



CANADIAN SAFE SPORT PROGRAM (CSSP) NON-COMPLIANCE POLICY

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Preamble

Equestrian Canada (EC) is an adopting organization with the Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP), administered by Sport Integrity Canada (SIC) a mandatory requirement for Canadian National Sport Organizations. EC supports the Government of Canada and the sport system's ongoing commitment to safe sport and the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS).

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the process and consequences for non-compliance with the CSSP onboarding requirements.

2. Scope & Applicability

This policy applies to all individuals designated as CSSP Participants:

- National Team Program Athletes and National Testing Pool Athletes
- EC Officials
- EC Board Members
- EC High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) Members
- EC Staff and Contractors

Per CSSP Rule A.1.1.1, these individuals are required to complete onboarding and remain in compliance with all applicable Safe Sport education and conduct expectations.



3. Onboarding Requirements

Within 30 days of notification by EC, all CSSP Participants must access the SIC online learning system and:

- Complete the Safe Sport e-learning module
- Sign the CSSP Participant Consent Form (embedded in the e-learning)

4. Non-Compliance & Good Standing

Failure to complete the onboarding process within the 30-day period will result in the individual being classified as **Not in Good Standing** with EC. Good Standing will be reinstated upon full completion of the CSSP onboarding requirements.

Alternatively, individuals may forfeit their CSSP Participant role (e.g., HPAG member, official) and regain Good Standing as an EC Sport Licence holder.

5. Oversight & Updates

This policy will be administered by EC's Safe Sport team. It will be reviewed annually and may be updated to align with future versions of the CSSP Rules.

Reference

[Canadian Safe Sport Program Rules, Version 1.1 2026](#)