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Anti-doping

RDASC follows the British Swimming Anti-doping Laws as set out in the ASA Handbook.

The British Swimming aim, working in partnership with UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), is to ensure that sport is protected from the threat of doping, and that athletes have the consistent right to compete against other clean athletes. Anti-doping, like sport, is governed by rules

UKAD have set up a micro site that is full of information in regard to the 2015 Code

British Swimming (and its members ASA, SASA and WASA) is a member of FINA. FINA are an international body responsible under the World Anti-Doping Agency Code for regulating doping control on all the aquatic disciplines.

[British Swimming Anti Doping Rules 2015](#)

The British Swimming Anti-Doping Rules are based upon the rules produced by UKAD which have been drafted to implement any amendments to the Code. The rules have been adopted to impose clear prohibitions and controls on doping in the sport of swimming in accordance with the mandatory provisions of the WADA Code.

The British Swimming Anti-Doping rules apply to:

- All athletes and athlete support personnel who are members of British Swimming and/or ASA, SASA or WASA
- Any member or affiliate organisations
- Any licensees of British Swimming
- Any of the home nations (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues)
- Any participating person in activities organised, convened, authorised or recognised by British Swimming or any of the home nations
- Any other athlete or athlete support personnel who by contract is subject to the jurisdiction of British Swimming for purposes of Anti-Doping

It is the personal responsibility of each athlete and athlete support personnel to acquaint him/herself and comply with the British Swimming Anti-Doping Rules.

Athletes are solely responsible for what is in their system, regardless of how it got there, or if there was an intention to cheat or not. Therefore, athletes must check their medication status in relation to the Prohibited List regularly