



Annual Anti-Doping Report

September 2022 – August 2023

Introduction

This report provides a summary of anti-doping activities undertaken by British Rowing between September 2022 and August 2023.

UK Anti-Doping require all national governing bodies to demonstrate ongoing compliance with its Assurance Framework. British Rowing received confirmation of ongoing compliance in May 2023 and UK Anti-Doping published a report confirming inclusion of British Rowing as one of the sports to have met the framework criteria: <https://www.ukad.org.uk/news/raising-standard-anti-doping-practices-ukad-releases-progress-report-assurance-framework>

Education

Since 1 September 2022, 1052, individuals have received education across 32 workshops. This included training for:

- U19
- U23/ US College Rowers
- High Performance Programme Clubs
- April GB Rowing Trials
- Start
- Student Development Programme
- World Rowing Indoor Rowing Championships
- Oxford / Cambridge Universities
- British Rowing Staff (as part of a biannual session for new staff)
- Home International Rowing Regatta England Team,
- Beach Sprints England Team and GB Team
- and Student Development Pathway rowers.

Two Clean Sport Webinars were delivered and tailored for coaches as part of Coaching Week in September 2022, and one delivered for parents and carers, and supported by GB Rower Jacob Dawson, in October 2022.

Communications

Updates on matters concerning anti-doping are provided through the monthly member newsletter and backdated articles can be located at the bottom of the [Governance Team webpage](#).



Key messages continue to be disseminated through social media channels and directly to performance pathway coaches and athletes, including updates concerning the Prohibited List, reminders to use Global Dro and Informed Sport as anti-doping tools available to support athletes in ensuring they take part in rowing clean.

British Rowing joined UK Anti-Doping's Clean Sport Week 2023 campaign with signposts to information, and a new video created by three GB Rowers, George Bourne, Emily Ford, and Frankie Allen.

Clean Sport Ambassadors

British Rowing's Clean Sport Ambassadors for 2022-2023 were Jacob Dawson, George Bourne, Emily Ford, and Frankie Allen.

Testing

Any testing of athletes in British Rowing are tasked either by UK Anti-Doping, or the International Testing Agency on behalf of World Rowing.

For the period of 01 September 2022 – 31 August 2023
UK Anti-Doping carried out **167** tests on **59** British athletes.
World Rowing conducted **52** tests on British athletes.

Results Management

There have been no ADRV's or AAFs in the period of September 2022 – August 2023.