



Summary of Anti-Doping Activities 21/22 Season

General Summary

GBS have committed significant time and resource to improve Clean Sport education and share knowledge within the snowsports community, in line with the GBS's Clean Sport principles.

GBS have updated the Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation plan throughout the season in line with the updated Assurance Framework requirements.

GBS have fine tuned the core principles that underpin the strategy:

1. Positive and systematic approach to clean sport education, ensuring it is monitored
2. Increase the knowledge and understanding throughout GBS and its community
3. Working with Home Nations and Academies to ensure there is integrated clean sport development pathway throughout levels of competition, and ensure they have knowledge and resources to allow them to educate correctly
4. Eliminate inadvertent doping through delivery of an effective, engaging education programme, overcoming the challenges of a decentralised programme

GBS have also created a Home Nation Working Group, to help lead and support Home Nations and Academies to ensure they follow GBS principles, and similarly educate athletes and athlete support personnel within their programmes. GBS aimed to have their UKAD strategy aligned with each Home Nation by April 2022.

**Snowsport Wales' summary of activity is included within GB Snowsport's overview documents.*

Monitoring and Evaluation

A successful education programme was rolled out throughout the 21/22 season, targeting athletes and ASP's who were competing at Major Events, those whose training had subsequently expired and those athletes who reached the required performance level to begin their formal education.

- GBS collect and store records of all Clean Sport 1 and 2 education delivered by GBS and by UKAD. This also includes historical education data.
- GBS keep records of all ASP Coach Clean certification. This includes a RAG table of expiry dates for Clean Sport and Coach Clean education for each athlete or ASP, see attached for a screenshot of the current records.

Summary of current education:

Total Athletes Educated	32 athletes educated – either first training or update after 2 years
Total ASPs Educated	38 Staff Clean Sport Advisor 29 Staff Coach Clean
Total GBS Board Members	3 Board Members attended Workshop 1 Board Member attended Course (*admin issue with a second who has completed but not showing to UKAD)
Current UKAD Workforce within GBS	4 (2 Active Educators)
Success of Education	PENDING FORMAL SURVEY FEEDBACK

GBR welcome feedback after all athlete education systems and will look to publish a feedback survey at the end of the 21/22 winter season.



Compliance

GBS is engaged with the UKAD Assurance Framework and on track to be completed by the end of March 22. GBS have worked closely with UKAD to seek advice to ensure all guidelines are met to a high standard.

GBS have gone “above and beyond” in education sessions, including optional topics such as ‘The new 2021 WADA Code’, ‘The prohibited list’, ‘Checking medications’, ‘Supplements’ and ‘ADRVs’. GBS also offered drop-in clinics to athletes and parents ahead of Major Events.

GBS encouraged its Board members to attend the new UKAD Board Lead workshop, which was very successful. The Board Lead and a number of others then subsequently completed the new UKAD Board Lead online course.

Testing

Snowsports athletes have been tested 35 times this year according to the UKAD report available on UKAD website. There have been no ADRVs filed against GBS athletes.

During this season, we have had 4 athletes on the FIS Registered Testing Pool and two further athletes on the FIS Additional Registered Testing Pool.

We also had 17 athletes on the Domestic Testing Pool during the 21/22 season.

GBS will be hosting the first international event starting 27th March and we would expect Doping Control to attend, as they have done previously.