

TO: Fighters, Coaches, Parents and Support teams

From: BJA Clean Sport Steering Group

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Subject: Clean Sport Activities

British Judo continues to promote Clean Sport to our Judo Community, in line with our National Anti-Doping Organisation- UKAD. Our very own steering group has seen a refresh and a rename, moving from BJA Anti-Doping to BJA Clean Sport, to highlight the positive impact of Education through our Judo Family. The steering Group members include:

Peter Blewett – Board of Directors and BJA Clean Sport Board Lead
Karen Roberts – Head of Performance Operations and BJA Clean Sport Lead
Dermot Heslop- BJA Regional Support Officer and UKAD National Trainer
Euan Burton- Judo Scotland High Performance Judo Coach and JS Clean Sport Lead
Tom Hughes- Welsh Judo Association Performance Operations Manager and WJA Clean Sport Lead
Tim Ellis- BJA Performance Pathway Manager and BJA Clean Sport Educator
Dave Duffy- BJA North West Area Secretary, UKCC Tutor and BJA Clean Sport Educator
Dr John Malkinson- Vice Chair BJA Southern Area and Senior Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Science
Sami Smithson- BJA Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing Manager and BJA Clean Sport Educator

We have been building on the previous BJA Education strategy to create our 2021-2025 framework, which will be published later this year. In the meantime, the last 12 months has seen a continuation of Education through the Pathway. Our World Class Performance Programme fighters have received information about the 2021 WADA code changes, and our Home Nation programmes have been delivering similar training to their respective programmes. (A summary of the major changes is attached).

You will have seen through our Social Media channels that Clean Sport Week was 24-28th May, and during this week UKAD produced extensive information for everyone within the British Sporting system- it is well worth a look if you haven't already seen it.

Now, as we head towards Tokyo our Olympic and Paralympic Delegations will receive UKAD Clean Games training before they depart.

It will be our intention to offer you an annual update on all Clean Sport activities within British Judo, and we encourage you to familiarise yourself with the UKAD website <https://www.ukad.org.uk/>, where you can find everything you need to know regarding Clean Sport.