Overview of Anti-Doping activities for 2021

Organisation & Governance
- Appointment made of SOA lead anti-doping person.
- Appointment made of SOA lead anti-doping Board member.
- Anti-doping Education strategy and plan has been written, reviewed by the SOA Board and submitted.
- The 24 UKAD assurance topics have been addressed and content for all those relevant for SOA has been submitted to UKAD in keeping with the end December deadline.
- The SOA anti-doping policy has been rewritten and approved by the SOA Board at the December Board meeting.

Communications
- The anti-doping web page has been fully revised and rewritten and access to it through the website has been improved.
- An article on what is changing following the issue of the 2021 Anti-doping code will appear in Score magazine in December.

Training
- The SOA lead anti-doping person has completed the UKAD elearning course
- Two Board members have completed the necessary training to deliver the lead anti-doping Board member role.
- The UKAD Clean Coach course has been completed to assess whether it would be suitable as a CPD package for Scottish coaches (which in its current form it is not really suitable for most SOA coaches).
- Two Board members have completed the UKAD Clean Sport Advisor course.

This listing of the activities formed a significant part of the SOA Board review of anti-doping held on 8th December 2021. The main activities for 2022 are getting members familiar with the new SOA policy on this topic and delivery of the 2022 Anti-doping Education plan.