



## **CLEAN SPORT REPORT 2021-22 SEASON**

### **CLEAN SPORT EDUCATION STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

As part of our commitment to ensuring our athletes can compete in a clean and level competition environment, IHUK are pleased to have produced our Clean Sport Education, which has been signed-off by UK Anti-Doping as part of the compliance process.

This strategy will guide us in delivering education packages to our elite athletes and athlete support personnel and will be subject to regular review and re-evaluation.

As part of our strategy, we will be looking to increase the number of accredited clean sport educators available to support the programme in this key area.

### **EDUCATION**

In line with our education strategy, we require that all our athletes attending world championship events complete appropriate clean sport education at least every other year; this process began in January of 2022.

To date, engagement has been good, as shown by the following completion rates:

U18 Men	100%
Senior Women	100%
Senior Men	96%
U18 Women	95%

We recognise the efforts and support of the team managers in this process and look forward to similar levels of engagement for the remaining squads moving forward.

### **COMPLIANCE**

2022 saw the implementation of the UKAD Assurance Framework. This is a key governance process and enables us as a governing body to demonstrate our commitment to the principles and processes of Clean Sport.

Currently IHUK have demonstrated 73% compliance with the framework elements. The remaining items are either in review by UKAD, or subject to action plans by IHUK and our partners to allow us to demonstrate full compliance as soon as possible.



## TESTING

IHUK are always pleased to welcome the UKAD testing team to our activities; we recognise that testing is a key element of the clean sport process, allowing our athletes to demonstrate their commitment and compliance to the principles and practice of clean sport.

Completed UKAD test numbers are shown below:

	Out -of-competition	In-competition	Totals
2021-22	21	24	45
2020-21		4	4
2019-20	26	32	58

These tests do not include those undertaken by IIHF at World Championship competitions. UKAD testing has traditionally been focussed on the Elite League and Senior Men's programme; this season has seen testing occurring in other leagues and programmes, which is to be welcomed.

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