**Anti-doping EDUCAtor TRAINING:**

**information and booking form**

**2&3 March 2015 – Belfast**

This document provides an overview of the role of Anti-Doping Educators and format of the training programme, and offers guidance on recruiting suitable candidates. The booking form for multi-sport Educator training courses is included on the final page.

# The role of an Anti-Doping Educator

Anti-Doping Educators are integral to UK Anti-Doping’s (UKAD) and Sport Northern Ireland’s Pure Winner Education Delivery Network, which is designed to increase the quality and consistency of delivery in anti-doping education across the sporting landscape. Consisting of three levels – National Trainer, Educator and Advisor.

Educators are trained to deliver quality anti-doping education sessions that are tailored to the performance level of athletes or support personnel. Educators are managed and deployed by their National Governing Body (NGB) or other sporting organisations to deliver anti-doping education in line with the organisation’s anti-doping education strategy. NGBs are directly responsible for deploying Educators and UKAD and Sport NI Pure Winner will provide Educators with resources to deliver sessions effectively.

# Criteria to become an Anti-Doping Educator

Candidates must be selected and nominated by the anti-doping lead of an NGB or organisation based on the following strict criteria around experience and suitability. Careful thought should be given to the appropriateness of potential Educators. Candidates should have experience in **both** of the ‘essential’ criteria and at least three of the ‘desirable’ elements below:

**Essential Criteria**:

* Delivering engaging /interactive workshops
* Planning and preparation of educational workshops

**Desirable Elements**:

* Delivery that changes/adapts activities based on candidate knowledge, behaviour and progress
* Motivating others to encourage and support learning
* Running anti-doping workshops
* Teaching/coaching different age-groups
* Presenting a variety of topics, in a variety of spaces
* Evaluating others’ performances and giving/receiving feedback
* Active listening and observations that effectively challenge others, to move them forward
* Encouraging and guiding others to accept and take responsibility for their own behaviour, learning and performance

Attendance and participation does not guarantee that candidates will pass the course. Potential Educators should be aware that the more experience they have in the above criteria, the more likely they will be able to fully engage in the course content and benefit from the experience.

**N.B**. Attendance at the training and subsequent fulfilment of the role of the Anti-Doping Educator is a commitment not only in time but also in attitude. Educators are central to the cultural shift towards Clean Sport and should realise their importance and the weight of responsibility which it brings.

# Booking on Anti-Doping Educator training

Potential candidates for a multi-sport Educator training course should complete the application form below and return it to Sport NI, Pure Winner [anti-doping@sportni.net](mailto:anti-doping@sportni.net) **no later than Friday 20th February 2015.**

There is no cost for attending the course, provided that Educators represent an NGB or sporting organisation that has, or is working towards an anti-doping education strategy. The cost of travel and accommodation to attend the course are not included.

**Preparing for the training course**

Anti-Doping Educator candidates will be required to complete pre-course reading and UKAD’s online Anti-Doping Advisors’ course prior to attending the training. The Advisors’ course should take no more than two hours and concludes with an assessment. **Candidates will be sent the material after registration and should ensure they have adequate time to complete the pre-course work.**

**Anti-Doping Educator training course**

Over the two-day course, candidates will learn about the current best practice in anti-doping education and how to best utilise experience and skills to embed the culture of Clean Sport across the sporting landscape. UKAD’s Clean Sport Curriculum will be explored as a tool to tailor delivery according to athlete performance level, and ideas for activities to engage the audience will be developed. Candidates will have several opportunities to practice delivery, with assessed delivery taking place on the second day. There will be three possible outcomes for each candidate at the end of the second day:

1) The candidate is competent to deliver

2) The candidate requires additional support which may include further observation

3) The candidate does not display delivery skills to the required level and is referred back to the NGB/Organisation to agree next steps.

Please note that candidates also need to complete a post-course online assessment before they gain accreditation as an ‘Anti-Doping Educator’. Annual assessments will follow to allow the Educator to remain accredited.

**Booking Form**

If you would like to apply for a place on the two day Sport NI Pure Winner, multi-sport Anti-Doping Educator training course to be held in Belfast on **Mon&Tue 2nd&3rd March 2015**, please complete the following form and return **no later than Friday 20th February**. Places are limited so early booking is advisable. Please return this form via email to Gillian Gilliland, Anti-Doping Education Assistant at [anti-doping@sportni.net](mailto:anti-doping@sportni.net) and copy **in the lead for anti-doping education for your sport or organisation.**

# Your details

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| Full name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number/s |  |
| Address |  |
| Governing Body |  |
| Lead staff member for anti-doping at your NGB (name and email address). **Please copy them into your email.** |  |

# About you

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| What is your role in your sport/s? |  |
| Are you currently competing as a National or International level athlete? |  |
| Do you have any experience or knowledge of anti-doping? |  |
| Have you delivered anti-doping education before? |  |
| How do you plan to carry out your role as an Educator? Who will you be educating and how often? |  |
| Do you have experience in delivering education sessions? |  |
| What performance level are the athletes you plan on educating? |  |
| Will you commit to returning monitoring and evaluating information to your NGB after delivering future sessions? |  |
| Do you have any specific requirements for the Educator training? |  |