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MEDIA RELEASE

Anti-Doping Program Results for 2005-2006

(Ottawa, Ontario – May 25, 2006) – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) reported the International Year of Sport and Physical Activity a successful and eventful one for Canada's anti-doping program. During the April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006 fiscal period, the CCES conducted 3,232 doping control tests, provided pre-games education to elite athletes heading to four major international events, and launched two new technology initiatives.

Of the total doping control tests conducted by CCES, 2,635 were on Canadian athletes, with 2,197 of these within the domestic program. In addition to this national mandate, 655 tests were conducted at 42 international events held in Canada. A highlight of this work was the XI FINA World Championships held in Montreal in July — the CCES managed the doping control for this swimming, diving, synchro, water polo, and open-water swimming event. The CCES also carried out 219 tests for the World Anti-Doping Agency and 28 tests on behalf of other anti-doping organizations and international federations. A further 133 tests were provided on a fee-for-service contract basis for other organizations.

Fourteen anti-doping rule violations were reported. Seven athletes received sanctions of two years sport ineligibility and permanent ineligibility for federal government funding. The sports involved were boxing, curling, junior football, wrestling, cycling, hockey, and bobsleigh. The remaining seven violations were for cannabis and resulted in a sanction of a warning and reprimand.

The CCES Pre-Games Policy was in effect for most of the year, an education and targeted testing program intended to provide heightened awareness of doping control in the lead-up to international competitions. Athletes going to the Francophonie Games in Niger, the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Italy, and the Commonwealth Games in Australia were able to participate in an e-learning pilot project.

CCES reaches a variety of athlete pools with its education efforts: major games teams, colleges (CCAA), universities (CIS), Canada Games, junior football, and Quebec junior and midget AAA hockey. To ensure these geographically dispersed audiences get the information they need, CCES supplemented its 60 in-person seminars by providing six customized education CDs to team delegates. At the Summer Canada

Games in Regina, the CCES outreach program touched about 2,500 developing athletes with the message and services of the CCES. In addition, although most education materials are now available only from our website, over 35,000 substance quick reference wallet cards were distributed to athletes at all levels.

CCES is proud to be an early leader in two new global technology initiatives in the realm of anti-doping. In November the CCES and its partner, UK Sport, announced the launch of a new online substance inquiry service, the DID Global (www.didglobal.com), which provides Canadian and UK athletes with instant information on whether a product they are contemplating is prohibited in sport. The CCES helped the popular British service go global, paving the way for other nations to offer the same service to their sport communities.

The CCES also began using a new information management tool, ADAMS, to track anti-doping program data. Developed by the World Anti-Doping Agency and provided at no cost to all organizations which have signed on to the World Code, ADAMS shows great potential as a tool to realize the Code's goal of harmonizing effective anti-doping programs internationally. Six months of this reporting period were managed using ADAMS.

The World Code-compliant Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) underwent a minor revision during the year. Version 4 came into effect on November 15, 2005, with three significant supporting documents added to the program, on athlete whereabouts, in-competition testing, and public disclosure. Details can be found at www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-ADV-CADPv4-E.pdf.

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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*For further information, please see the attached statistics or contact
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(Aussi disponible en français)

2005-2006 DOMESTIC DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS

Sport	OOO	IC	Total
Alpine Skiing	46	0	46
Archery	0	12	12
Artistic Gymnastics	22	26	48
Athletics	123	123	246
Baseball	11	4	15
Basketball	12	0	12
Biathlon	8	0	8
Bobsleigh	41	21	62
Boccia	0	4	4
Boxing	15	7	22
Canoe/Kayak	43	38	81
CCAA: Badminton	0	6	6
CCAA: Basketball	0	10	10
CCAA: Football	39	11	50
CCAA: Volleyball	0	10	10
CIS: Basketball	0	12	12
CIS: Cross Country	0	4	4
CIS: Field Hockey	4	0	4
CIS: Football	45	12	57
CIS: Ice Hockey	22	12	34
CIS: Rugby	0	4	4
CIS: Soccer	0	8	8
CIS: Swimming	0	9	9
CIS: Track and Field	0	8	8
CIS: Volleyball	0	12	12
CIS: Wrestling	0	8	8
Cross Country Ski	24	0	24
Curling	0	29	29
Cycling	48	48	96
Diving	18	11	29
Equestrian	2	14	16
Fencing	0	12	12
Field Hockey	18	4	22
Figure Skating	31	8	39
Freestyle Ski	35	13	48
Goalball	0	6	6
Handball	3	0	3

