

# Annual Summary of Anti-doping Activities 2021/2022

Following the publication of the new UK Anti-Doping Assurance Framework in April 2021, Disability Sport Wales (DSW) Board confirmed the organisation would adopt the UK Anti-Doping rules in full and without any amendments.

- In September 2021, the DSW Clean Sport Policy was created and approved by the DSW Board. This policy is due to be reviewed again in March 2023.
- In November 2021, the DSW Clean Sport Implementation Plan, Education Strategy and SWOT Analysis was reviewed by the DSW Board and approved.
- In December 2021, DSW Board director Liz Johnson was appointed as the Board Lead for Clean Sport.
- In January 2022, the DSW Board officially agreed that Clean Sport would be a standing agenda item at DSW Board meetings.
- In January 2022, the DSW Performance Pathway Senior Officer presented to the Board on the Clean Sport Implementation Plan and progress made towards the requirements of the new Anti-Doping Assurance Framework.
- In May 2022, DSW was informed by UKAD that after the first review, 94% of the requirements of the new Anti-Doping Assurance Framework were approved. Four areas requiring additional evidence were also highlighted.
- DSW is working to achieve 100% approval of the new Anti-Doping Assurance Framework by the end of June 2022.

As part of the DSW commitment to clean sport and the UKAD assurance framework all DSW performance pathway Staff have completed the UKAD advisor training, and all coaching staff have completed the Clean Coach Course

Tiers 2-3 of the DSW Performance Pathway Hub Structure have received clean sport education/training, as follows;

- Performance Pathway Hub Session – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, (Online)
- Performance Pathway Hub Session – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022, (Online)

The DSW 3x3 Wheelchair basketball Squads received their clean sport 1&2 education session,

- CWG 2022 Clean Sport 1&2- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Further sessions will be run during Additional education session later in the year,

Educational reach to coaches, volunteers, parents and athletes has taken place via the DSW website, social media channels and directly via email. DSW will continue to communicate and update in relation to clean sport to all those involved with the Boccia Cymru and the Performance Pathway Hubs via these channels.

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