



## **POLICY #13**

### **Edmonton Combative Sports Policy**

#### **Drug Testing**

#### **Description**

The Edmonton Combative Sports Commission (ECSC) governs all combative sports contests conducted in the City of Edmonton. This Policy establishes a framework for drug testing of Contestants in sanctioned Events.

#### **Rationale**

To ensure that any drug testing of Contestants carried out in conjunction with a sanctioned Event is conducted by an approved organization.

#### **Procedure**

- 1) In the event drug testing is desired or mandated for a particular sanctioned Event, the ECSC hereby approves Combat Sports Anti-Doping (CSAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Association (USADA) and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) as organizations authorized to administer all aspects of any drug testing program including, without limitation, the administration of drug tests, the processing of any alleged anti-doping violations, the adjudication of any alleged anti-doping violations (including any appeals), and the determination of any sanctions for proven anti-doping violations.
- 2) The ECSC will recognize any sanction imposed by CSAD, WADA, USADA or CCES due to a proven anti-doping violation in conjunction with a sanctioned Event.

#### **Latest Revision by the ECSC:**

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