



## **POLICY ON DRUGS IN SPORT**

*BC Athletics is committed to the pursuit of Athletics in a drug free environment. As such and consistent with the Athletics Canada, World Athletics, CCES (Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport) and WADA (World Anti-Doping Association) Policies on Drugs, BC Athletics does not condone, promote, advocate nor permit the use of banned substances, classes or methods as defined in the Drug Classification Handbook published by WADA through the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.*

*To this end BC Athletics supports the efforts of the CCES, Athletics Canada and World Athletics in their efforts to provide a competition/participation environment free from drugs.*

*BC Athletics 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.*