

SQUASH WALES ANTI-DOPING ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Below is a summary of the anti-doping activities for the year that Squash Wales have completed. It has been an extremely tough period due to much of the year either spent in lockdown or under restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan

2022 sees the introduction of our new anti-doping strategy. Our mission for the next 2 years is to protect the integrity of our clean sport within Squash Wales

Our Education Strategy aims to target key anti-doping topics, in line with UKAD's clean sport curriculum in conjunction with our sport specific needs. These topics will cover; **principles and values of clean sport, strict liability, rights and responsibilities of athletes, coaches and athlete support personnel, consequence of doping, anti-doping rule violations, the prohibited list, supplements, medications & TUE's, the testing process, testing pools and ADAMS, how to report doping, substances of abuse.**

Coaches and Athlete Support Personnel will also have specific education opportunities specific to their role relating to anti-doping with Squash Wales.

Education

At the end of 2021, 100% of all Squash Wales National Squad players will have had a clean sport refresher session.

9 Players, 4 Coaches and 3 Athlete Support Personnel had attended a Games Ready session (Prep for Commonwealth Games 2022).

All Players, Coaches and Athlete Support Personnel received information regarding the prohibited list changes for 2022.

Squash Wales have worked in partnership with Sport Wales National Centre (SWNC) to reinforce key anti-doping messages around the facility.

Compliance

At the date of this report (30/09/2021), Squash Wales had satisfied 84% of UKAD's Assurance Framework

With 84% of evidence having been accepted, 8% under review and 8% still in progress.

Testing

Squash Wales currently has 2 athletes on the whereabouts programme