Anti-Doping Annual Report

In April 2023 Archery GB successfully achieved a review of its compliance status across all of the 24 mandatory requirements of the national anti-doping quality assurance framework.

We are now working towards re-evaluation for 2024, which is due on 7 April.

Anti-doping Steering Group

The newly formed Anti-doping steering group met for the first time in March 2023. The main function of this group is to maintain assurance framework compliance and to, where appropriate, ensure that anti-doping has a presence in all aspects of the business. The group’s next project will be to conduct a review of the strategy’s implementation plan for 2024.

Education

UKAD, along with Archery GB’s education team, has delivered education to 109 athletes and staff during 2023. The sessions mainly focused on the new 2024 code and clean sport 1, 2 and refresher sessions.

Ongoing educational workshops will continue to be delivered to our Olympic, Paralympic, Pathway, Compound, Field and 3D athletes and staff as part of their continued learning and development throughout 2024.

Along with UKAD, we have been assisting with the educational requirements for Paris 2024, this has included both e-learning courses and scenario-based workshops.

We have raised our training budget to assist in increasing the number of educators to help promote a wider clean sport ethos out to clubs. We have two new educators in 2023 with a further educator to be added in 2024.

Communication and Governance

The 2024 code and the introduction of Tramadol to the prohibited list have been the main focus of communications.

The Archery GB website has been updated and we will continue to engage in campaigns such as UKAD’s Clean Sport Week.