



GB Snowsport Summary of Anti-Doping Activities

2024/25 Season

1. General Summary

Over the 2024-25 season, GB Snowsport (GBS) have continued to commit time and resource into Clean Sport. 50 GBS athletes have been educated between April and December 2024, ranging from those on the World Class Programme, to younger athletes in their first year of FIS. Alongside formal education, GBS have been spreading and sharing Anti-Doping knowledge across the Snowsport community. In September 2024 the GBS Anti-Doping Lead returned following a period of maternity leave.

GBS athletes have been tested across the season by a number of different National Anti-Doping Organisations, and this has been a subsequent season with no Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs) or Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) filed against any GBS athletes. The organisation also continues to maintain compliance with UKAD's Assurance Framework.

2. Monitoring and Evaluation

GBS Educators have continued to deliver tailored education to athletes. This Compete Clean+ education has targeted mandatory athletes across the World Class Programme, included those on National and GBS Squads and those on the long list to compete at the European Youth Olympics. Athletes and their athlete support personnel (ASP) (and parents, where necessary) have also been signposted to online UKAD training. UKAD's online Clean Sport Hub has also proved useful for athletes and ASP to undertake education in their own time, and to access resources to keep their knowledge up to date as and when required. Education attendance data for both athletes and ASP has been collated and recorded, as per the UKAD's Assurance Framework requirement.

The GBS Board continue to prioritise the importance of fostering a culture of clean sport, with several Board members attending UKAD's NGB Board Anti-Doping Lead Forums across Oct and Nov 2024.

Education:

RECIPIENTS	COURSE	COMPLETED
ATHLETES	Compete Clean+	50
ATHLETE SUPPORT PERSONNEL	Coach Clean	17
	Introduction to Clean Sport	8
BOARD	Board ADL Forum	3

[Apr 24 – March 25]

The GBS ADL utilised, where relevant, UKAD's additional education sessions. A relevant example included "Para Athlete Testing Modifications"; the information from which was then disseminated through the Compete Clean+ athlete sessions.

3. Compliance

UKAD's Annual Submission allows NGBs to show their continued compliance with the Assurance Framework. After obtaining full Assurance Framework compliance in 2024, GB Snowsport has continued to complete the Annual Submission ahead of UKAD's deadline. At the time of writing, UKAD are reviewing these submissions.



4. Testing

GBS Athletes on Testing Pools:

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

GBS had a total of 9 individual athletes on FIS and UKAD testing pools this season, across six different snowsport disciplines (one athlete is included in two pools).

UKAD Doping Control Tests on GBS Athletes:

Tests	Testing Time Frame	Quarter / Dates	AAFs
1	Out of Competition	Q1 / 1 Apr – 30 Jun 24	0
0	-	Q2 / 1 Jul – 30 Sep 24	0
7	Out of Competition	Q3 / 1 Oct – 31 Dec 24	0
TBA	TBA	Q4 / 1 Jan – 31 Mar 25	TBA

According to UKAD's reports, GBS athletes have been tested by UKAD at least 8 times this year. The total number is likely to be significantly higher than this, as the Q4 period covers the majority of the snowsport competition season. No AAFs or ADRVs have been filed against GBS athletes during this time.

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

Additional testing was also conducted by other organisations during competition; including Freestyle World Championships, World Cups and the European Youth Olympic Festival.

GBS have worked to support athletes with a complex medical history to obtain Therapeutic Use Exemptions to support their health condition, in order to take part on the World Cup circuit and at Major Events.

5. Media & Communications

GBS have included several anti-doping messages in athlete newsletters throughout the last season. The organisation has also participated in Clean Sport Week (CSW) 2024 by sharing clean sport messaging on social media platforms during the dedicated timeframe.

GBS are currently planning for CSW in May 2025, which will be detailed in the 2026 report. The GBS ADL attended a UKAD webinar on CSW 2025 to gain insight into what UKAD are planning, so GBS can align their messaging.

UKAD confirmed that CSW 2026 will change to take place in February. This unfortunately clashes with GBS' peak season and the Olympics, so the GBS media team are unlikely to have as much time to dedicate to CSW as they have done in previous years. This is an issue that will be addressed internally, and CSW 2026 participation will be outlined in next year's report.