

# Fact Sheet

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# Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada

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**Constituted** in 2003 by a federal law, Bill C-12. The SDRCC was formally established in 2004. Prior to that, a program called ADRsportRED provided similar services to the Canadian sport community on an interim basis since 2002.

**Funded** at 100% by the Government of Canada through the Ministry of Canadian Heritage.

**Governed** by a 12-member Board of Directors appointed by the Minister responsible for sport. The Board composition must reflect the diversity of the Canadian sport system and be comprised of, minimally, three athlete representatives, one coach representative, one representative from a National Sport Organization, and one representative from a Major Games Organization.

**Logo:**



The three graphic elements of the logo carry the following meaning:

- The maple leaf represents the Canadian sport system;
- The red arch represents a dispute arising from the Canadian sport system;
- The reversed green arch with the dot represents the intervention of the SDRCC bringing a final resolution to the dispute.

**Mandated**, pursuant to Bill C-12, to provide to the sport community a) a national alternative dispute resolution service for sport disputes; and b) expertise and assistance regarding alternative dispute resolution.

Programmes	Clients
<p><u>Dispute Prevention Resource Centre</u>: offers features a wide variety of information, tools and documents to help members of the sport community prevent disputes or minimize their severity, including practical advice, templates for clauses and policies, a newsletter, articles and other publications, and decisions rendered by arbitrators.</p>	<p>Everyone, through its website</p>
<p><u>Dispute Resolution Secretariat</u> (tribunal) provides alternative dispute resolution in the form of resolution facilitation, mediation, med/arb and arbitration in both official languages, using highly qualified mediators, med/arb neutrals and arbitrators, located in every region of the country.</p>	<p>National Sport Organizations and Multisport Service Organizations in Canada, and their members.</p>

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