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Alberta Alpine Ski Association

Policy Title

2.6 Drug Free Sport and World Anti-Doping Agency Guidelines

Policy Objective

DRUG FREE SPORT

Alberta Alpine fully supports drug free sport and the policies of the F.I.S., the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and the Canadian Anti –Doping Program. Competitors at the national and/or international level may therefore be subject to, in or out of competition, testing for performance enhancing substances. Coaches and competitors are encouraged to consult the following web sites to familiarize themselves with the most current policies and procedures:

Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) <u>www.fis-ski.com</u>

Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport www.cces.ca

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) www.wada-ama.org/

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List Published

There are important changes made periodically to the WADA prohibited list. Athletes racing at the Nor Am Cup and Senior National Championship level should ensure that they review these updates, and we recommend all FIS athletes, coaches, and club administrators do so.

As of May 22nd 2015 in association with the 2015 Canadian Anti- Doping Program, Alpine Canada has expanded the National Athlete Pool (NAP) criteria to include:

- 1. All Sport Canada carded athletes
- 2. All national team athletes
- 3. Any athlete within 50 points of the top ranked athlete in any of the 4 major disciplines (DH, SG, GS, SL) based off the 13th FIS points list 2014/2015

Identified FIS registered athletes who have met the above criteria should contact Alberta Alpine Ski Association Membership Services for more information.

For more information on Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) and / or Declaration of Use visit the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport at <u>www.cces.ca</u> Athletes on prescription medication should check with their doctor and consult the WADA list to see if the medication they are taking includes a banned substance. If you have an existing TUE please check it to ensure that it is valid for the current season.

It is also recommended that athletes review the CCES policy on supplementation.



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Procedure

Alberta Alpine staff and volunteers inform athletes and coaches of these guidelines and require adherence verbally.

Scope

All employees and volunteers of Alberta Alpine.



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