



Policy & Procedure

Anti- Doping Statement

1.0 Introduction

ICSD Policy Statement 3.1 National Anti-Doping Organisations

“...The main activities are approval and reinforcement of anti doping policies, laws and or regulations, approval and enforcement of sanctions, development of the doping control procedures, the process of defining lists of banned substances and practices, and the management of the doping control process.”

2.0 Statement of Intent

UK Deaf Sport condemns the misuse of drugs in sport.

To give effect to the UK's anti-doping policy, UK Deaf Sport as the Great Britain Federation for Deaf sport in the UK, will work to put into place an anti-doping programme that is designed to prevent the misuse of drugs in sport and to penalise those who are guilty of contravening this policy. UK Deaf Sport will work with UK Sport and the National Deaf Sports Organisations in the UK to achieve effective anti-doping policies and procedures.

The UK Deaf Sport anti-doping policy will ensure that deaf athletes understand;

- Those to have internationally consistent anti-doping policies, laws and/or regulations, athletes are required to undergo doping tests and to be sanctioned when they violate doping regulations.
- That the anti-doping sport policies, laws and regulations shall protect the athletes rights.
- How to access information providing the list of prohibited and restricted substances
- The doping control procedures and the sanctions for doping infractions.
- That UK Deaf Sport is accountable to UK Sport; A national organisation independent of the national sports organisations, and with full integrity in the anti-doping field, who have responsibility for ensuring the enforcement of the anti-doping sport policies, laws and/or regulations.

The UK Deaf Sport Anti Doping Policy will adhere to the obligations laid down by UK Sport and will incorporate the UK Sport Model Anti-Doping Rules for sport,