

Angling Trust Anti-Doping Annual Report 2021

The Angling Trust successfully lobbied government to ensure that the pastime of angling was able to continue in all but the first lockdown in 2020. However, our International, National and Talent Pathway programmes have been severely curtailed by the restrictions which all sports have faced. We have used this year to review our policy and practices in order to adopt a more proactive approach to the promotion of the UKAD rules from 2022.

We have summarised below our key anti-doping activities in 2021:

- Identification of a Board Lead for Anti-Doping
- Drafting of a Clean Sport Education Strategy and Implementation Plan
- Internal working group established to work through the requirements of the UKAD Assurance Framework
- Promotion of Clean Sport Week (May 2021)
- Inclusion of anti-doping education in Level 2 coaching curriculum from February 2021
- International Angler Agreement re-drafted
- All competition entries require the entrant to agree to be bound by and observe the anti-doping policies and anti-doping rules of WADA, UKAD and the International Angling Confederation (CIPS)
- Membership letter to all members changed to reference our Anti-Doping Policy
- Pro-active communications to the Team England Adult Fips-Mouche team ahead of a tournament in Finland, to ensure participants and support staff were fully informed of their responsibilities under the WADA and UKAD rules.
- Proactive communications to all Team England members advising of the changes to the Prohibited List 2022
- Angling Trust staff and lead director have undertaken UKAD training
- Updating the anti-doping area of our website

