayant adopté le PCA doivent s'assurer que les athlètes mentionnés ci haut sont inadmissibles de participer à toute compétition ou toute autre activité à l'intérieur du système sportif canadien.

Name/Nom	Gender/ Sexe	Sport	Violation	End of ineligibility period/ Fin de la période d'inadmissibilité
Albert, William J	M	Powerlifting	Cannabis	11/04/09
Baxter, Matt	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Letrozol	30/08/09
Binet, Israel	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Clenbuterol	life/vie
Boyle, Shari	F	Duathlon	Refusal / Refus	03/09/09
Bourassa, Marc	M	Boxing / Boxe	Cannabis	16/02/09
Chevrier, Eric	M	Weightlifting / Haltérophilie	HCG, Testosterone	life/vie
Davis, Adrian	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Cocaine	06/10/09
Despres, Serge	M	Bobsleigh	Nandrolone	08/07/09
Eve, Robin	F	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol	13/06/10
Flontek, Jen	F	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Clenbuterol	28/04/09
Fuss, Duane	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol, Nandrolone, Testosterone	life/vie
Harmer, Rob	M	Junior Football / Football junior	Boldenone, Testosterone, Refusal	life/vie
Johnson, Ben	M	Athletics / Athlétisme	Testosterone, Hydrochlorothiazide	life/vie
Lenhardt, Len	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Fluoxymesterone, Nandrolone	28/04/09
Molnar, Steve	M	Bobsleigh	Cannabis, Methandienone, Oxymetholone	life/vie
Najeeb, Rashed	M	Football	Testosterone	13/02/09
Naugler, David	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Ephedrine, Nandrolone, Clenbuterol, Boldenone, Stanozolol	life/vie
Noble, Ronald	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone, Drostanolone, Clenbuterol, Stanozolol, Tamoxifen	09/06/09
Paes, Christiano	M	Bobsleigh	T/E Ratio 15.9	05/03/09
Park, Jun Hyoung	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone	09/06/09
Pierre, Jean-Joel	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Stanozolol	life/vie

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Rosenas, Hamed	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol, Nandrolone	28/04/09
Sacchitiello, Stephen	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Nandrolone, Refusal /Refus	life/vie
Dan Taudin- Chabot	M	CIS Football / Football du SIC	Tamoxifen	29/07/10
Thibedeau, Cheryl	F	Athletics / Athlétisme	Nandrolone	life/vie
Turgeon, Pierre- Luc	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	D-methamphetamine, Cannabis	28/04/09
Turner, Donald	M	Wheelchair Basketball / Basketball en fauteuil roulant	Cocaine	20/05/09
Vertullo, Alessandro	M	Junior Football	Nandrolone	3/11/09
Walchuk, Michael	M	Boxing / Boxe	Cocaine, Refusal	life/vie
Ware, Nathan	M	Junior Football	Methandienone	10/11/09
Watson, Shawn	M	Wheelchair Basketball / Basketball en fauteuil roulant	Cocaine	20/05/09
White, Andrew	M	Bodybuilding / Culturisme	Clenbuterol, Stanozolol	23/06/09
Young, Marshall	M	Water Polo	Cannabis	04/12/10