

## TTW CLUB ANTI-DOPING POLICY

### Document History

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1.0			
1.1	Edit acceptance and adoption text		5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
1.2	Change of personnel	Live	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025

### Monitoring and Review

The policy will be annually monitored and a full policy review will take place every three years. A policy review may also be conducted in response to any of the following occurrences:

- Changes in legislation or guidance
- Changes in governance of the sport
- Changes in the nature or size of Table Tennis Wales
- A procedural review taking place following a significant case

Purpose: To keep in line and up to date with the UK Anti-doping rules and regulations. As a Table Tennis registered club you are committed to providing an environment in which all athletes participate in Table tennis free of banned substances. All athletes have the right to compete in sport knowing that they, and their competitors, are clean. We believe in clean sport and work in partnership with [UK Anti-Doping \(UKAD\)](#) and our International Federation to ensure that the integrity of our sport is protected. If you are a member of Table Tennis Wales then the anti-doping rules apply to you, regardless of what level you participate at. You can find the UK Anti-Doping Rules here: [Violations | UK Anti-Doping \(ukad.org.uk\)](#)

If you wish to retire and unbind yourself from the UK Anti-Doping Rules please submit a request through your membership/website

1. The anti-doping regulations of Table Tennis Wales are the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping (or its successor), as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as TTW Regulations with the addition of the supplemental provision set out in 2 below.

2. It is acknowledged that there is an agreement in place between British Table Tennis Federation Limited, Table Tennis England, Table Tennis Scotland, Table Tennis Wales and Table Tennis Ireland (Ulster Branch) that Team GB Athletes will be subject to the jurisdiction of TTE whilst acting in their capacity as Team GB members, but that the result management process and investigation of possible anti-doping rule violations arising out of such Testing (including as to the conduct of any hearing and the imposition of any applicable sanctions) will be governed by and conducted in accordance with the anti-doping rules of the national governing body for the sport of table tennis in the country to which the Team GB Athlete is affiliated.

3. Supports the mission of TTW, UKAD and WADA in achieving Clean Sport

3.1 All athletes are expected to comply with the true spirit of sport, including the Anti-Doping Rules

3.2 All coaches and athlete support personnel are expected to perform their role in line with the spirit of sport, including the Anti-Doping Rules

3.3 Club committee and coaches will not condone, assist, or support the use of prohibited substances and methods (unless permitted by a Therapeutic Use Exemption).

3.4 will uphold any sanctions placed upon an athlete by UK Anti-Doping or other associated body in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code

3.5 will support Table Tennis Wales Anti-Doping Whistle Blowing Policy. This club will report any allegations of anti-doping to the Table tennis Wales

3.6 The club anti-doping lead officer will notify UKAD should they become aware of an athlete/athletes support personnel not abiding to the anti-doping rules.

- For UKAD advice on Clean Sport Habits the following link can be followed [Clean Sport Habits | UK Anti-Doping \(ukad.org.uk\)](#)
- Further advice on Anti-Doping matters can be obtained from: [100% me | UK Anti-Doping \(ukad.org.uk\)](#)
- Further information regarding controlled substances can be found by accessing links contained on the clubs [100% Me Useful links](#) page
- To check medications use [www.globaldro.com/uk/search](http://www.globaldro.com/uk/search)

Further questions contact Nathan Thomas— Anti-doping role within Table Tennis Wales - **Head of Performance** [nathan.thomas@tabletennis.wales](mailto:nathan.thomas@tabletennis.wales)

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Name:

Signed on behalf of:

Date: