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Most tests ever conducted by the CCES in one year

(Ottawa, ON) The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport's (CCES) is pleased to report that 3,400 doping control tests were conducted in the year 2001. This number represents the highest number of tests conducted by the CCES in any given year. Of the total tests conducted by the CCES, 2,299 of these tests were conducted on Canadian athletes.

Rosemary Foerster, the CCES's Drug-free Sport Program Manager, noted that "our increased testing level in 2001, both of Canadian athletes and international athletes training and competing in Canada, sends a strong message to all athletes that they may be tested anytime, anywhere".

The CCES reports statistics in the following categories:

Domestic Program: A total of 1,931 tests were conducted as part of the domestic testing program. Of these tests, 1,920 were conducted on Canadian athletes with 1,288 (67%) on an unannounced basis and 632 (33%) on an announced basis. Thirteen infractions were recorded in ten different sports including Athletics, Biathlon, Bobsleigh, Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) (Basketball, Field Hockey, Football & Ice Hockey), Junior Football, Taekwondo and Weightlifting.

Major/International Games: A total of 921 tests were conducted at international events held in Canada last year resulting in 150 Canadian athletes and 771 foreign athletes being tested. A total of 36 international events were held in Canada where doping controls were conducted by the CCES.

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) tests: A total of 430 tests were conducted at the request of the World Anti-Doping Agency. One hundred and fifty-six (156) tests were carried-out on Canadian athletes and 274 on foreign athletes. All of these tests were conducted on an unannounced basis.

International Federation (IF) tests: At the request of various International Federations, the CCES conducted 45 tests on foreign athletes last year. All of these tests were conducted on an unannounced basis.

Contract Service tests: As a result of requests received from sport organizations outside of the Canadian Policy on Doping in Sport, a total of 73 tests were conducted. One (1) infraction was recorded in the sport of Bodybuilding.

The CCES is responsible for all aspects of drug-free sport, including athlete testing. Recently certified under ISO 9002 for the management of its domestic doping control program, the CCES provides quarterly and annual reports of all doping control tests carried out in Canada.

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Doping Control Statistics on Canadian Athletes for 2001 Under the Domestic Program

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Alpine Ski	18	0	18	
Archery	1	16	17	
Athletics	59	107	166	2
Badminton	4	0	4	
Baseball	20	8	28	
Basketball	25	2	27	
Biathlon	0	4	4	1
Bobsleigh	42	8	50	1
Boxing	16	13	29	
Canoeing	28	30	58	
CIS: Basketball	36	0	36	1
CIS: Field Hockey	6	0	6	1
CIS: Football	139	12	151	1
CIS: Ice Hockey	64	4	68	1
CIS: Rugby	20	0	20	
CIS: Soccer	26	0	26	
CIS: Swimming	34	6	40	
CIS: Track & Field	12	6	18	
CIS: Volleyball	26	0	26	
CIS: Wrestling	12	0	12	
Colleges: Football	42	4	46	
Cross Country Ski	6	5	11	
Curling	4	12	16	
Cycling	28	50	78	
Diving	6	2	8	
Equestrian	8	12	20	
Fencing	5	6	11	
Field Hockey	21	4	25	
Figure Skating	7	10	17	
Freestyle Ski	8	0	8	
Gymnastics	20	13	33	
Hockey	50	0	50	
Judo	40	19	59	
Junior Football	94	16	110	1
Luge	6	13	19	
Pentathlon	0	8	8	
Racquetball	4	6	10	
Rhythmic Gymnastics	0	9	9	
Ringette	4	0	4	
Rowing	22	23	45	
Rugby	17	4	21	
Shooting	0	13	13	
Sledge Hockey	15	0	15	
Snowboarding	19	8	27	

Doping Control Statistics on Canadian Athletes for 2001 Under the Domestic Program

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Soccer	37	2	39	
Softball	12	10	22	
Speed Skating	40	36	76	
Squash	0	5	5	
Swimming	58	25	83	
Synchro Swim	0	4	4	
Table Tennis	9	0	9	
Taekwondo	6	10	16	1
Team Handball	13	5	18	
Tennis	0	2	2	
Triathlon	7	10	17	
Volleyball	30	2	32	
Water Polo	18	6	24	
Water Ski	0	15	15	
Weightlifting	21	23	44	3
Wheelchair: Basketball	5	6	11	
Wrestling	12	18	30	
Yachting	6	0	6	
Total	1288	632	1920	13

Doping Control Statistics on Foreign Athletes for 2001 Under the Domestic Program

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Athletics	0	5	5	
Biathlon	0	2	2	
Cross Country Ski	0	1	1	
Hockey	1	0	1	
Squash	0	1	1	
Weightlifting	1	0	1	
Total	2	9	11	0

Domestic events will generally include only Canadian athletes. (There may be times where foreign athletes compete at a domestic event and are tested).

