

Scottish Rowing Overview of Anti-Doping Activities – 2023 Calendar Year

Scottish Rowing continues to be committed to the principles of Clean Sport and this report provides an overview of the anti-doping activities carried out during the 2023 calendar year.

Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan

Scottish Rowing continues to collaborate closely with British Rowing and Welsh Rowing in all aspects of Clean Sport, specifically around strategy development and education.

Advisory Group

An advisory group was recruited to help advise on and oversee the implementation of the Scottish Rowing Anti-Doping Policy. The advisory group consists of the Scottish Rowing Anti-Doping Staff Lead, Board Lead and three Community representatives. The group will meet annually and had their first meeting in July 2023.

Education

All athletes and coaches from the Scottish Rowing Performance Programme received Clean Sport education (delivered online) in March 2023, with additional education provided by British Rowing to those athletes in the GB Rowing Team trials process.

Education was also provided to members of the Scotland Rowing Team ahead of the Home International Rowing Regatta in July 2023.

Clean Sport education opportunities for the wider rowing community were also made available through the British Rowing webinar series.

Scottish Rowing notified all staff, supported athletes, performance coaches and practitioners and partner programmes of the new Prohibited List (coming into effect on 1 January 2024).

Compliance

Scottish Rowing provided evidence to UK Anti-Doping in April 2023 as part of the Annual Submission process. The information provided was reviewed and accepted by UKAD and ensures that Scottish Rowing remains compliant with the new UKAD Assurance Framework.

Communications

Scottish Rowing continues to be pro-active with its anti-doping communications. The Scottish Rowing website is updated regularly with the latest Clean Sport guidance and contacts for members, whilst Scottish Rowing uses its social media channels to disseminate best practice and key info throughout the year, including supporting UKAD's Clean Sport week in May 2023.

Anti-Doping Rule Violation

No Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) were reported in 2023.

Lee Boucher
Scottish Rowing Anti-Doping Lead

 SCOTTISH
ROWING
December 2023