

## How is Anti-Doping in Sport Governed?

### Learning Outcomes

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- ★ State UKAD's roles and responsibilities in protecting clean sport

The International Olympic Committee convened the first World Conference on Doping in Sport in Lausanne in February 1999. Following the proposal of the Conference, The **World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)** was established in November 1999.



WADA is the **international** and **independent** organisation that governs anti-doping globally. Their mission is to promote, coordinate and monitor the fight against doping in sport in all its forms. WADA promotes its messages of clean sport through its slogan '**Play True**' and their key activities include **scientific research, education, development and monitoring of the Code** - the document harmonising anti-doping regulations in all sports and all countries.

Athletes have a responsibility to follow the anti-doping rules of their sport and could be liable for a sanction if they break those rules. **The World Anti-Doping Code** (WAD Code) and the International Standards ensure a **uniform approach** to anti-doping globally.







**A National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)** governs anti-doping at a national level. A NADO possesses the authority to conduct a national testing programme, review TUEs, develop education programmes, manage and use intelligence and conduct investigations as required.

**UK Anti-Doping (UKAD)** is the **NADO** for the UK and was established in 2009. UKAD's work is governed by the **WAD Code** with the purpose to **protect the right to enjoy doping-free sport** and it is responsible for ensuring sports bodies in the UK comply with the WAD Code.




UKAD works to develop and deliver education and information programmes, as well as carrying out testing, undertaking intelligence management and it is responsible for the prosecution of ADRVs.

- Read the [Governance](#) section of the UKAD website and then try **Activity 1.1** to generate a **family tree** of anti-doping organisations from across the world.
- Access the [WADA](#) and [UKAD](#) websites and review **WADA's Strategic Priorities** and **UKADs Roles** before completing **Activity 1.2**.

### Quick Links:

-  [WADA Website](#)
-  [UKAD Website](#)
-  [Governance](#)
-  [WADA History Video](#)
-  [UK Anti-Doping Twitter](#)
-  [2021 Code Changes Infographic](#)

### You will need:

-  Internet Access
-  Large (A1) Paper
-  Marker Pens

### Assessment Options

**Scaffold:** Produce a presentation that lists WADA's priorities and UKAD's roles in anti-doping.

**Task:** Develop and deliver a presentation that indicates the relationship between WADA & UKAD.

**Challenge:** Produce and deliver a presentation that analyses the global governance of anti-doping.



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# Activity 1.1: Anti-Doping Family Tree



On the right are a variety of logos for different **anti-doping** and **sporting** organisations.

1. Use a large sheet of paper and marker pens to draw out an Anti-Doping Family Tree to show the worldwide governance of anti-doping.
2. Place the different organisations onto a family tree to show the hierarchy and governance of anti-doping between them.
3. Add in more global organisations to develop your family tree and show the role of International Federations (IFs), NADOs and National Governing Bodies (NGBs) across the world.



## Activity 1.2: WADA & UKAD Priorities & Roles

In the table on the right are two lists of WADA Strategic Priorities and UKAD Roles.

1. Individually or in groups look at the 2020-24 WADA Strategic Priorities and use the True/False cards in Resource 1.1 to indicate whether you believe these to be true or false statements.
2. Individually or in groups look at the UKAD Roles and use the True/False cards in Resource 1.1 to indicate whether you believe these to be true or false statements.
3. Extension Activity: Where are there links between WADA's Strategic Priorities and UKAD's Roles as a NADO?

2020-2024 WADA Strategic Priorities	UKAD Roles
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Perform	Prohibited List Compilation
Footwear Development	Refereeing/Officiating at Events
ASP Allocation	Testing Athletes
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Produce a presentation that lists WADA's six strategic priorities and UKAD's five roles as a NADO.



### Task:

Develop and deliver a presentation that shows the relationship between WADA's strategic priorities and UKAD's roles, and how this supports the governance of anti-doping.

### Challenge:

Produce and deliver a presentation that analyses the global governance of anti-doping from WADA through to International Federations (IFs), National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs), National Governing Bodies (NGBs) and individual clubs and athletes.