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2002 a Busy Year for CCES

(Ottawa, ON – May 8, 2003) - The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) is pleased to report on its Doping Control Program testing activities for 2002. The CCES provided services to the Canadian sport community in a number of important areas during 2002, including implementing pilot projects to incorporate blood testing into Canada's Doping Control Program, and education and pre-games testing for the Salt Lake City Olympic Games and the Manchester Commonwealth Games.

Jeremy Luke, Senior Manager, Doping Control Program says, "Last year was a very productive one. We are looking forward to new projects for 2003 including expanding the blood testing program, preparations for the Pan Am games in Santo Domingo and planning for the implementation of the WADA Code."

The CCES reports statistics in the following categories:

Domestic Program: A total of 1,610 tests were conducted as part of the domestic testing program. Of these tests, 1,597 were conducted on Canadian athletes with 1,101 (69%) on an unannounced basis and 496 (31%) on an announced basis. Seven infractions were reported in six different sports including, Athletics, CCAA: Football, CIS: Football, Cycling, Triathlon, and Weightlifting

Blood Testing Pilot Project: A total of 14 blood/urine tests were conducted on athletes in the sports of cycling, athletics and swimming.

Major/International Games: A total of 237 tests were conducted on athletes at twenty-seven different events held in Canada in 2002. 27 of the athletes tested were Canadian and 210 were foreign athletes.

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) tests: A total of 507 tests were conducted at the request of the World Anti-Doping Agency. 229 tests were carried-out on Canadian athletes and 278 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 a total of 35 tests on foreign athletes in 2002. International Federations conducted 2 tests on Canadian athletes, one infraction was reported in the sport of Triathlon.

Contract Service tests: A total of 86 tests were conducted outside of the Canadian Policy on Doping in Sport for the sports of bodybuilding and equestrian. Five infractions were reported in the sport of bodybuilding.

The CCES is responsible for all aspects of the Canadian Doping Control Program, including athlete testing. The Program is certified under ISO 9002 and the CCES provides quarterly and annual reports of all doping control tests carried out in Canada.

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**Doping Control Statistics for Canadian Athletes for 2002
Under the Domestic Program**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Alpine Ski	5	8	13	
Archery	0	12	12	
Athletics	50	52	102	1
Badminton	9	4	13	
Baseball	8	4	12	
Basketball	7	6	13	
Biathlon	6	3	9	
Bobsleigh	5	2	7	
Boxing	11	0	11	
Canoeing	26	20	46	
CIS: Basketball	35	6	41	
CIS: Field Hockey	12	0	12	
CIS: Football	118	14	132	1
CIS: Ice Hockey	49	6	55	
CIS: Rugby	8	0	8	
CIS: Soccer	24	0	24	
CIS: Swimming	14	6	20	
CIS: Track & Field	16	6	22	
CIS: Volleyball	18	0	18	
CIS: Wrestling	24	0	24	
Colleges: Football	40	8	48	2
Cross Country Ski	3	0	3	
Curling	4	8	12	
Cycling	40	29	69	1
Diving	8	4	12	
Equestrian	0	19	19	
Fencing	4	2	6	
Field Hockey	29	6	35	
Figure Skating	4	8	12	
Freestyle Ski	15	0	15	
Gymnastics	10	12	22	
Hockey	17	0	17	
Judo	74	18	92	
Junior Football	118	13	131	
Lawn Bowls	1	0	1	
Luge	1	0	1	
Netball	11	0	11	
Pentathlon	0	4	4	
Racquetball	4	0	4	
Rhythmic Gymnastics	1	18	19	
Ringette	0	9	9	
Rowing	33	9	42	
Rugby	20	0	20	
Shooting	2	10	12	

Skeleton	0	2	2	
Sledge Hockey	6	0	6	
Snowboarding	9	0	9	
Soccer	24	0	24	
Softball	0	8	8	
Speed Skating	11	8	19	
Squash	3	8	11	
Swimming	63	32	95	
Synchro Swim	5	6	11	
Table Tennis	6	8	14	
Taekwondo	0	16	16	
Team Handball	6	6	12	
Tennis	1	0	1	
Triathlon	10	14	24	1
Volleyball	20	0	20	
Water Polo	6	4	10	
Water Ski	0	12	12	
Weightlifting	18	20	38	1
Wheelchair: Basketball	6	4	10	
Wheelchair: Rugby	0	4	4	
Wrestling	23	18	41	
Total	1101	496	1597	7

Doping Control Statistics for Canadian Athletes for 2002 at Major / International Games

Event	Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction*
World Junior Championship	Baseball	0	2	2	
Tour de L'Abitibi	Cycling	0	1	1	
Canada Cup 2002	Diving	0	1	1	
Epée International de Montréal	Fencing	0	2	2	
ISU Junior Grand Prix	Figure Skating	0	1	1	
Mastercard Skate Canada	Figure Skating	0	1	1	
International					
Pacific Alliance Championships	Gymnastics	0	1	1	
IIHF World U20 Championships	Hockey	0	1	1	
Canada vs. Scotland	Rugby	0	2	2	
FIS Snowboard World Cup	Snowboarding	0	4	4	
CODA Short Track Meet	Speed Skating	0	4	4	
World Short Track	Speed Skating	0	3	3	
Championships					
International Beach Volleyball	Volleyball	0	2	2	
Championships					
World University Wrestling	Wrestling	0	2	2	
Championships					
Total		0	27	27	0

* The CCES may not always receive laboratory results at certain international events.

