

ANTI-DOPING ANNUAL REVIEW

July 2024 – Mar 2025

Introduction

This report provides a summary of anti-doping activities undertaken by British Taekwondo Council (BTC) between July 2024 and March 2025.

UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) require all national governing bodies to demonstrate ongoing compliance with its <u>Assurance Framework</u>. This is also reflected in Principle 4: Standards and Conduct of the <u>Code for Sports Governance</u>, which BTC has achieved at Tier 3. This report also contributes to our ongoing monitoring and compliance.

Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan

The <u>Strategy</u> has been reviewed with no updates at this time. The <u>Implementation Plan</u> has been updated and results are summarised in the <u>Data Dashboard</u>. All Member Organisations, instructors, athletes and Athlete Support Personnel (ASPs) have been advised of the WADA 2025 updates and will receive <u>emails</u> and social media communications about Clean Sport Week and e-learning links prior to and after the BTC National Championships in June 2025.

Education

The information packs for the BTC National Championships 2025 will include specific links to assist education and learning by all athletes, coaches and ASPs. The BTC is committed to anti-doping education and will highlight responsibilities when these can be associated with an event.

Elite competitors who progress through to GB Taekwondo jurisdiction via 'Fighting Chance' will be subject to GB Taekwondo policies and procedures, including on-going education.

Compliance

BTC has reviewed the UKAD Assurance Framework requirements for on-going compliance and reporting. The 2025 evidence required has been uploaded to the UKAD portal. As detailed above, BTC represents grassroots participants. All participants competing in national tournaments are subject to the UK Anti-Doping Rules. Those who participate internationally via their International Federation, representing their UK club, are subject to the WADA Anti-Doping Rules as applied in the countries hosting those events. At all times, BTC athletes competing in their International Federation events abroad must be aware of their Clean Sport responsibilities as detailed in the UKAD 100% Me online education programme, and their coaches and other ASPs must be familiar with the UKAD courses provided for their education.

Communications

BTC's Anti-Doping Education Strategy and Implementation Plan are shared with our members, our workforce, our Board, Sport England and our stakeholders via our website, social media channels and in formal Sport England and Framework reporting.

In the months running up to the BTC National Championships to be held in Worcester on Sunday 8th June 2025, BTC's Facebook posts will highlight the NGB's commitment to the anti-doping rules. These messages reach all BTC Clubs, Instructors, Member Organisations and any other System Partners who access BTC media channels. BTC are keen to emphasise that clean sport is relevant in all Taekwondo activities, club as well as competition.

Testing

UK Anti-Doping have not carried out tests on BTC athletes during this period. The next BTC Championships will be held on 8th June 2025 in Warwick.

Results Management

There have been no Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) or Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs) reported in BTC during the period July 2024 – March 2025.

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