



Boxing Ireland 2026 Clean Sport Report

We are pleased to report that good progress is being made in the area of all Clean Sport (Anti-Doping) matters - Anti-Doping is now more commonly being referred to as Clean Sport to give a more positive connotation that reflects good sporting ethics and values.

The Sport Ireland Annual Report 2025 confirmed that 80 samples of Boxing Ireland athletes were tested without any adverse findings returned including 66 Urine, 10 Blood and 4 Dried Blood Spot samples. These include a mixture of in competition testing and out of competition testing.

We are also pleased to advise that there were no RTP (Registered Testing Pool) Whereabouts Filing Failures and there were zero Unsuccessful Attempts reported in 2025 - we had 16 boxers on the RTP program in 2025.

Year-to-date 58 tests/samples have been completed again without any adverse findings report.

Clean Sport Education has been the key focus of Boxing Ireland Anti-Doping initiatives this year and the following have been implemented:

- Two Clean Sport Educators were fully trained and certified by Sport Ireland and two further Clean Sport Educator candidates are pending their sign-off
- Clean Sport Education/E-Learning signposting information was sent to all clubs
- All RTP and Senior Squad athletes received Clean Sport education or refresher training
- All underage teams U15/U17/U19 and U23 have received or are scheduled to receive Clean Sport education before travelling to their European Championships

More extensive and targeted testing was completed this year - a mix of beaten National finalists or champions and U23's have been tested in competition and the first reserves in the National Elite squad have also been subject to testing at random out of competition.

We also plan to have the Clean Sport Education section in all Coaching Courses updated to be more relevant and with clearer follow up learning options and guidelines. We will also be staging a Clean Sport Outreach Education stand at the National Intermediate Championships and a Clean Sport Awareness Campaign in December.

I quickly acknowledge of thanks to Nicola Foley our Education Officer who undertaken great work in this regard.

For anyone interested in learning more about Clean Sport please visit the WADA Anti-Doping E-Learning site: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn>

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