

# DOPING

## Doping in sport seminar: Reflections on Russia

### DATE

15 May 2019

### TIMINGS

5:00pm Coffee and registration  
5:30pm Interviews  
6:30pm Drinks and networking

### LOCATION

Saffery Champness  
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### COST

Complimentary

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On Wednesday 15 May we are hosting a seminar on the effects of doping in sport in partnership with Saffery Champness, leading advisors to the Sports and Entertainment industry.

At the seminar the head of UK Anti-Doping Nicole Sapstead will be joined by athletes Andrew Steele and Greg Rutherford to discuss the issues and take questions from guests.

### The background

In December 2014, the biggest doping scandal the world has seen came to light. As a consequence, Russia was declared non-compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code and this, in turn, meant that a country accused of state sponsored doping was left without a functioning anti-doping organisation.

UK Anti-Doping took the decision to fill the void that was left. Whilst the rationale for doing so was simple, the challenges, risks and general logistics of running a testing programme in another country, remotely, were neither simple nor straightforward.

### Our speaker and panel

Join us to hear from Nicole Sapstead, CEO of UK Anti-Doping, who will provide an overview of the motivation behind the collaboration with Russia as well as the challenges the organisation faces, the risks involved and lessons learned.

We are also delighted to be joined by Andrew Steele, retrospective Olympic Relay Medallist, and Greg Rutherford, Olympic, World, Commonwealth & European Long Jump Champion, who will join the panel to take questions from the audience.

To register for this event please contact Samantha Murray, E: [smurray@greeningsinternational.com](mailto:smurray@greeningsinternational.com), T: +44 (0)7766 040 988