

## **Scottish Rowing Overview of Anti-Doping Activities - 2025 Calendar Year**

Scottish Rowing continues to be committed to the principles of Clean Sport and this report provides an overview of the anti-doping activities carried out during the 2025 calendar year.

### **Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan**

Scottish Rowing continues to collaborate closely with British Rowing and Welsh Rowing in all aspects of Clean Sport, specifically around strategy development and education.

#### **Education**

Athletes and coaches from the Scottish Rowing Performance Programme and Junior Academy received Clean Sport education (delivered in-person during the Scottish Rowing Winter Training Camp) in January 2025, with additional education opportunities provided by British Rowing to those athletes and coaches in the GB Rowing Team trials process, and at British Rowing National Development Camps (April 2025). Scottish Rowing's partner programmes Edinburgh University Boat Club and University of St Andrews Boat Club organised additional training for their club programmes.

In-Person & Online Clean Sport Workshops were provided to members of the Scotland Rowing Team (HIRR, HIRBS & Commonwealth Beach Sprints) during July 2025.

In December 2025 Scottish Rowing notified all staff, supported athletes, performance coaches and practitioners and partner programmes of the new Prohibited List (coming into effect on 1 January 2026).

#### **Compliance**

Scottish Rowing provided evidence to UK Anti-Doping in April 2025 as part of the Annual Submission process. The information provided was reviewed and accepted by UKAD and ensures that Scottish Rowing remains compliant with the new UKAD Assurance Framework.

#### **Communications**

Scottish Rowing continues to be pro-active with its anti-doping communications. The Scottish Rowing website provides the latest Clean Sport guidance and contacts for members, whilst Scottish Rowing uses its social media channels to disseminate best practice and key info throughout the year, including supporting UKAD's Clean Sport week in May 2025.

#### **Anti-Doping Rule Violation**

No Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) were reported in 2025.

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