

Clean Sport at the Front Line

Agenda

09:30 Arrival and Registration

10:00 Welcome from the Chair

Professor Sue Backhouse; Leeds Beckett University

10:05 Welcome from UK Anti-Doping

Emily Robinson; Director of Strategy & Education, UK Anti-Doping

10:15 Opening Keynote

Pippa Britton; UK Anti-Doping Board Member

The keynote will celebrate the past decade of UK Anti-Doping and look forward to the next five years. Pippa will explore how the role of the Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) has changed, and what is coming in the future for clean sport.

10:30 Promoting Clean Sport Across ASP: What, Why and How?

Dr. Laurie Patterson; Leeds Beckett University

This interactive session will enable delegates to consider the actions that ASP can take to promote clean sport in their environment. Drawing on research, evidence and theoretical frameworks, delegates will be engaged in discussions on the strategies they currently use to promote and protect clean sport. Delegates will then be prompted to consider potentially new and/or alternative strategies ASP and those they support could implement in the future.

11:15 Break

11:30 What Does the Research Tell Us?

Hayden Allen; Leeds Beckett University

*Andrew Heyes; University of Birmingham & UK Anti-Doping Athlete
Commission Member*

Jake Shelley; Kingston University

Three 15-minute sessions from PhD students in the field, who will each present recent research findings and learning from papers/projects on relevant topics.

12:15 Morning Reflections

Professor Sue Backhouse; Leeds Beckett University

12:30 Lunch

13:30 ASP and the Anti-Doping Rules

Stacey Cross; Deputy Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, UK Anti-Doping

In this session we will take a look at how ASP can help their athletes from inadvertently falling foul of the Anti-Doping Rules. We will also look at the rules that apply specifically to ASP, with reference to real life cases. This session aims to provide you with practical tips and guidance on how to manage your responsibilities under the Rules and how to help your athletes manage theirs.

14:00 Key Changes within the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code

Sam Pool; 2021 Code Implementation Project Manager, UK Anti-Doping

This session will provide you with key updates on the most significant changes made within the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code, and the support and guidance that will be provided by UK Anti-Doping this year.

14:30 Break

14:45 Supporting Doping Prevention Through a Knowledge Exchange Platform and 10-Year Research Agenda

Professor Ian Boardley; University of Birmingham

This session will cover two pieces of work recently carried out by the Research-Embedded Strategic Plan for Anti-Doping Education: Clean Sport Alliance Initiative for Tackling Doping (RESPECT), a collaborative endeavour involving academic and non-academic partners from across Europe. First, we will present the development of an internet-based Clean Sport Knowledge Exchange Platform, designed to support dissemination of research evidence and co-construction of knowledge regarding doping prevention. Secondly, we will cover the creation of a 10-year research agenda for clean sport education. Co-created with input from anti-doping experts from around the globe, this research agenda identifies a series of research questions that need answering to inform future doping prevention efforts.

15:15 International Standard for Education

Colin Allen; Education Programme Manager, UK Anti-Doping

The 2021 World Anti-Doping Code, and the new International Standard for Education comes into effect on 1 January 2021. The expectation is that Signatories will have, as a minimum, adapted their anti-doping programs by this date.

UK Anti-Doping recognises the crucial role that ASP play when supporting athletes and will place a renewed emphasis on this target group. The session will provide insight into the planned changes to the provision of education to support ASP, and explore the role of ASP in developing a culture of clean sport.

15:45 Final Remarks

Professor Sue Backhouse; Leeds Beckett University

16:00 Close