

FIH Education Plan

2022-2024 Evaluation



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Background of the FIH Anti-Doping (AD) Education

FIH initiated mandatory online AD education, developed by WADA, for all top-level athletes who wish to participate in an FIH event and/or Olympic Games since July 2015.

This is in line with our belief that AD education is an extremely important pillar of an effective AD programme and is the first line of defense in protecting the rights of clean athletes.

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Summary of Activities

The FIH Anti-Doping Education plan for 2022-2024 included a blend of face to face and remote online learning activities supported by the International Testing Agency (ITA), Continental Federations (CFs), National Associations (NAs) and a few NADOs.

The three (3) years cycle covered athletes from all Continents and from different age groups. During this period, FIH has also supported many different activities promoted by WADA (i.e Play True Day)

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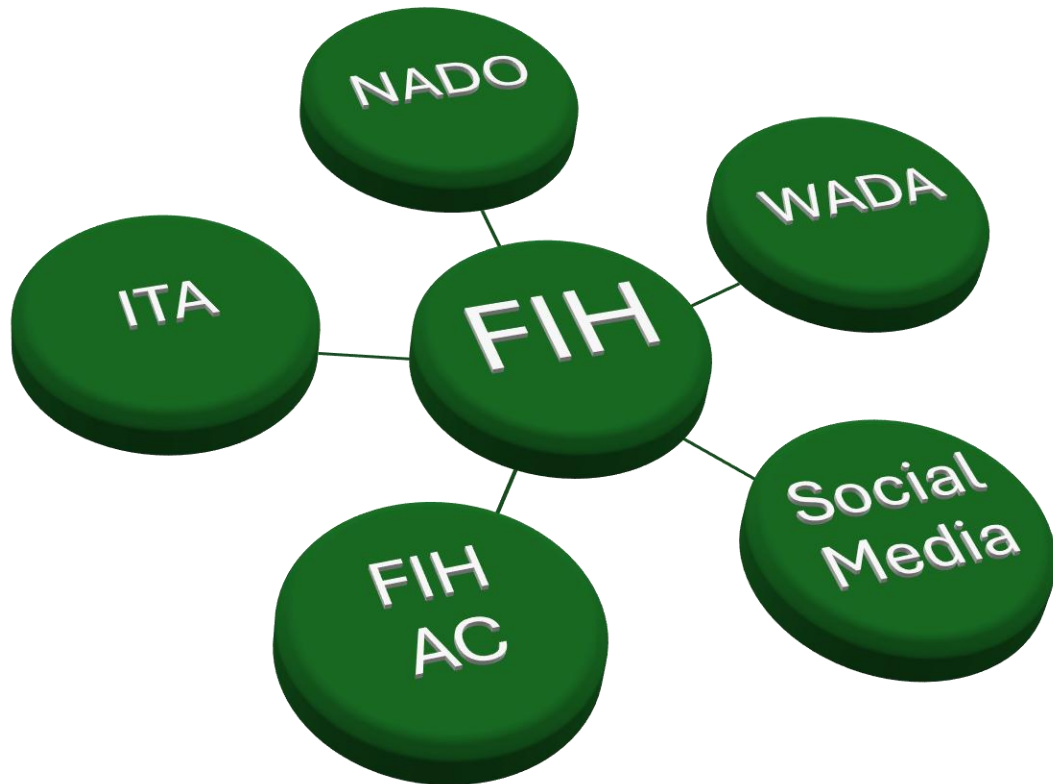
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Summary of Activities



Objectives



- Strengthen the relationship with NADOs, involving them in Educational booths on sites
- Engage FIH Athlete Committee appointing ambassadors
- Strengthen the relationship with WADA, supporting the different campaigns and the use of ADEL website
- Partnership with ITA to deliver the FIH Anti-Doping Testing Programme, as well supporting the participation of the community in educational workshops offered by ITA
- FIH promoted different activities on its social channels.

