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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Doping Control Statistics for April to September 2004**

(Ottawa, Ontario – October 22, 2004) – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) would like to inform its stakeholders of the results of doping control carried out during the first half of our fiscal year. The last four months of this period were governed by the new Canadian Anti-Doping Program, which came into effect June 1, 2004 and reflects Canada's commitment to comply with the World Anti-Doping Code.

During this period, the CCES activated its Pre-Games Testing Policy for the 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games. In the six months leading up to the events, the CCES provided doping control and education sessions to Canada's Athens-bound athletes. "Over 90% of the 2004 Olympic team was tested as a result of this enhanced awareness and deterrence policy, a record for a major summer games," said Jeremy Luke, Senior Manager of the Doping Control Program. In addition, 360 athletes and support staff attended education sessions. The CCES anticipates that, with the new requirement for athlete whereabouts reporting under the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, future pre-games initiatives will be even more effective.

In total, the CCES carried out 951 tests during the six-month period from April 1 to September 30, 2004. Of these, 721 were tests conducted on Canadian athletes under the domestic doping control program. The CCES also provides doping control on behalf of other organizations: the World Anti-Doping Agency (46 tests) and various national anti-doping organizations and international federations (6 tests). For international events held in Canada, the CCES conducted 152 tests, and 26 tests occurred on a user-pay basis.

This is the first time the CCES has reported its doping control tests in terms of In Competition (IC) or Out Of Competition (OOC); previous statistics classified the tests as Announced or Unannounced. The new categories better reflect international common practice.

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## APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2004 DOPING CONTROL STATISTICS

### Canadian Athletes Tested by Sport

Sport	OOO	IC	Total	Violation
Archery	0	6	6	
Athletics	23	94	117	3
Badminton	5	6	11	
Baseball	22	9	31	
Bodybuilding	0	26	26	
Boxing	6	0	6	
Canoe-Kayak	20	14	34	
CIS: Football	40	0	40	
CIS: Soccer	0	8	8	
Cross Country Ski	3	0	3	
Cycling	25	50	75	
Diving	8	12	20	
Equestrian	1	9	10	
Fencing	2	0	2	
Free Diving	0	2	2	
Gymnastics	16	0	16	
Inline Hockey	0	3	3	
Judo	9	14	23	
Junior Football	10	8	18	
Modern Pentathlon	0	3	3	
Racquetball	1	2	3	
Rhythmic Gymnastics	0	8	8	
Ringette	0	3	3	
Rowing	32	0	32	
Rugby	5	0	5	
Snowboarding	6	0	6	
Shooting	2	0	2	
Soccer	1	7	8	
Softball	14	0	14	
Speed Skating	17	4	21	
Squash	1	4	5	
Swimming	26	43	69	
Synchro Swim	9	0	9	
Taekwondo	1	12	13	
Tennis	7	0	7	
Triathlon	9	10	19	
Volleyball	5	0	5	
Water Polo	18	0	18	
Weightlifting	4	7	11	
Wheelchair Basketball	2	4	6	
Wheelchair Rugby	0	6	6	
Wrestling	20	9	29	
Yachting	8	0	8	
Total	378	383	761	3

OOO Out of competition

IC In competition

### Anti-Doping Rule Violations

Athlete	Gender	Sport	Violation	Sanction
Connor, Earl	M	Athletics	Testosterone, Nandrolone	2 Years Ineligibility
Mathieson, Colin	M	Athletics	Prednisone	Warning and Reprimand
O'Toole, Michael	M	Athletics	Cannabis	Warning and Reprimand