



Angling Trust Anti-Doping Annual Report 2023

With over 40 Team England teams participating in International competitions in 2023 we have used this year to improve our practices in order to adopt a more proactive approach to the promotion of the UKAD rules.

We have summarised below our key anti-doping activities in 2023:

- Meeting the 24 requirements of the UKAD Assurance Framework.
- Promotion of Clean Sport Week (May 2023) with videos showing Team England Teams supporting Clean Sport Week and shared via social media.
- International Angler Agreement updated for 2024.
- Clean Sport Essentials course added to the tasks expected to be completed by any Team England Managers.
- All competition entries require the entrant to agree to be bound by and observe the antidoping policies and anti-doping rules of WADA, UKAD and the International Angling Confederation (CIPS).
- Pro-active communications to the Team England members to ensure participants and support staff were fully informed of their responsibilities under the WADA and UKAD rules.
- The Board Anti-Doping Lead has provided regular updates to the Angling Trust Board.
- Proactive communications to all Team England Managers advising of the changes to the Prohibited List 2024, in particular the changes of the prohibition of Tramadol in competition, for them to communicate to their team members.
- Angling Trust staff and lead director have undertaken UKAD training.
- Updating and maintaining the anti-doping area of our website.

