

# CLEAN TENNIS - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY 2025

## INTRODUCTION

This report provides an account of the anti-doping activities in British tennis during the year 2025. It fulfils the LTA's commitment to report publicly on an annual basis as part of the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) Assurance Framework.

2024 was the first year of the current LTA three-year Integrity Plan which contains 4 strategic themes: Awareness and Engagement, Training and Education; Testing and Investigations; and Legal and Governance. An anti-doping education plan and annual implementation plans are in place to coordinate activities in this area.

## THE ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS

**288 tests on British players | 0 ADRVs**  
**200+ people educated | 10 face-face workshops**  
**35 players providing whereabouts 365 days a year**

## GOVERNANCE & REGULATIONS

The LTA was selected for a full review of the Assurance Framework in 2025. Evidence was submitted in advance of a full day in-person review with UKAD on 30 April 2025. The review covered a range of topics including legal & governance, management & operations, and education & communications. The full report was finalised in early 2026 and all actions completed and evidenced, with the LTA, Tennis Wales and Tennis Scotland declared fully compliant.

## CLEAN TENNIS - EDUCATION & COMMUNICATIONS

A key part of the UKAD Assurance Framework is an effective clean sport education programme. Anti-doping education delivery is tailored to a player in accordance with the national anti-doping curriculum.

## PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

LTA supported players and Wheelchair Tennis players within the LTA Pro Transition Programme (PTP) and Performance Scholarship Programme (PSP) completed a bespoke anti-doping e-learning course during the year, with access to this course also provided to all British players with an ATP or WTA ranking. Clean Tennis workshops were delivered to players at the LTA National Academy in Loughborough, and at four of the Regional Player Development Centres. BUCS education was delivered via the ITIA's TIPP online course for coaches and players.

## OUTREACH EVENTS

LTA branded Clean Sport outreach stands were present at the Lexus Junior National Championships and LTA 18U County Cup. Advice cards were included in player entrance packs, information was placed in programmes and informal education workshops were delivered to players, coaches and parents at these events.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communications activity focussed on targeted messaging to elite players and those in the performance pathway, ensuring that they received regular and relevant information and updates on topics such as whereabouts, testing procedures, meat contamination risks, the prohibited list and medications. This took the form of direct messaging, emails and an online Pro Players Zone.

## TENNIS WALES

Tennis Wales has maintained accreditation with the UKAD Assurance Framework, working in partnership with the LTA to:

- Ensure they maintain a Board lead on anti-doping with Exec team support.
- Provide UKAD training & awareness to non-disabled and wheelchair players as part of their National Performance Programme.
- Provide Clean Tennis outreach presence at the Welsh Junior Open, U12/U14 Tennis Europe events, and the Cymru National Championships.
- Communicate with Welsh players in relation to changes to the WADA Prohibited List.
- Provide pro-active communications throughout 2025 to raise awareness of Clean Sport across the game, including content from players and coaches during Clean Sport Week, social media posts, and within Tennis Wales Newsletters.

## TENNIS SCOTLAND

Tennis Scotland has maintained compliance with UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) standards. Working in partnership with the LTA, they uphold the integrity of the game by:

- Having a Board-level lead to oversee and discuss anti-doping at Board meetings and attend anti-doping working groups.
- Providing training for junior players and parents who are part of National Training and the SPDC as well as NPP players.
- Requiring all Performance staff to remain current with clean sport education.
- Promoting awareness through digital campaigns, Clean Sport Week, and event-based outreach.
- Distributing WADA updates directly and via social channels to performance groups to ensure compliance with the latest prohibited list.

## INTELLIGENCE, INVESTIGATIONS & TESTING

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British player Tara Moore was charged with an anti-doping rule violation by the ITIA following a positive in-competition test in Colombia in April 2022. The case was finally concluded following publication of the CAS decision on 15 July 2025. CAS upheld the ITIA's appeal against the first instance No Fault or Negligence ruling with respect to nandrolone, issuing Moore with a four-year period of ineligibility – with a credit for time served under provisional suspension.

### WHEREABOUTS

Inclusion in a Testing Pool is primarily based on ranking, with additional flexibility to include players based on a risk analysis at the discretion of the ITF or UKAD. Players in a Registered Testing Pool are required to submit whereabouts information for every day of the year. Failure to comply with the requirements on three occasions in a 12-month rolling period can result in a ban from sport of 2 years.

Collaboration between the LTA, ITIA and UKAD ensures the most effective use of testing budget, avoiding duplication and allowing for the most comprehensive testing plan. Players who are added

to the Registered Testing Pools are offered support from ITIA or UKAD depending on which pool they are added to. The LTA provided individual support to these players to aid compliance with their whereabouts requirements. All players were provided with reminders of the applicable whereabouts submission deadlines from the LTA quarterly.

## TESTING

British players are routinely tested by various anti-doping organisations including the ITIA, UKAD and other national anti-doping organisations around the world. During 2025 the LTA directly contracted testing with UKAD to enhance the testing programme, with the specific aim of testing a broader ranking range of players that may otherwise not routinely be tested under the ITIA Tennis Anti-Doping Programme. As a result, the number of tests conducted by UKAD on British players further increased from 2024, shown in the graph below.

