

## British Rowing Statement of Anti-Doping Policy

British Rowing condemns the use of doping in sport and recognises the right of all Rowers to participate in a sport that is free from the misuse of drugs. British Rowing is committed to educate, inform and test, as appropriate, participants competing in rowing in England, and representing Great Britain and England, so that it remains a drug-free sport.

It is a requirement of participation in the sport that all Rowers, rower support personnel and other persons under the jurisdiction of British Rowing comply with the Anti-doping Rule set out below and published by British Rowing. The full UK Anti-doping Rules are available on the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) website: <http://www.ukad.org.uk/documents/uk-anti-doping-rules/>

In testing its Rowers British Rowing is committed to handling the management of results in a confidential and accountable manner and to carry out disciplinary procedures where appropriate by the fair and independent process it has agreed with its members and with UKAD, its appointed National Anti-doping agency for the collection of samples. The disciplinary procedure for a contravention of these rules is published in full in the UKAD Rules.

British Rowing's Anti-Doping Advisory Group is responsible to the Executive Committee for the management of this policy and for reviewing and recommending any revisions to it. It is also responsible for related education programmes and agreement of a Doping Control Programme with UKAD. The Advisory Group is also responsible for notifying UKAD of any known infringements of British Rowing's rules by Rowers or support personnel who may be tested outside the UK. British Rowing's Anti-Doping Advisory Group is composed of the following:

- Chairman
- Deputy Chairman
- Medical Officer
- Legal Adviser
- Competitions Co-ordinator (or other independent person)
- Performance Director
- GB Rowing Team Chief Medical Officer
- National Manager
- Two Athletes' Representatives

## Anti-Doping Rule

The Anti-Doping Rules of British Rowing are the UKAD Rules published by UKAD, as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as rules of British Rowing.