



## Alberta Orienteering Association Anti-Doping Policy

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### 1. PURPOSE AND COMMITMENT

The Alberta Orienteering Association (AOA) is committed to drug-free sport and supports a fair, safe, and healthy environment for all participants in orienteering in Alberta.

### 2. ADOPTION OF THE CANADIAN ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM (CADP)

The AOA, aligned with Orienteering Canada, adopts and supports the [Canadian Anti-Doping Program \(CADP\)](#), administered by the [Sport Integrity Canada \(SIC\)](#) as the set of rules that govern anti-doping in Canada.

By adopting the CADP, the AOA is part of a world-class anti-doping system that is compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code and all associated international standards.

### 3. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

This policy applies to all AOA participants, including athletes, coaches, officials, support personnel, volunteers, and administrators involved in AOA-sanctioned programs, activities, and events.

Participants who are in the CADP testing pool or otherwise subject to CADP rules must comply with all anti-doping responsibilities and procedures, including any education and consent requirements.

### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONSEQUENCES

All participants must refrain from the use of prohibited substances and methods and from any other anti-doping rule violation as defined in the CADP and related to the [World Anti-Doping Agency \(WADA\)](#) documents.

The AOA will recognize and enforce any sanctions or decisions resulting from CCES/CIS, Orienteering Canada, the International Orienteering Federation, or other applicable anti-doping authorities under the CADP or other recognized anti-doping rules.

### 5. EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

The AOA will promote anti-doping education by directing participants to the SIC and Orienteering Canada anti-doping resources.

The AOA encourages all athletes and support personnel to complete relevant [e-learning modules](#) and to stay informed about [their rights and responsibilities under the CADP](#).