

Welsh Gymnastics Anti-Doping Annual Report 2023

Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan

We have continued to follow our implementation plan to protect the integrity of gymnastics in Wales. As we are still 2 years out from the Commonwealth Games, anti-doping education around this does not yet need to be delivered however we are preparing for this next year in anticipation of the build up towards 2026. Due to a number of staffing changes and reduction of workforce within our organisation this has limited our actions with regards to our year 2 objectives. However, we are continuing to proactively promote anti-doping within the organisation and going forward into our third year, we want to:

- Continue ensuring completion of FIG licenses for any relevant gymnasts and coaches
- Continue communicating any relevant code changes, TUE information and prohibited lists.
- Ensure 100% compliance to UKAD's assurance framework.

Education

Anti-doping education was delivered to gymnasts competing at ratified international competitions through the FIG license completion. Any coaches also attending highest level international competitions, would also be completing relevant education through the FIG.

Compliance

We completed 100% of UKAD's assurance framework. Anti-doping has been included within our membership rules and members have to certify understanding of rules as part of membership. Athlete agreements for athletes at the highest level of the pathway were reviewed and continue to include reference to anti-doping. We are currently in WPA discussions with British Gymnastics with anti-doping featured here also.

Communication

Code changes, TUE information, and the prohibited list was communicated to gymnasts and coaches on the performance pathway. The prohibited list was also publicised on our social media channels to increase the reach of this information.

We also promoted UKADs clean sport week by promoting it on social media in the build-up.



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Workforce

ELW continuing as anti-doping contact for Welsh Gymnastics. MA continues to be the board lead for anti-doping and attended introductory board workshop with 2024.