

# *Annual Anti-Doping Report*

September 2023 – August 2024

## **Introduction**

This report provides a summary of anti-doping activities undertaken by British Rowing between September 2023 and August 2024.

UK Anti-Doping require all national governing bodies to demonstrate ongoing compliance with its Assurance Framework. British Rowing received confirmation of ongoing compliance in Spring 2024.

## **Education**

During this period, 1138, individuals have received face to face education and 239 e-learning modules were completed. This included training for:

- GB Rowing Team
- U19 programme
- U23 programme
- Paralympic Development Pathway
- High Performance Academies
- Performance Development Academies
- April GB Rowing Trials (senior and U23)
- Student Development Programme
- US College Rowers
- Oxford and Cambridge Universities
- British Rowing Staff (new colleagues)
- England team for Home International Rowing Regatta and Beach Sprints
- GB team for Coastal and Beach Sprints
- Beach Sprints England Team and GB Team
- DiSE Programme
- Other selected clubs



## **Outreach**

In the last year, we have been present at 5 different outreach events, speaking to athletes, coaches, parents and others about British Rowing and our Clean Sport programme. These have been delivered at British Rowing events including British Rowing Indoor Championships, National Schools Regatta, and the British Junior and Senior Championships.

## **Communications**

Updates on matters concerning anti-doping are provided periodically through the member newsletter. 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 2024 campaign, with a video developed featuring members of the GB Rowing Team in the build up to the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games.

## **Clean Sport Ambassadors**

British Rowing's Clean Sport Ambassadors for 2023-2024 were Jacob Dawson, George Bourne, Emily Ford, and Frankie Allen.

## **Testing and Results Management**

Testing of athletes in British Rowing is undertaken on behalf of either the UK Anti-Doping, or World Rowing testing programmes.

There has been one ADRV occurring during the 2023-24 period. This was the result of an athlete using a prescribed prohibited substance for the treatment of a legitimate medical condition, without having obtained a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). Details of current and historic sanctions can be found on the UK Anti-Doping website.