



IHUK Board Meeting 13th December 2023 Minutes

Matt Robbins reported from the Clean Sport report, saying GB's teams were compliant in their paperwork for their Clean Sport education. Education on Clean Sport has been rolled-out to the under-16s, as well as coaching and team staff.

UKAD have signed us off on the UKAD Assurance Framework as compliant. Scotland Ice Hockey fall under IHUK remit but England Ice Hockey are separate.

UKAD continue to engage in the UK, mostly in the Elite League and GB Men but there was some testing for GB Women with some out-of-competition testing at camp. Good feedback on this from UKAD.

There were four Anti-Doping Rule Violations in the last cycle, two Elite League with recreational drug use taken out-of-competition. Both have served their suspensions and returned to play.

There was an 18-month ban for an EIHA athlete who had previously received two four-year bans for two doping offences. Matt Robbins said this athlete may return to the NIHL and this may be unwelcome attention for them.

The final rule violation was intelligence-led testing where UKAD turned-up in North Wales and target tested an athlete who has received a two-year ban. Other teams may now be tested on the back of this.

A conversation took place about YOG about drug awareness and AF reported all athletes had done online learning and there were to be one-on-one sessions in December. There will also be 45-minute sessions with UKAD leaders before GB fly to the YOG.