

## **Clean Athletics Summary of Activities 2023-2024**

### **Clean Athletics Staff and Board Leads**

David Marrs, former NI international sprinter and 2020 Sport NI Technical Official of the Year was appointed by the Athletics NI Management Board as the Clean Athletics member of the board in 2021. David will work with Clean Sport Lead Tom Reynolds and Clean Sport Educator Lyn Fisher on the implementation of Athletics NI's Clean Athletics Strategy. David, Tom, and Lyn have completed their relevant 'Clean Athletics Education' to ensure their education status remains up to date.

### **Assurance Framework Complete**

Athletics NI worked with UKAD on the completion of the Assurance Framework and the formation of a new and more ambitious implementation plan for the roll out of clean sport education. The aim is to ensure that all aspects of our sport including athletes, coaches and support personnel from participation to performance level are made aware of their clean sport responsibilities.

### **Team Information Booklet**

All NI & Ulster selected team members now receive clean sport information as part of their logistics and competition specific information in the lead up to an international meet. This covers a broad spectrum of advice including responsibilities, how to check medication and supplements to minimise the risk of positive tests and relevant links and contacts related to clean sport.

### **Education Overview**

Trinidad and Tobago Commonwealth Youth Games 2023 Clean Games Education Programme – All Long list athletes and team coaches completed the programme which included required online education elements. The five selected athletes then took part in a face to face Clean Games education in person at the Team NI preparation session post selection.

Erasmus education – Athletes on the Erasmus Camp in April 2023 received a refresher of clean sport awareness following the education received on previous camps.