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Objective :

In order to implement the requirements of Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, State Parties are invited to submit information on anti-doping policies through the annual online questionnaire of 2024.

Instruction :

For general instructions, please select the documentation links at the top of the page.

For specific instructions, please note that each question has additional support tools - previous answers and specific information related to that question.

If you encounter any problems that prevent you from completing the questionnaire, please email us at sport.t-do@coe.int.

Questions :

1. Number of athletes

Please estimate the number of athletes in the following categories within your country:

athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[571]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[87]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[237]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[19]

[] Data not available

athletes in your NADO's Registered Testing Pool (RTP)

[235]

[] Data not available

2. Additional doping lists

For the purpose of restricting the availability of doping, are there any other officially adopted lists of substances in addition to the Prohibited List adopted by WADA?

☒ Yes, please specify: Liste des substances dont la détention est interdite

☐ No

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3. Anti-doping laws

Does your country have an anti-doping legislation, other than ratification of the Anti-Doping Convention?

☒ Anti-doping law Code du sport

☒ Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify: Partie réglementaire (décrets) du code du sport

☐ No

Attachments

 TITRE III _ SANTÉ DES SPORTIFS ET LUTTE CONTRE LE DOPAGE (Articles L230-1 à L232-31) - Légifrance.pdf

 TITRE III _ SANTÉ DES SPORTIFS ET LUTTE CONTRE LE DOPAGE (Articles R231-1 à R232-105) - Légifrance.pdf

4. National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)

What is the legal status of your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the statutes, if possible

☒ Public authority

☐ Non-governmental organisation

☐ Legal entity of private law

☐ National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO

☐ Foundation

☐ Other, please specify:

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 Art. L. 232-5 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414737

5. Funding of anti-doping programme

What was the annual budget of your NADO for the 2024 calendar year (or other 12-month period, if applicable)?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[13777894] amount in Euro (estimate)

☐ Data not available

6. Funding sources

How is your NADO funded? Please select all that apply and indicate an estimate in percentages:

☒ Government 84%

☐ National Olympic Committee (NOC) %

☐ Other sports organisations %

☒ Fee for service 16%

☐ Private %

☐ Other %

7. Distribution of funding

What percentage of your NADO's annual budget is put towards the following core programmes?

Staff costs (excluding sample collection personnel fees)

Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)

Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, sample retention fees, additional and further analysis)

Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations

Results Management/Legal

Education

Research

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

Other (e.g. administration, maintenance) dépenses de fonctionnement général, systèmes d'information, communication

☐ Data not available

8. Sport budget

What amount has been allocated to sport from the national budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the year 2024 (or other 12-month period if applicable)?

amount in Euro (estimate). Comment, if applicable

☐ Data not available

9. Limiting public funding to organisations

Can public funding be withheld from organisations that do not comply with anti-doping regulations and related legal instruments?

☒ Yes, all funding is withheld

☐ A limited amount of funding is withheld

☐ No financial implications

☐ Information not available / Comment

10. Limitation of public funding of persons

Can sport-related financial assistance provided by public authorities be withheld from suspended athletes or athlete support personnel during the period of their sanction?

☐ Yes, all funding is withheld

☒ (X) A limited amount of funding is withheld

☐ () No

☐ () Not applicable (no sport-related financial assistance is provided by public authorities to athletes or support personnel)

☐ () Information not available / Comment

11. NADO activities

Do you outsource any part of your anti-doping program to a delegated third party (e.g. Service Providers, Sample collection authorities, another NADO)?

☐ () Yes, please specify:

☒ (X) No

12. Quality certificate

Is your NADO or part of its procedures certified according to a quality standard (such as ISO or any other quality assurance system)?

☒ (X) Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validity ISO 9001; application au département des contrôles ; valide jusqu'en 2028

☐ () In progress

☐ () No

13. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping specialists

Please outline below how many NADO staff, committees' members and other anti-doping specialists are involved in the coordination and management of your anti-doping programmes (excluding sample collection personnel)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[52] staff full time

[0] staff part time

[40] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE, education, scientific, athletes, appeals commissions, ethics and/or other)

[0] other specialists, please describe 0

[] Data not available

14. Sample Collection Personnel

If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority, how many persons are involved in the sample collection? If an individual can complete multiple roles, please include them under each applicable role. If you outsource your sample collection, please indicate this under "not applicable".

