

Annual Anti-Doping Report December 2023

This report provides a summary of anti-doping activities undertaken by Breaking GB in 2023.

As part of the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) requirements for all governing bodies and the national anti-doping policy, Breaking GB has worked to submit and meet the Assurance Framework criteria of compliance and is due to finish the process by the end of 2023. All information regarding the requirements can be found on the UKAD <u>website</u> including a list of all NGB's compliant with the framework.

Education

Breaking GB continues to work with a small number of elite breakers on a campaign leading to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Two b-boys, Kid Karam and Sunni, became the first ever british breakers to represent Team GB at the European Games 2023 in Krakow, Poland. Ahead of the competition, both athletes and two athlete support personnel completed Complete Clean+ and Introduction to Clean Sport training on UKAD Clean Sport Hub.

As part of the ongoing compliance with the Assurance Framework, further education is planned for the beginning of 2024. Breakers proceeding to phase two of the Olympic qualification will attend a scenarios workshop during a training camp, alongside all having completed Complete Clean+ online education. Furthermore, all breakers and core athlete support personnel engaged with Breaking GB will receive anti-doping training as part of their future induction.

Breaking GB introduced their first part-time staff member who has taken the role of anti-doping lead and will continue coordination and implementation of regular education.

Coaching

Traditional coaches are a fairly new and unknown concept in breaking. As the landscape evolves, Breaking GB aims to ensure all core support personnel receive education and understand their roles and responsibilities in anti-doping. All mentors and performance support staff traveling to events as part of the Breaking GB delegation are required to have completed a Coach Clean course on UKAD's Clean Sport Hub within 2 years from the date of the event.

Website & Communications

A new anti-doping section on the Breaking GB website has been created to ensure anti-doping information is readily available for breakers as well as other stakeholders. The page will also reflect key updates and documents, such as the annual reviews. The page can be accessed <u>here.</u>

Breakers have also received internal communications regarding anti-doping compliance:

- Notice of the new Prohibited List by WADA which comes into effect 1st January 2024
- Information regarding tramadol and what they should know about the medication being banned in-competition
- Information regarding new Breaking GB Codes of Conduct that will further highlight all breakers and breakers core support personnel roles and responsibilities in anti-doping
- TUE information and process (due January 2024)