



Anti-Doping Activity Update.

This Update Covers the Period Jan – March (14th) 2024.

General Update. To ensure the British Powerlifting Board is responsible to its members in line with the Article of Association 5b to; “Organise and regulate drug free Powerlifting at all levels within its jurisdiction according to the provisions of these Articles for the benefit of its Members and of the sport of Powerlifting as a whole”. As such the Board have approved a restructure of Anti-Doping Governance and associated Compliance to position British Powerlifting as a fit for purpose, well governed and future focussed NGB. As part of the review Anti-Doping Governance arrangements, a re-structure has been necessary. The Board wish to thank and recognise the contribution of Richard Parker and Chris Gilbert for their work supporting Anti-doping.

Restructure of Anti-Doping Governance and Compliance. As of February 2024, Anti-Doping Governance will be overseen on behalf of the Board by Independent-Director Scott Simon who assumes the Role of Anti-Doping Board Lead. Operational Responsibility will move to the Performance Directors portfolio of responsibility, delivered by the Deputy Performance Director, Craig Coggle. Charlie Marllier assumes the role of British Powerlifting Anti-Doping Education lead.

Current Activity. Since February 2024, named staff have completed requisite induction and qualification requirements with United Kingdom Anti-Doping (UKAD). Additionally, Anti-doping activity has resumed, part funded through the introduction of the Anti-doping entry levy, with 20 tests at the first two British Championships of the Year as well as a number of GB Internationals being selected for testing at the Euro Master’s and Open Championships.

Future Activity. A significant increase in testing is also planned for the remainder of 2024 domestically. Further, British Powerlifting testing is currently completed through IPF process, with UKAD as the domestic testing provider. In partnership with both the IPF and UKAD, we are working on transitioning within the next twelve months, fully under UKAD provision to ensure the highest level of independence of anti-doping provision.

Scott Simon

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Anti Doping Board Lead