



**SCOTTISH  
ROWING**

# Anti-Doping Policy

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## DEFINITIONS

<b>Athlete</b>	Any Person (including any Recreational Athlete) who competes at any level in the sport under the jurisdiction of Scottish Rowing. For purposes of Article 2.8 and Article 2.9 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules, an Athlete is any Person (including any Recreational Athlete) who participates at any level in any sport under the authority of any Signatory, government or other sports organisation accepting the Code.
<b>Coach</b>	Any coach working with an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports competition.
<b>Athlete Support Person</b>	Any team manager, team support staff (sport scientist, doctor, physiotherapist, S&C coach etc.), agent, official, parent or any other Person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports competition.
<b>Participant</b>	Any Rower or Athlete Support Person.
<b>Person</b>	A natural Person or an organisation or other entity.

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### Anti-Doping Policy

1. The anti-doping rules of Scottish Rowing are the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping Limited (or its successor), as amended from time to time. In becoming a member of Scottish Rowing, all members agree to comply with the rules of Scottish Rowing which includes agreement not to engage in any doping related activity. The UK Anti-Doping Rules can be found at <https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rules>
2. UK Anti-Doping (“UKAD”) is responsible for the implementation and management of the UK’s National Anti-Doping Policy and their mission is to protect the right of athletes to compete in clean sport. UKAD ensure sports bodies comply with the World Anti-Doping Code by working with sports bodies to deliver education and information, carry out testing, undertake intelligence management and prosecute anti-doping rule violations.
3. Scottish Rowing in collaboration with UKAD supports all members in understanding their responsibilities through the provision of Clean Sport information and education.
4. The UK Anti-Doping rules shall apply to and shall bind all Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons under the jurisdiction of Scottish Rowing. Those to whom these Rules apply include:
  - 4.1. All athletes, coaches and athlete support personnel and other persons who are members of Scottish Rowing and/or other affiliated organisations;
  - 4.2. All athletes, coaches, athlete support personnel and other persons participating in such capacity in events, competitions and other activities organised, convened, authorised or recognised by Scottish Rowing or its member clubs;
  - 4.3. All coaches, athlete support personnel and other persons working with, treating or assisting an athlete participating in a professional or sport capacity; and
  - 4.4. Any other athlete, coach, athlete support personnel or other person who by virtue of a membership, contractual arrangement or otherwise, is subject to the jurisdiction of Scottish Rowing for purposes of anti-doping, whether or not such person(s) is or are resident in the UK.
5. Athletes, Coaches, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons must accept these rules as a condition of participation and shall be bound by them. It is the personal responsibility of each athlete and athlete support personnel to acquaint him/herself and comply with the Scottish Rowing Anti-Doping Rules.
6. All athletes as set out in 4 above are subject to drug testing. For the purposes of the UK Anti-Doping Rules, consent of a parent or guardian to the testing of a minor is deemed to follow automatically from the fact that the minor has been permitted by their parent/guardian to participate in rowing. Any minors participating in rowing, therefore, may be subject to drug testing.
7. All Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons must cooperate fully with any antidoping investigations or proceedings, whether conducted by UK Anti-Doping or any other competent body. Failure to do so without acceptable justification may be treated as misconduct under Scottish Rowing’s Anti-Doping Policy and may be sanctioned accordingly.

8. In the event that a person who is subject to Scottish Rowing's jurisdiction commits an act of misconduct that relates to anti-doping but does not amount to a violation of the UK Anti-Doping Rules, Scottish Rowing may bring disciplinary proceedings against that person and they may be sanctioned accordingly.
9. Should an athlete who is not on UK Anti-Doping's National Registered Testing Pool or Domestic Testing Pool wish to retire from competition, and no longer be subject to anti-doping responsibilities, they should provide the following information to [memberservices@scottish-rowing.org.uk](mailto:memberservices@scottish-rowing.org.uk) to confirm their retirement:
  - 9.1. Full name, date of birth, current club;
  - 9.2. The date of retirement;
  - 9.3. These details must be accompanied by the athlete's signature and send from the athletes verified email address.

### Useful Links

For more information about Anti-Doping visit [www.ukad.org](http://www.ukad.org) or <https://www.scottish-rowing.org.uk/cs> or email [cleansport@britishrowing.org](mailto:cleansport@britishrowing.org)