Doping Control Statistics on Canadian Athletes for 2001 At Major / International Events

Event	Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
2001 World Championships	Athletics	0	8	8
Jeux de la Francophonie	Athletics	0	17	17
	Basketball	0	8	8
	Boxing	0	11	11
	Judo	0	6	6
	Soccer	0	4	4
	Table Tennis	0	1	1
Knights of Columbus	Athletics	0	2	2
Skeleton World Championships	Bobsleigh	0	1	1
Skeleton World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	2	2
Visa World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	1	1
Women's World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	1	1
Grand Prix de Beauce	Cycling	0	1	1
Grand Prix Feminin International du Canada	Cycling	0	3	3
Canada Cup Grand Prix	Diving	0	2	2
CCI/CIC Bromont	Equestrian	0	3	3
Spruce Meadows National CSI-W	Equestrian	0	4	4
Epee World Cup "A", Grand Prix	Fencing	0	1	1
Mastercard Skate Canada Int'l	Figure Skating	0	2	2
ISU Grand Prix Final	Figure Skating	0	4	4
Sears Open Championships	Figure Skating	0	6	6
FIS Freestyle World Championships	Freestyle Ski	0	5	5
Rendez-vous Montreal	Judo	0	13	13
Pan American Tournament #1	Rugby	0	2	2
Pan American Tournament #2	Rugby	0	2	2
Pan American Tournament #3	Rugby	0	2	2
Test Match vs England	Rugby	0	4	4
Test Match vs USA	Rugby	0	1	1
World Cup Short Track	Speed Skating	0	5	5
Olympic Oval Finale	Speed Skating	0	1	1
World Cup	Speed Skating	0	6	6
World Cup Long Track	Speed Skating	0	5	5
Descente de l'Ile	Swimming	0	3	3
Traversee Internationale du Lac St-Jean	Swimming	0	2	2
World Cup	Swimming	0	5	5
Canada Cup	Water Polo	0	6	6
Total		0	150	150

The CCES may not always receive laboratory results from tests it conducts at international events. As a result, infractions cannot be accurately reported by the CCES.

Doping Control Statistics on Foreign Athletes for 2001 At Major / International Events

Event	Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
2001 World Championships	Athletics	0	338	338
Jeux de la Francophonie	Athletics	0	35	35
	Basketball	0	40	40
	Boxing	0	32	32
	Judo	0	34	34
	Soccer	0	48	48
	Table Tennis	0	11	11
Knights of Columbus	Athletics	0	4	4
Men's World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	8	8
Skeleton World Championships	Bobsleigh	0	7	7
Skeleton World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	6	6
Visa World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	7	7
Women's World Championships	Bobsleigh	0	4	4
Women's World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	7	7
Grand Prix de Beauce	Cycling	0	3	3
Grand Prix Feminin International du Canada	Cycling	0	3	3
Canada Cup Grand Prix	Diving	0	4	4
Epee World Cup "A", Grand Prix	Fencing	0	2	2
Mastercard Skate Canada Int'l	Figure Skating	0	6	6
ISU Grand Prix Final	Figure Skating	0	5	5
Sears Open Championships	Figure Skating	0	1	1
FIS Freestyle World Championships	Freestyle Ski	0	19	19
Rendez-vous Montreal	Judo	0	9	9
World Championships	Luge	0	11	11
World Cup	Luge	0	12	12
Pan American Tournament #1	Rugby	0	6	6
Pan American Tournament #2	Rugby	0	6	6
Pan American Tournament #3	Rugby	0	2	2
Test Match vs England	Rugby	0	4	4
Test Match vs USA	Rugby	0	3	3
2001 World Cup Short Track	Speed Skating	0	19	19
Olympic Oval Finale	Speed Skating	0	8	8
World Cup	Speed Skating	0	29	29
World Cup Long Track	Speed Skating	0	19	19
Descente de l'île	Swimming	0	4	4
Traversee Internationale du Lac St-Jean	Swimming	0	4	4
World Cup Swimming 2001	Swimming	0	7	7
World Military Sailing Championships	Yachting	0	4	4
Total		0	771	771

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**Doping Control Statistics on Canadian Athletes for 2001
On Behalf of WADA**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
Alpine Ski	16	0	16
Athletics	2	0	2
Bobsleigh	9	0	9
Boxing	6	0	6
Canoeing	8	0	8
Curling	13	0	13
Figure Skating	1	0	1
Freestyle Ski	10	0	10
Gymnastics	2	0	2
Hockey	10	0	10
Judo	2	0	2
Luge	18	0	18
Rowing	13	0	13
Snowboarding	3	0	3
Softball	2	0	2
Speed Skating	30	0	30
Swimming	9	0	9
Wrestling	2	0	2
Total	156	0	156

**Doping Control Statistics on Foreign Athletes for 2001
On Behalf of WADA**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
n/a	274	0	274

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
Athletics	0	2	2
Bobsleigh	18	0	18
Cycling	1	0	1
Speed Skating	9	0	9
Swimming	6	0	6
Triathlon	9	0	9
Total	43	2	45

The CCES may not always receive laboratory results from tests it conducts on behalf of International Federations or International Drug Testing Agencies. As a result, infractions cannot be accurately reported by the CCES.

Doping Control Statistics on Canadian Athletes for 2001 Doping Control Contract Services

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Bodybuilding	4	57	61	1
Hockey	12	0	12	
Total	16	57	73	1

Unannounced: refers to athlete testing conducted with little or no warning, primarily occurring during training and out of competition.

Announced: refers to scheduled testing primarily during competitions where athletes are aware that testing will occur.