



GB Snowsport Summary of Anti-Doping Activities

22/23 Season

1. General Summary

Following a strong 21-22 season, GB Snowsport (GBS) have continued to commit significant time and resource into Clean Sport affairs. The previously successful Clean Sport education programme has been continued into the 22-23 season and GBS have been spreading and sharing knowledge across the Snowsports community; aligning with the Principles from the GBS Clean Sport Strategy. GBS continue to be compliant with UKAD's Assurance Framework, and athletes from GBS continue to be tested and 22-23 has been a further season without any Adverse Analytical Findings or Anti Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) filed against any GBS athletes.

2. Monitoring and Evaluation

Another successful athlete education programme has been rolled out throughout the 22/23 season, delivered predominantly by GBS in-house Educators. This education has targeted athletes across the World Class Programme, National Squads, GBS Squads and those on the long list to compete at the World Championships and European Youth Olympic Festival. GBS have updated and refreshed the in-house education tools to reflect any updates in ruling or procedure. New and updated case studies have also been added on athlete ADRVs across a number of different sports. This aims to convey important lessons learned from each of these incidences as a large proportion of athlete ADRVs originate from inadvertent doping, rather than intentional.

GBS collect and store records of all Clean Sport 1 and 2 workshops delivered by both GBS and by UKAD, which also includes historical education data.

As GBS undertook such extensive education delivery during the 21/22 season, many athletes who fell into the above groups already had in-date Clean Sport education which also covered them for 22/23.

In order to spread and share knowledge across the Snowsports community, GBS encourage its coaches and ASP to undertake their own education, which predominantly now lies on UKAD's Clean Sport Hub. There are a number of different courses available, depending on the role of the individual.

The GBS Board of Directors continue to prioritise understanding and promoting Clean Sport as an important organisational pillar. After success among the Board with last year's UKAD Board Lead Workshop, GBS have again encouraged its Board members to attend the repeat session which will be run later in the summer. There has already been uptake on this, so GBS will have representation at this workshop once again.

Education:

RECIPIENTS	COURSE	COMPLETED
ATHLETES	Clean Sport 1 & 2	60
ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL	Coach Clean	33
	Introduction to Clean Sport	7
	Protect Your Sport	10
	Anti-Doping Lead	2
	Board Anti-Doping Lead	1

[Apr 22 – May 23]



3. Compliance

Since launching a new version of the UK National Anti-Doping Policy (the Policy) in April 2021, UKAD's Assurance Framework has been the primary mechanism through which NGBs demonstrate their compliance with the Policy. UKAD have since implemented an Annual Submission in order to allow NGBs to show their continued compliance with the Assurance Framework. After obtaining full Assurance Framework compliance in 2022, GB Snowsport completed UKAD's 2023 Annual Submission in advance of the 1st April 2023 deadline.

4. Testing

GBS Athletes on Testing Pools:

Body	Testing Pool	Athletes
FIS	International Registered	2
	International Additional	1
UKAD	National Registered	3
	Domestic	5

GBS had a total of 11 athletes on FIS and UKAD testing pools this season.

UKAD Doping Control Tests on GBS Athletes:

Tests	Testing Time Frame	Quarter / Dates	AAFs
0	-	Q1 / 1 Apr – 30 Jun 22	-
8	Out of Competition	Q2 / 1 Jul – 30 Sep 22	-
9	Out of Competition	Q3 / 1 Oct – 31 Dec 22	-
12	Out of Competition	Q4 / 1 Jan – 31 Mar 23	-

GBS athletes have been tested by UKAD 29 times this year, according to UKAD's report available on their website. No ADRVs have been filed against GBS athletes.

<https://www.ukad.org.uk/quarterly-reports-ukads-testing-programme>

Additional testing was also conducted on GBS athletes at the World Ski and Snowboard Championships. Data for this is not available but no ADRVs were filed against any of these athletes.

5. Media & Communications

Across the last season GBS have posted a total of 8 Clean Sport posts across GBS social media channels.

GBS published an interview with its Anti-Doping Lead on their approach to Clean Sport.

<https://gbsnowsport.com/clean-sport-week-2023-one-team/>

GBS posted a video explainer from athlete Jasmin Taylor (Telemark, World Cup Squad) on the importance of Clean Sport and support for Clean Sport Week.

<https://twitter.com/GBSnowsport/status/1661996161085894657>

Throughout UKAD's Clean Sport Week, GBS shared a number of UKAD's social media posts.

GBS internally promoted the website interview and athlete video at all-colleague meetings during Clean Sport Week.