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**POLICY STATEMENT**

The purpose of this policy to protect an athlete’s right to participate in a doping-free sport, thus promoting health, fairness and equality.

The Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) is committed to fair play and transparency. The OTA shall at all times adhere to the standards of our National Sport Organization (NSO), Tennis Canada, as it relates to doping. Tennis Canada has adopted the 2015 Canadian Anti-Doping Program. By adopting the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), NSOs demonstrate their commitment to clean sport by agreeing to be bound by the CADP’s core principles and fulfilling their defined roles and responsibilities. Furthermore, they reflect the Canadian sport system’s support of international efforts to prevent doping made by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and International Federations.

**GUIDELINES**

The Ontario Tennis Association shall at all times govern itself in accordance with the rules and policies of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), and will respect any penalty listed in pursuant to the breach of the Canadian Anti-Doping Policy, as well as the Anti-Doping Policies of Tennis Canada.

**REFERENCE POLICIES**

N/A

**RESOURCES**

Canadian Anti-Doping Program <http://cces.ca/canadian-anti-doping-program>

**APPROVALS**

Chair of the Board		Date:
on behalf of the Board of Directors		Date: