



The British Elite Athlete Association's "Clean Sport" Commitment Statement

All athletes have the right to compete in "Clean Sport".

The British Elite Athletes Association (BEAA) adopts the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) position that cheating, including doping, in sport is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, undermining the otherwise positive impact of sport on society.

To this end the BEAA, in association with UKAD, commits to support "Clean Sport" in the UK in the following ways:

- The BEAA supports the mission of UKAD and WADA in achieving "Clean Sport".
- The BEAA expects all our members to play, train and compete in line with the spirit of sport, including the anti-doping rules.
- The BEAA is committed to supporting the prevention of doping behaviour in the UK in collaboration with other sporting bodies.
- The BEAA supports and advocates the UKAD Anti-Doping Policy.
- Anyone acting on behalf of the BEAA will not condone, assist or in any way support the use of prohibited substances and methods (unless based on a Therapeutic Use Exemption) in all aspects of their work.
- Anyone acting on behalf of the BEAA will be expected to contact UKAD should they become aware of an athlete or NGB staff using or considering the usage of a prohibited substance or prohibited method. This contact will be done in confidence on the dedicated confidential "Report Doping in Sport" line.
- The BEAA will uphold where relevant any sanctions placed upon a member of the BEAA by UK Anti-Doping or any other associated body.
- Any breach of the above, or any of the rules or policies referred to by anyone acting on behalf of the BEAA will be treated as gross misconduct and acted upon accordingly.



How the BEAA supports “Clean Sport”

As the membership association for represents athletes across a large number of sports who are subject to the jurisdiction of UKAD and WADA, The BEAA is integral to sport in the UK.

The BEAA is committed to enabling our members to compete in “Clean Sport”; as such we work in partnership with UKAD to:

- educate and inform our members about the values of “Clean Sport” and the anti-doping responsibilities that all athletes must adhere to
- survey our membership so that an athlete’s perspective can inform and influence how UKAD, the BEAA and National Governing Bodies of sport are helping to protect their right to participate in “Clean Sport”.

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Further details about UKAD and WADA can be found at: www.ukad.org.uk and www.wada-ama.org.