

The Scottish Karate Governing Body Limited completes UK Anti-Doping Assurance Framework

The Scottish Karate Governing Body (SKGB) 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 James Miller from The Scottish Karate Governing Body said: "2023 will see the introduction of a new anti-Doping and education strategy for Scottish Karate and our mission from 2023 – 2027 is to establish Scottish karate as a clean sport."

UKAD's Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Nisha Dutt, said: "I'd like to congratulate The Scottish Karate Governing Body for completing the UKAD Assurance Framework, which demonstrates a commitment to clean sport. The Scottish Karate Governing Body can now fully show that it is meeting its anti-doping responsibilities."

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



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.

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