

## Annual Overview of Anti-Doping Activities – Year Ending 31/03/2022

On taking up the Chief Operating role in August 2021, Calum Reid was appointed as the Anti-Doping Lead and Carole Cooney was appointed as Board Anti-Doping Lead. Karen Cornwell later took over the role of Board Anti-Doping Lead following the January 2022 Board Meeting.

Waterski and Wakeboard Scotland (WWS) is working towards the requirements of the new Anti-Doping Assurance Framework to ensure full compliance as soon as possible. WWS has provided evidence on the UKAD Assurance Framework requirements in many cases in collaboration with British Water Ski and Wakeboard (BWSW). Evidence has been assessed by UKAD with some parts of the submittal awaiting approval.

Working with BWSW, WWS has produced a new Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan, with rollout to begin taking place in 2022. Our shared vision is to have an educated staff and membership base with a continual drive for clean sport throughout the sporting landscape. Our mission is to protect the integrity of clean sport within Waterski and Wakeboard Scotland and British Water Ski & Wakeboard.

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; the principles and values of clean sport, strict liability, rights and responsibilities of athletes, coaches and athlete support personnel, consequences of doping, anti-doping rule violations, the prohibited list, supplements, medications & TUEs, the testing process, testing pools and ADAMS, how to report doping, and substances of abuse. Coaches and Athlete Support Personnel will also have education opportunities specific to their role relating to anti-doping with BWSW. WWS will take ownership of general education and communication within Scotland with BWSW leading on the Performance Pathway and Athlete Support Personnel education.

In his role as Anti-Doping Lead, Calum Reid has completed UKADs NGB Anti-Doping Lead eLearning Programme. Karen will complete NGB Board Anti-Doping Lead eLearning Programme in the coming weeks.

The core anti-doping information for all members of Waterski and Wakeboard Scotland and those associated with the NGB (athletes, coaches, parents, technical officials, volunteers, staff, directors and supporters) may be found on the BWSW website <a href="here">here</a>.

Calum Reid – Chief Operating Officer 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022