



Values Statement

British Columbia Fencing Association, hereafter BCFA, is committed to prevent, deter and detect doping, and to protect the integrity of the Sport of Fencing and the rights of clean athletes. To this end BCFA commits to taking all reasonable efforts to align with and the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) developed by the Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport (CCES), and supports all the efforts of Canadian Fencing Federation (CFF), International Fencing Federation (FIE) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to provide a competition & participation environment free from doping.

Prohibited List Principles and Information

For a substance or method to be added to the Prohibited List it must meet at least two of the three following criteria:

- There is evidence that the substance or method has the potential to or does enhance performance,
- There is evidence that the substance or method represents an actual or potential health risk to the athlete, and
- WADA has determined that use of the substance or method violates the spirit of sport.

Refer to the most recent information available at Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) website for the up-to-date information.

Implementation Strategy

BCFA in keeping with its Values Statement and as an active partner in this effort will:

1. Provide information and educational information on drugs in sport to its members.
2. Work cooperatively with recognized agencies in their work to insure a drug free environment in sport.
3. Work cooperatively in the testing (announced and unannounced) of athletes.
4. Deal efficiently with matters relating to drugs within its codes of conduct and discipline procedures.
5. Promote the ideals of a drug free environment.