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## British Canoeing Adoption of the 2015 UK Anti-Doping Rules

“The Board of British Canoeing hereby resolves that the anti-doping rules dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, shall, as and from the 1st January 2015, stand repealed and shall be replaced by the following rule:”

“The anti-doping rules of the 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:

### 1. Article 9.3

In sports which are not Team Sports but where awards are given to teams, Disqualification or other disciplinary action against the team when one or more team members have committed an anti-doping rule violation shall be as provided in the applicable rules of the International Canoe Federation.

### 2. Article 11.1 Testing of Team Sports or a sport in which awards are given to teams

If one or more than one member of a team has been notified of a possible Anti-Doping Rule Violation in connection with an Event, the team may be subjected to Target Testing during the Event Period.

### 3. Article 11.2 Consequences for Team Sports or a sport in which awards are given to teams

If one or more than one member of a team are found to have committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation during an Event Period, this shall be treated as misconduct pursuant to the NGB's disciplinary rules for which an appropriate sanction shall be imposed on the team (e.g., loss of points, Disqualification from a Competition or Event, or other sanction) over and above any Consequences that are imposed on the individual Athletes committing an Anti-Doping Rule Violation. In addition, the ruling body of the Event may provide in the Event rules for further (Event-specific) sanctions to be imposed on the team in such circumstances.

### 4. Article 11.3

If a member of a Crew Boat/Relay Team is found to have committed a violation of these Anti-Doping Rules during an Event, the Crew Boat/Relay Team shall be Disqualified from the Event.

### 5. Definitions - SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION

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

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

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