

Angling Cymru completes UK Anti-Doping Assurance Framework

Angling Cymru is delighted to announce its completion of the Assurance Framework, which National Governing Bodies (NGBs) must fulfil to certify to UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) that they are meeting their anti-doping responsibilities.

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) published the updated 2021 UK National Anti-Doping Policy (Policy) in April 2021, which all NGBs must be compliant with. This was the first update of the Policy since its implementation in 2009.

UKAD, which is responsible for ensuring that sports bodies comply with the World Anti-Doping Code through its implementation and management of the Policy, introduced the Assurance Framework for NGBs to be able to evidence their compliance with the Policy.

The introduction of the Assurance Framework is the most significant change in the Policy. It outlines a series of mandatory requirements which all NGBs must fulfil. These requirements include the creation of an education strategy and plan, the implementation of anti-doping rules and increased involvement of an NGB's Board with clean sport.

Upon completion of the Assurance Framework Helen Pearce from Angling Cymru, said: "Angling Cymru is pleased to have achieved the new mandatory requirements. The new education strategy & plan fits in with our new performance framework. Angling Cymru is committed to promote & protect clean sport".

UKAD's Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Nisha Dutt, said: "At UKAD we work tirelessly to protect clean sport, but we can't do it alone. This Assurance Framework supports NGBs with the delivery of their anti-doping responsibilities and will help Angling Cymru to embed clean sport values into angling going forward. It is brilliant to see that Angling Cymru has completed the UKAD Assurance Framework after working closely with our dedicated Assurance and Education teams over recent months."

For more information on the Policy and Assurance Framework, visit the [UKAD website](#).

Notes to Editors

About Angling Cymru

Angling Cymru is the National Governing Body for all disciplines of angling (coarse, game & sea) in Wales.

About UK Anti-Doping

UK Anti-Doping is responsible for ensuring sports bodies in the UK are compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code through implementation and management of the UK National Anti-Doping Policy.

UK Anti-Doping's functions include an education and information programme, athlete testing across more than 40 Olympic, Paralympic and professional sports, intelligence management and exclusive results management authority for the determination of anti-doping rule violations.

For more information on UKAD, please click [here](#).