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[160] Doping Control Officers

[131] Blood Collection Officers

[156] Chaperones

☐ [0] Not applicable (e.g. testing is outsourced)

☐ [] Data not available

15. Use of WADA laboratories

Which WADA-accredited or approved laboratories are used for analysis of samples collected by your NADO as a Testing authority within your national testing programme in the year 2024? Please list all that apply, including the laboratory in your own country

	City or country
List all applicable laboratories	Paris Saclay (FRANCE), Gand 5BELGIQUE), Rome (ITALIE), Salt Lake City (ETATS-UNIS), Los Angeles (ETATS-UNIS)

☐ [] Data not available

16. Testing statistics

How many samples were collected under your national testing programme in the year 2024?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP and DBS)
In-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	6162	100
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	5192	876

17. Testing minors

Of the total number of tests mentioned in the Q16, how many were conducted on children (persons under 18)

☐ [185] Number of urine samples of minors

☐ [0] Number of blood samples of minors

☐ [0] Comment

☐ [] Data not available

18. Testing abroad

Have you tested (directly or by outsourcing to Delegated Third Parties) athletes under your authority who live or train abroad?

☒ (X) Yes

☐ () Not in 2024, but we have authorisation to do so

☐ () No, we do not have authorisation to do so / comment

19. Disciplinary system

To what extent has your country implemented the Recommendation on general principles of fair procedure applicable to anti-

doping proceedings in sport (please check the Information Tab above)

☐ Fully implemented

☒ Partially implemented La recommandation est très largement mise en oeuvre, à l'exception de la publicité de l'audience (conformément au code mondial antidopage, l'audience se tient à huis clos sauf demande contraire du sportif/de la personne mise en cause). S'agissant du droit de se faire conseiller ou représenter par un conseiller juridique, bien qu'il soit garanti, il n'est actuellement pas prévu de prise en charge des frais de conseil ou de représentation.

☐ Not implemented

20. Hearing process

Please provide additional information about the hearing process:

Is the Hearing panel independent and impartial?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is the right to an effective defense ensured, i.e. presumption of innocence, to be advised, to have adequate time to prepare the defense, to be assisted by an interpreter, to request witnesses or experts

☒ Yes

☐ No

Which party bears the costs of the proceedings? E.g. the sanctioned athlete or other person, the NADO, as decided by the Panel, or a third party

☒ Please describe Les frais de conseil et de représentation incombent à l'athlète. En revanche, les frais d'interprétation sont pris en charge par l'ONAD. Les autres frais de procédure sont également couverts par l'ONAD.

Is a free legal aid mechanism available (possibly under certain conditions)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

21. Public hearing

How is the principle of public hearing implemented in your country ?

☐ Public hearing is granted by default without limitation

☐ Public hearing is granted by default , but can be turned to in camera by decision of the panel

☒ Hearings are held in camera, but athletes/accused persons can request a public hearing

☐ Hearings are held in camera only

22. ADRV managment

Please describe the process for handling anti-doping rule violations ADRVs, including appeals process. If there were no changes since 2023, you can copy the text from the previous year (see the button on the top right corner of the window)

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content. Le collège de l'AFLD engage les poursuites des VRAD puis les affaires sont renvoyées devant la commission des sanctions, panel disciplinaire, qui est chargé de se prononcer sur la caractérisation de la VRAD et la sanction applicable, le cas échéant.

Les appels de décisions disciplinaires concernant les sportifs de niveau national et infra national relèvent de la compétence exclusive

du Conseil d'Etat, plus haute juridiction administrative française. Le TAS est compétent pour connaître les appels de décisions disciplinaires concernant les sportifs de niveau international.

[] Data not available

23. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)



How many individual anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2024 and how many of these initiated cases resulted in the imposition of a sanction?

