



ANTI-DOPING ANNUAL REVIEW

July 2023 – June 2024

Introduction

This report provides a summary of anti-doping activities undertaken by British Taekwondo Council (BTC) between July 2023 and June 2024.

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

Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan

BTC are in the final stages of completing our Anti-Doping Education Strategy and Implementation Plan, which reflects that BTC represents grassroots participants of Taekwondo in the UK and that we are committed to Clean Sport at all levels.

Education

Since July 2023, the BTC CEO, as the Anti-Doping Lead (ADL) on the Operational side of the NGB, and the Governance NED of the BTC Board have received education. Elite competitors who progress through to GB Taekwondo jurisdiction via 'Fighting Chance' will be subject to their policies and procedures, including on-going education. UKAD information for Athletes, Coaches, Athlete Support Personnel and Parents is available on the BTC [website](#), enabling everyone involved in Taekwondo via BTC to access information and support, and understand their responsibilities to keep Taekwondo clean.

Compliance

BTC has provided evidence against most of the UKAD Assurance Framework requirements and aim to have this complete by the end of June 2024. As detailed above, BTC represents grassroots participants. All participants competing in national 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, upon which the UK Anti-Doping Rules are based.

Communications

BTC's Anti-Doping Education Strategy and Implementation Plan will be completed before end June 2024. This will then be shared with our members, our workforce, our Board, Sport England System Partners and other relevant organisations.

In the months running up to the BTC National Championships held in Worcester on Sunday 9th June, BTC's Facebook posts highlighted 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.

Testing

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

Results Management

There have been no ADRVs or AAFs in the period July 2023 – June 2024.

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