Anti-Doping Annual Report 2023

Below is a summary of the anti-doping activities that British Para Table Tennis (BPTT) have completed for the year.

Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan

As a part of the UKAD Assurance Framework, BPTT have a Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan.

BPTT's mission is to create a team of athletes, and athlete support personnel, who believe in clean sport. BPTT aim to achieve this by working with UK Anti-Doping to provide anti-doping education, information and guidance.

Education topics include; principles and values associated with clean sport; athletes', Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) and other groups' rights and responsibilities under the Code; the principle of Strict Liability; consequences of doping; anti-doping rule violations; substances and methods on the prohibited list; risks of supplement use; use of medications and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs); testing procedures; requirements of the Registered Testing Pool (RTP), including whereabouts and the use of Anti-Doping Administration Management System (ADAMS); reporting doping; substances of abuse; Image Performance Enhancing Drugs; and support channels.

Education

In the past 12 months, all BPTT Performance Squad athletes (Performance and Confirmation athletes) have completed an Introduction to Clean Sport online training session.

Pathway/futures athletes have completed a Clean Sport workshop in the last 2 years.

All appropriate ASP have completed either an Introduction to Clean Sport course or the Coach Clean course in the last 2 years.

All Performance Squad athletes, coaches and ASP received information regarding the prohibited list changes for 2024. It is also available to view on the BPTT website and has been shared on social media.

Compliance

At the date of this report, BPTT had completed 100% of UKAD's Assurance Framework.

Testing

The below table shows the number of tests completed by UKAD on British Para Table Tennis athletes from Oct 2022 – Sept 2023. This table will be updated as and when the data is available.

Date	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
1 July – 30 September 2023	6	0	6
1 April – 30 June 2023	0	0	0
1 January – 31 March 2023	0	0	0

Update to 2021 testing figures since last report:

Date	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
1 July – 30 September 2022	0	0	0
1 April – 30 June 2022	0	4	4
1 January – 31 March 2022	3	0	3
1 October – 31 December 2022	0	0	0

Full UKAD testing reports can be found here:
https://www.ukad.org.uk/quarterly-reports-ukads-testing-programme

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