



**BRITISH  
WEIGHT  
LIFTING**

## **BWL Adoption of the 2021 UK Anti-Doping Rules**

The Board of British Weight Lifting has approved annually and abided by the UKAD anti-doping rules as a sport and National Governing Body since 1 January 2009. The Board decision in 2009 ensured automatic approval on an annual basis.

The anti-doping rules of British Weight Lifting are the UKAD anti-doping rules published by UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) or its successor, as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as rules of British Weight Lifting.

The new UKAD rules dated 1 January 2021 were formally approved by the BWL Board on 16 December 2020.

In addition to the new UKAD rules, the Board emphasised the need for all athletes and clubs to take personal responsibility for adhering to the rules. If any athlete or other person commits any anti-doping rule violation, BWL has the right to seek financial sanctions from an offending athlete (or other person) imposed by International Federations on top of any UKAD or WADA sanctions. Further details are provided in the BWL's athlete disciplinary policy and athlete agreements.

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