Events where Anti-Doping Education activities were implemented:

2022

- Africa Cup of Nations
- Pan American Cup
- FIH Pro League
- FIH Women's Junior World Cup
- FIH Women's World Cup
- Commonwealth Games
- Asian Games
- FIH Nations Cup (M & W)

2023

- FIH Pro League
- FIH Men's Junior World Cup
- Oceania Cup
- EuroHockey Championship
- Pan American Games
- FIH Nations Cup (M & W)
- FIH Junior World Cups

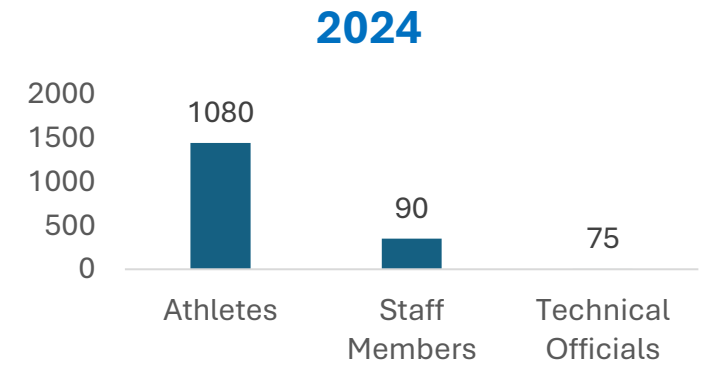
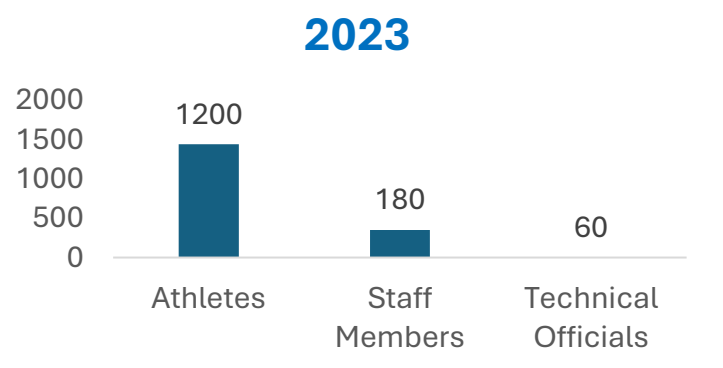
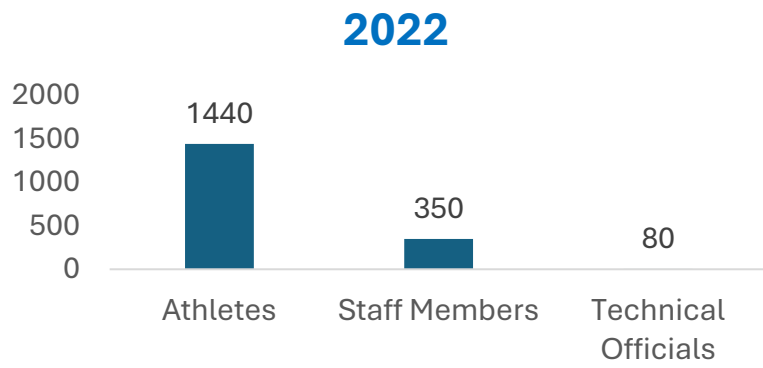
2024

- FIH Olympic Qualifiers
- FIH Hockey5s World Cup
- FIH Pro League
- FIH Nations Cup (M & W)
- Paris 2024 Olympic Games

Evaluation

Key Facts and Learnings

As a result of the implementation of the educational booths during some target Events and the mandatory e-learning Adel courses, or similar, to compete in international events, around 3700 athletes, 620 staff members (coaches, physical trainers, doctors, physios and Team managers) and 220 technical officials were able to complete educational modules which contributed to have clean Events organized by FIH and other hockey Events in this three years cycle of the education programme.



Evaluation

Key Facts and Learnings

- Around 720 samples were collected and only 6 Anti-Doping rule violation were sanctioned
- Anti-Doping Education booths were conducted in all Junior World Cups, creating awareness to the new generations of athletes about the risks of doping
- Athletes from 15 to 36 years of age and in different hockey disciplines participated on the courses offered by WADA for International Elite Athletes
- Comparing to previous years, the number of TUEs submitted keeps growing, showing that athletes and staff members are better informed of the substances that are prohibited and that can only be used with previous approval.

Conclusion

Overall, the evaluation demonstrates that the anti-doping education programme effectively enhanced participants' knowledge, awareness, and understanding of clean sport principles.

The positive outcomes highlight the value of continued education in promoting ethical decision-making and compliance with anti-doping regulations. Ongoing refinement and reinforcement of programme content will further strengthen its impact and contribute to a sustainable culture of integrity and fair play in hockey