	Cases initiated in 2024	how many resulted in a sanction	how many resulted in no sanction	how many are pending
Presence of a prohibited substance Min numeric value allowed : 0	93	32	28	33
Use or attempted use Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	5	0	1	4
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0	0	1
Tampering Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Possession Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Administration Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Complicity Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Prohibited association Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Retaliation Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0	0
Participation during ineligibility or provisional suspension	4	1	0	3

[] Data not available

24. Sanctioned persons



Against how many individuals were the anti-doping rule violation cases initiated in 2024? The total number could differ from the total number in column 1 of the table in question 23, for example if an individual was sanctioned for more than one violation

[103] Number of initiated cases (idem Q23 column 1)

[97] Number of persons

[1] Of the above number of persons, how many are children (under 18 at the time of the ADRV)?

[] Data not available

25. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies



What measures have been taken to ensure co-operation between your NADO and law enforcement agencies?

[X] Law, please specify Articles L. 232-19 ; L.232-20 ; L. 232-20-2 du code du sport

[X] Agreement, please specify 1. Convention entre l'AFLD et la gendarmerie nationale du 2 avril 2010 ; 2. Convention entre l'AFLD et la Direction nationale du renseignement et des enquêtes douanières du 23 avril 2014.

[X] Ad hoc activities, please specify Participation aux commissions régionales de lutte contre les trafics des produits dopants ; Rencontres avec les services enquêteurs et les services de renseignement ; Implication dans le dispositif d'enquête et de renseignement à l'occasion des Jeux Olympiques et paralympiques de Paris 2024 (Accord de coopération conclu entre l'AFLD et l'International Testing Agency le 30 mai 2024 : interlocuteur entre les services répressifs nationaux et l'organisation antidopage en charge des JOP).

[] Other, please specify

[] None

Attachments

Art. L. 232-19 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043413139

Art. L. 232-20 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043413211/2025-06-06

Art. L. 232-20-2 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043412812/2025-06-06

Section Coopération interministérielle et échanges de renseignements relatifs à la lutte contre le trafic de substances ou méthodes dopantes (partie réglementaire du code du sport) : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071318/LEGISCTA000027622765/#LEGISCTA000027622765

26. Sanctions for doping trafficking



Are there specific penalties or sanctions for the illegal circulation of doping substances, in addition to those regulating the movement of medicines and narcotics?

[X] Criminal penalties, please specify L'article L. 232-26 du code du sport réprime la détention de certaines substances ou méthodes interdites d'un an d'emprisonnement et de 3750€ d'amende et réprime de cinq ans d'emprisonnement et de 75 000 € d'amende l'entourage du sportif se livrant à la prescription, l'administration, l'application, la cession ou l'offre aux sportifs, sans raison médicale dûment justifiée, des substances ou méthodes interdites, la production, la fabrication, l'importation, l'exportation, le transport, la détention ou l'acquisition, aux fins d'usage par un sportif, sans raison médicale dûment justifiée, d'une ou des substances ou méthodes figurant sur la liste; et quiconque se livrant à la falsification, la destruction ou la dégradation de tout élément relatif au contrôle, à l'échantillon ou à l'analyse.

[X] Financial penalties, please specify Le code du sport prévoit que l'AFLD peut prononcer des sanctions pécuniaires en complément des sanctions sportives pour toute violation des règles antidopage, dont font partie la détention et le trafic de substances et méthodes interdites (article L. 232-23 du code du sport)

[X] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify En complément des sanctions sportives prononcées par l'AFLD pour toute violation des règles antidopage dont font partie la détention et le trafic de substances et méthodes interdites, la qualité de sportif de haut niveau, d'entraîneur de haut niveau, d'arbitre et juge sportif de haut niveau, de sportif espoir ou des Collectifs nationaux peut être retirée ou suspendue à tout moment par décision motivée du ministre chargé des sports, dans le cas d'une infraction dûment constatée aux dispositions législatives et réglementaires relatives à la lutte contre le dopage ; l'Agence française de lutte contre le dopage peut également demander au ministre de prendre cette mesure (article R. 221-15 du code du sport)

☒ Professional disciplinary actions, please specify Les personnes qui relèvent d'un ordre professionnel peuvent être sanctionnées au plan disciplinaire par cet organisme (Ordre des médecins, Ordre des pharmaciens, Ordre des masseurs-kinésithérapeutes, Ordre des infirmiers, Ordre des vétérinaires) notamment lorsqu'elles contreviennent aux règles déontologiques de leur profession

☐ Other

☐ Information not available

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 Art. L. 232-26 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414447

 Art. L. 232-23 du code du sport :
https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414802?idSecParent=LEGISCTA000037844456

 Art. L. 232-26 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414447

 Art. L. 232-23 du code du sport :
https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414802?idSecParent=LEGISCTA000037844456

 Art. R. 221-15 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000033170841

27. Statistics on doping trafficking

Do law enforcement agencies share data on the seizure of doping substances with your NADO?