Sport	OOO	IC	Total
Ice Hockey	91	0	91
Judo	56	30	86
Junior Football	29	16	45
Karate	0	7	7
Luge	17	7	24
Modern Pentathlon	0	4	4
Powerlifting	1	0	1
Racquetball	0	6	6
Rhythmic Gymnastics	0	16	16
Ringette	0	4	4
Rowing	81	69	150
Rugby	18	8	26
Ski Jumping	4	0	4
Snowboard	24	6	30
Soccer	23	0	23
Softball	12	0	12
Sledge Hockey	5	0	5
Speed Skating	66	59	125
Squash	1	10	11
Swimming	54	74	128
Synchronized Swimming	19	6	25
Table Tennis	1	8	9
Taekwondo	11	12	23
Trampoline Gymnastics	1	6	7
Triathlon	14	23	37
Volleyball	20	0	20
Water Polo	26	10	36
Water Ski	1	4	5
Weightlifting	10	30	40
Wheelchair Basketball	0	4	4
Wheelchair Curling	5	0	5
Wheelchair Rugby	3	4	7
Wrestling	32	33	65
Total	1235	962	2197

IC In competition

OOO Out of competition

2006-2006 ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

Athlete	Gender	Sport	Violation	Sanction
Ennis, Jesse	M	Boxing	Ephedrine	2 Years Ineligibility
Frans, Joe	M	Curling	Cocaine	2 Years Ineligibility
McKay, Chris	M	Junior Football	Refusal	2 Years Ineligibility
Robinson, Ainsley	M	Wrestling	Cocaine	2 Years Ineligibility
Sheppard, Chris	M	Cycling	rEPO	2 Years Ineligibility
Théodore, José	M	Hockey	Finasteride	2 Years Ineligibility
Zardo, Guilio	M	Bobsleigh	Refusal	2 Years Ineligibility
Undisclosed	N/A	Equestrian	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Junior Football	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Speed Skating	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Taekwondo	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Water Polo	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Water Polo	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand
Undisclosed	N/A	Wheelchair Rugby	Cannabis	Warning & Reprimand

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

May 15, 2006

CADP Violations/ Violations du PCA

Name/Nom	Gender/Sex	Sport	Violation	End of Ineligibility Period/ Fin de la période d'inadmissibilité
Allen, William	M	Junior Football	Ephedrine	30/10/06
Bazilewich, Charles	M	CIS /SIC: Football	Boldenone, Stanozolol, Nandrolone	06/09/06
Berlingeri, Dante	M	Wrestling / Lutte	Stanozolol	03/05/07
Brault, Alexandre	M	Colleges: Football	Cocaine	12/10/06
Chevrier, Eric	M	Weightlifting / Haltérophilie	HCG, Testosterone	life/vie
Connor, Earle	M	Athletics / Athlétisme	Testosterone, Nandrolone	23/08/06
Cote, Jean-David	M	Colleges: Football	Cocaine	26/10/06
Darsigny, Yvan	M	Weightlifting / Haltérophilie	Refusal	23/01/07
Ennis, Jesse	M	Boxing / Boxe	Ephedrine	07/01/08
Frans, Joe	M	Curling	Cocaine	02/06/07
Harmer, Rob	M	Junior Football	Boldenone, Testosterone, Refusal	life/vie
Johnson, Ben	M	Athletics / Athlétisme	Testosterone, Hydrochlorothiazide	life/vie
Lelievre, Scott	M	CIS / SIC: Basketball	Cocaine, Cannabis	05/01/07
McKay, Chris	M	Junior Football	Refusal	15/02/08
Medler, Derek	M	CIS / SIC: Football	Cocaine	08/11/07
Olagundoye, Bode	M	CIS / SIC: Basketball	Cocaine, Cannabis	25/11/06
Robinson, Ainsley	M	Wrestling / Lutte	Cocaine	29/06/07
Sheppard, Chris	M	Cycling / Cyclisme	EPO	12/09/07
Sacchitiello, Stephen	M	CIS / SIC: Football	Nandrolone, Refusal	life/vie
Thibedeau, Cheryl	F	Athletics / Athlétisme	Nandrolone	life/vie
Théodore, José	M	Hockey	Finasteride	09/12/07
Timofeev, Evgueni	M	Athletics / Athlétisme	HCG	21/05/06
Walchuk, Michael	M	Boxing / Boxe	Cocaine, Refusal	life/vie
Zardo, Guilio	M	Bobsleigh	Refusal	31/08/07

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 adoptés 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.

**Violations Reported by Non-CADP Organizations but Recognized by the CADP /
Violations déclarées par des organismes non PCA, mais qui sont reconnues par le PCA**

Name/Nom	Gender/Sex	Sport	Violation	End of Ineligibility Period/ Fin de la période d'inadmissibilité
Binet, Israel	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Clenbuterol	life/vie
Befas, Nicholas	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Boldenone, Stanozolol	09/08/07
Edwards, Bill	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone, Methyltestosterone	22/06/06
Fuss, Duane	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol, Nandrolone, Testosterone	life/vie
Gottfried, Derrick	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Nandrolone	03/10/07
Grano, Robert	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Hydrochlorothiazide	09/08/07
Naugler, David	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Ephedrine, Nandrolone, Clenbuterol, Boldenone, Stanozolol	life/vie
Pierre, Jean-Joel	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol	life/vie
Rebane, Michel	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Ephedrine, Hydrochlorothiazide	30/11/06
Welsh, Pete	M	Bodybuilding/ Culturisme	Stanozolol	22/06/06

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