



GB Snowsport Summary of Anti-Doping Activities

23/24 Season

1. General Summary

Over the 23-24 season, GB Snowsport (GBS) have committed significant time and resource into Clean Sport affairs. Despite staffing changes, the previously successful Clean Sport education programme has been continued and GBS have been spreading and sharing knowledge across the Snowsports community, with a focus on pre-season and end of season training. Two of our educators went on maternity leave, but a new employee gained their educator qualification in November, and has observed and delivered athlete training. 23-24 has been a further season without any Adverse Analytical Findings or Anti Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) filed against any GBS athletes, and GBS continue to be compliant with UKAD's Assurance Framework.

2. Monitoring and Evaluation

GBS in-house Educators have continued to deliver appropriate and timely education to athletes. This education has targeted athletes across the World Class Programme, National Squads, GBS Squads and those on the long list to compete at the YOG. Athletes and their support networks have also been signposted to online training provided by UKAD where necessary and workshop attendance data for these has been collected and added to historical data

UKAD's online Clean Sport Hub has proved useful for coaches and support personnel to undertake their own education and to access the resources to keep their knowledge up to date between formal training opportunities. ADL has attended group drop in sessions to consolidate knowledge and has liaised closely with UKAD to ensure compliance with the Assurance Framework.

The GBS Board has two new members, including a new Chair, and they have both attended the Board Anti-Doping Lead education session on the 21st March 2024.

Education:

RECIPIENTS	COURSE	COMPLETED
ATHLETES	Clean Sport 1 & 2	57
ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL	Coach Clean	5
	Introduction to Clean Sport	1
	Protect Your Sport	0
	Anti-Doping Lead	1
	Board Anti-Doping Lead	2

[Apr 23 – March 24]

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 2023, GB Snowsport has continued to complete the Annual Submission documents in a timely fashion.



4. Testing

GBS Athletes on Testing Pools:

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

GBS had a total of 8 individual athletes on FIS and UKAD testing pools this season.

UKAD Doping Control Tests on GBS Athletes:

Tests	Testing Time Frame	Quarter / Dates	AAFs
1	Out of Competition	Q1 / 1 Apr – 30 Jun 23	-
3	Out of Competition	Q2 / 1 Jul – 30 Sep 23	-
2	Out of Competition	Q3 / 1 Oct – 31 Dec 23	-
2	Out of Competition	Q4 / 1 Jan – 31 Mar 24	-

GBS athletes have been tested by UKAD 10 times this year, according to UKAD's report available on their website, with no adverse findings. No ADRVs have been filed against GBS athletes.

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

GBS have worked to support athletes with complex medical history to obtain TUEs and help understand anti-doping in the context of their health condition, in order to take part in Major Games.

5. Media & Communications

We have expanded our communications to include UKAD information posters being displayed prominently at the British Children's races in Tignes. This also serves to demonstrate the support offered to athletes outside the mandatory groups, usually catered to by the Home Nations.

We are currently planning for CSW 2024, which will be detailed in the 2025 report.