☐ Yes, please specify how many seizures have been reported in 2024

☐ No. comment (optional)

☒ Other, please specify L'AFLD ne reçoit pas de données générales ou automatiques de la part des services centraux des Douanes. Elle reçoit en revanche, de manière épisodique, des informations concernant des saisies réalisées au plan local, dans les territoires, via les commissions de lutte contre les trafics ou des partenaires locaux (4 informations reçues en 2024 concernant des colis impliquant potentiellement des substances dopantes).

28. Anti-doping education target groups

Which anti-doping target groups are educated and by whom?

	NADO	Other organisations; please list	Not targeted in 2024
International-level athletes	☒	☒ FI, ITA	☐
National-level athletes	☒	☒ Educateurs antidopage agréés au sein des structures suivantes : fédérations nationales, ligues professionnelles, syndicats de joueurs, INSEP, CREPS	☐
Youth athletes	☒	☒ Educateurs antidopage agréés au sein des structures suivantes : fédérations nationales, INSEP, CREPS	☐
Children / School sport	☐	☒ Educateurs antidopage agréés au sein des fédérations nationales, les animateurs et enseignants d'établissements scolaires ou d'accueil périscolaires	☐
Recreational athletes	☐	☒ Ministère des sports	☐

Athletes returning from a sanction	☒	☒ Antennes médicales de prévention du dopage	☐
Coaches, trainers	☒	☐	☐
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	☐	☐	☒
Medical / Paramedical professionals	☒	☒ Ministère des sports	☐
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	☒	☒ Comité national olympique	☐
Parents	☐	☐	☒
School and university teachers	☐	☐	☒
University students	☐	☐	☒
Commercial sponsors	☐	☐	☒
Media, journalists	☐	☐	☒

29. Mandatory anti-doping education

Is completion of a national anti-doping education programme (confirmation of in-person training, e-learning certificate or similar) mandatory for any part of your sport structure?

☐ No, all anti-doping education is voluntary

☒ Yes, it is mandatory for certain groups of athletes and support personnel (e.g. Olympic and Paralympic team); please specify
Le dispositif mis en place dans le cadre des JOP 2024 prévoyait que chaque membre de la délégation olympique et de la délégation paralympique complète le module ADEL de l'AMA et suive une session d'éducation antidopage donnée par un éducateur agréé ou par l'AFLD, avant le début des Jeux

☐ Other

30. Nutritional supplements

What measures have been taken to address the problems related to nutritional supplements in sport?

☐ Restrict availability

☐ Control of production

☒ Provide quality assurance

☒ Comprehensive labelling

☒ Limit advertising and promotion

☒ Educational and informational measures

☒ Other, please specify: La mise sur le marché en France de compléments alimentaires est soumise à une déclaration auprès des autorités compétentes

31. Anti-doping research

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

- (X) Yes; your comment (optional)
- () Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional)
- () No; your comment (optional)

32. Areas of anti-doping research

If applicable - what are the areas of anti-doping research?

- [] Doping prevention
- [X] Detection methods
- [] Social science, including the behavioural and social aspects of doping
- [] Health consequences of doping
- [] Physiological and psychological training programmes
- [X] Emerging substances or methods
- [] Alternative testing methods
- [] None
- [] Other

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33. Publication of anti-doping research

If applicable - how many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals?

Please upload a summary or share links to resources, if available

- [7] in 2024
- [] Data not available

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34. International agreements

Has your country signed any new co-operation agreements in 2024 with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anti-doping with any other organisation or state?

(X) Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a link L'AFLD a conclu, en 2024, deux accords de coopération avec d'autres organisations nationales antidopage : l'Agence nationale antidopage allemande (NADA) et l'Agence nationale antidopage indienne (NADA India). Ces deux conventions de partenariat ont pour objectif d'encadrer l'ensemble des échanges et des activités entre l'AFLD et les organisations concernées.

- () No