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British Canoeing Adoption of the UK Anti-Doping Rules

The anti-doping rules of British Canoeing are the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping (or its successor), as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as rules of British Canoeing with the following amendments and supplemental provisions:

Article 11.1 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules is replaced with the following -

11.1 Testing of Team Sports and Crew Boats/Relay Teams

11.1.1 Where more than one (1) member of a team in a Team Sport (e.g. a Canoe Polo team) has been notified of an anti-doping rule violation under Article 7 in connection with an Event, the ruling body for the Event shall conduct appropriate Target Testing of the team during the Event Period.

11.1.2 Where one (1) member of a Crew Boat/Relay Team (outside of Team Sports, e.g. a K4 canoe sprint crew, Rafting R4) has been notified of an anti-doping rule violation under Article 7 in connection with an Event, the ruling body for the Event shall conduct appropriate Target Testing of all members of the team during the Event Period.

Article 11.2 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules is replaced with the following -

11.2 Consequences for Team Sports and Crew Boats/Relay Teams

11.2.1 If more than two (2) members of a team in a Team Sport (e.g. a Canoe Polo team) are found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation during an Event Period, the ruling body of the Event shall impose an appropriate sanction on the team (e.g., loss of points, Disqualification from a Competition or Event, or other sanction) in addition to any Consequences imposed upon the individual Athletes committing the anti-doping rule violation.

11.2.2 An anti-doping rule violation committed by a member of a Crew Boat/Relay team in connection with an In-Competition test automatically leads to Disqualification of the result obtained by the Crew Boat/Relay Team in that Competition, with all resulting Consequences for the Crew Boat/Relay Team and its members, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

11.2.3 An anti-doping rule violation committed by a member of a Crew Boat/Relay Team occurring during or in connection with an Event may lead to Disqualification of all of the results obtained by the Crew Boat/Relay Team in that Event with all Consequences for the Crew Boat/Relay Team and its members, including forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes.

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Definitions, to be added to those in the UK Anti-Doping Rules -

Crew Boat: A sport where more than one paddler is in the same boat during a Competition.

Relay Team: A sport where Teams of paddlers run a course and the result is based on the team's total time.

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