**Doping Control Statistics for Canadian Athletes for 2002
on behalf of WADA**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
Alpine Ski	2	0	2
Athletics	14	0	14
Basketball	11	0	11
Bobsleigh	7	0	7
Boxing	10	0	10
Canoeing	10	0	10
Curling	6	0	6
Cycling	11	0	11
Diving	4	0	4
Equestrian	1	0	1
Figure Skating	3	0	3
Freestyle Ski	4	0	4
Gymnastics	9	0	9
Hockey	22	0	22
Judo	7	0	7
Luge	7	0	7
Pentathlon	1	0	1
Rowing	9	0	9
Skeleton	1	0	1
Softball	4	0	4
Speed Skating	23	0	23
Swimming	10	0	10
Synchro Swim	10	0	10
Table Tennis	4	0	4
Taekwondo	3	0	3
Triathlon	6	0	6
Volleyball	4	0	4
Water Polo	5	0	5
Weightlifting	8	0	8
Wrestling	13	0	13
Total	229	0	229

**Doping Control Statistics for Canadian Athletes for 2002
on behalf of International Federations**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Cycling	0	1	1	
Triathlon	0	1	1	1
Total	0	2	2	1

**Doping Control Statistics for Canadian Athletes for 2002
Doping Control Contract Services**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Bodybuilding	4	72	76	5
Equestrian	10	0	10	
Total	14	72	86	5

**Doping Control Statistics for Foreign Athletes for 2002
Under the Domestic Program**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction
Athletics	2	2	4	
Biathlon	0	3	3	
Cycling	0	1	1	
Swimming	0	2	2	
Triathlon	0	1	1	
Weightlifting	0	2	2	
Total	2	11	13	0

**Doping Control Statistics for Foreign Athletes for 2002
at Major / International Games**

Event	Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total	Infraction*
Lake Louise World Cup	Alpine Ski	0	12	12	
World Junior Championship	Baseball	0	25	25	
Skeleton World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	4	4	
Women's World Cup	Bobsleigh	0	4	4	
World Bridge Championships	Bridge	0	6	6	
Tour de L'Abitibi	Cycling	0	5	5	
Canada Cup 2002	Diving	0	5	5	
Nations Cup	Equestrian	0	4	4	
ISU Junior Grand Prix	Figure Skating	0	7	7	
Pacific Alliance Championships	Gymnastics	0	2	2	
World Cup Trampoline & Tumbling	Gymnastics	0	4	4	
IIHF World U20 Championships	Hockey	0	9	9	
World Cup	Luge	0	12	12	
Canada vs. Scotland	Rugby	0	2	2	
FIS Snowboard World Cup	Snowboarding	0	16	16	
Women's World CHampionships	Softball	0	6	6	
Olympic Oval Finale	Speed Skating	0	10	10	
World Short Track Championships	Speed Skating	0	17	17	

FINA World Cup Marathon	Swimming	0	6	6	
Traversée du Lac St-Jean	Swimming	0	4	4	
FINA World Junior Championships	Synchro Swim	0	6	6	
Levis 2002 Ultra Triathlon Championships	Triathlon	0	4	4	
International Beach Volleyball Championships	Volleyball	0	15	15	
World Championships (University)	Wrestling	0	9	9	
World University Wrestling Championships	Wrestling	0	16	16	
Total		0	210	210	0

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Doping Control Statistics for Foreign Athletes for 2002 on behalf of WADA

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
Baseball	47	0	47
Bobsleigh	23	0	23
Boxing	9	0	9
Curling	9	0	9
Cycling	7	0	7
Figure Skating	1	0	1
Freestyle Ski	1	0	1
Hockey	91	0	91
Judo	15	0	15
Luge	7	0	7
Skeleton	11	0	11
Snowboarding	3	0	3
Speed Skating	12	0	12
Triathlon	28	0	28
Volleyball	4	0	4
Weightlifting	10	0	10
Total	278	0	278

**Doping Control Statistics for Foreign Athletes for 2002
on behalf of International Federations**

Sport	Unannounced	Announced	Total
Alpine Ski	1	0	1
Athletics	1	0	1
Basketball	1	0	1
Bobsleigh	2	0	2
Curling	2	0	2
Freestyle Ski	7	0	7
Skeleton	1	0	1
Speed Skating	16	4	20
Total	31	4	35

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.

**In addition to the above noted infractions on Canadian athletes, please note that positive findings of international athletes are dealt in accordance with the appropriate International Federations and therefore not represented above.*