

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2020 - Ireland

Implementation 2020 - Questionnaire - Modified 1.0

Objective :

In order to implement the requirements of the Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, the online annual questionnaire is ready for collection of data regarding anti-doping policies in 2020.

Instruction :

For detailed instructions please select the links to documentation at the top of the page.

In case you face any problems which would prevent you from filling in the questionnaire, please report it to us by e-mail sport.t-do@coe.int.

You are kindly requested to fill in, save and post your country's data for 2020 before 1 June 2021.

Questions :

1. Number of athletes

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

international-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[400] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[141] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

other athletes (including recreational athletes)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[0] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes in your national registered testing pool

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[141] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[77] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[5] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[46] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[0] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

2. Doping definition

What is the definition of "doping in sport" used in your country?

[] Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention. Your comment (optional)

[] UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport. Your comment (optional)

[X] World Anti-Doping Code. Your comment (optional)

[] Other, please specify (e.g. national law) :

3. Doping list

Which list of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods (i.e. Prohibited List) is implemented in your country?

[X] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Executive Committee of WADA. Your comment (optional)

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[] List of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods, as adopted by the Monitoring Group (T-DO). Your comment (optional)

[] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO). Your comment (optional)

[] Other, please specify :

4. Additional doping lists

For the purposes of restricting availability of doping substances, are there other lists than those defined in the question 3?

() Yes, please specify:

(X) No. Your comment (optional)

5. Anti-doping laws

Are there any anti-doping laws in your country?

[X] Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention). Your comment (optional)

[] Other public law rules, please specify:

[] No. Your comment (optional)

6. National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)

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

- Public authority. Your comment (optional)
- Non-governmental organisation. Your comment (optional)
- Private company. Your comment (optional)
- National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO. Your comment (optional)
- Other, please specify :

7. NADO activities

Which of the activities below are conducted by your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the organisational chart, if possible

	Yes. Your comment (optional)	No, please specify which organisation is in charge
Co-ordination of action by public authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-ordination of the fight against trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Products Regulatory Authority
Testing (doping control)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disciplinary procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education and/or information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Funding of anti-doping programme

What was the annual budget of the NADO for the 2020 calendar year?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[1904381] amounteuroCurrency

[] Data not available

9. Funding sources

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

- Government 100%
- National Lottery programme %
- National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
- Other sports organisation(s) %

- Fee for service %
- Private %
- Other %

10. Distribution of funding

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

- [31] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
- [12] Sample analysis
- [1] Investigations
- [3] Education
- [0] Research
- [18] Results Management/Legal
- [1] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [34] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration)
- [] Data not available

11. Other funding for the anti-doping programme

Are other institutions funding any parts of the national anti-doping programme (e.g. laboratories, research, WADA contribution, Unesco Voluntary Fund)

- (X) Yes, please describe EU for 2 Erasmus Plus Projects
- () No

12. Sport budget

What amount has been allocated to sport from the State budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the year 2020?

- [66000000] amount euro currency / other information
- [] Data not available

13. Limiting public funding to organisations

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

- (X) Yes, all funding is withheld; your comment (optional)
- () A limited amount of funding is withheld; your comment (optional)
- () No financial implications; your comment (optional)
- () Information not available; your comment (optional)

14. Limitation of public funding of persons

Is sport-related financial assistance provided by public authorities withheld from banned athletes or athlete support personnel during the period of their suspension?

Yes, all funding is withheld; your comment (optional)

A limited amount of funding is withheld; your comment (optional)

No; your comment (optional)

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

Information not available; your comment (optional)

15. Testing programme ●

Does your country have a national testing programme?

Yes

No, please explain

16. Elements of the testing programme ●

What elements of the testing program are implemented by the NADO?

Risk assessment and test distribution planning (TDP)

Registered testing pool

Random selection of athletes

Targeted selection of athletes

In-competition testing

Out-of-competition testing

No-advance notice testing

Blood testing

Athlete biological passport (ABP) modules

Other elements, please specify

If some elements are implemented by another body, please specify which body

17. 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)?

Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validity ISO 9001-2015 until November 2021. Management and Administration of Doping Control Services including sample collection according to the World Anti-Doping Programme.

In progress, please specify

No. Your comment (optional)

18. 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 programs (except sample collection personnel)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[5] staff full time

[3] staff part time

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

[0] other specialists, please describe

[] Data not available

19. Sample collection personnel 

Do you have sample collection personnel (SCP) ?

(X) Yes, within the NADO

() Yes, through a service provider (Delegated third party)

() No, please explain

20. Number of DCOs and BCOs 

How many doping control officers (DCOs), blood control officers (BCOs) and chaperones are in your sample collection personnel programme?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[13] DCOs; your comment (optional)

[9] BCOs; your comment (optional)

[29] Chaperones; your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

21. Laboratory 

Is there a doping control laboratory in your country?

[X] Yes, accredited or approved by WADA in accordance with the International Standard for Laboratories

[] No, but a preparatory process is in progress to apply for accreditation or approval by WADA

[] No

22. 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 program in the year 2020? Please list all that applies, including the laboratory in your own country (if you use it) and indicate the percentage of samples analysed in each laboratory. Enter "0", if you don't use this laboratory

% of NADO samples (estimate)

ANKARA, TURKEY	0
ATHENS, GREECE	0
BANGKOK, THAILAND	0
BARCELONA, SPAIN	1
BEIJING, CHINA	0
BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA	0
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	0
COLOGNE, GERMANY	95
DOHA, QATAR	0
GHENT, BELGIUM	0
HAVANA, CUBA	0
HELSINKI, FINLAND	0
KREISCHA, GERMANY	0
LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND	0
LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	3
LOS ANGELES, USA	0
MADRID, SPAIN	0
MONTREAL, CANADA	0
NEW DELHI, INDIA	0
OSLO, NORWAY	0
PARIS, FRANCE	0
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL	0
ROMA, ITALY	0
SALT LAKE CITY, USA	0
SEIBERSDORF, AUSTRIA	0
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	0

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	0
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	1
TOKYO, JAPAN	0
WARSAW, POLAND	0

Data not available

23. Testing statistics

How many samples were collected under your national testing program in the year 2020?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP)
In-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	173	0
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	567	305

Data not available

24. Testing abroad

Did you test athletes under your authority who reside or train abroad (directly or by subcontracting other ADOs or anti-doping service providers)?

- Yes; your comment (optional)
- Not in 2020, but we have authorisation to do so; your comment (optional)
- No, we do not have authorisation to do so; your comment (optional)

25. Disciplinary system

Please describe the disciplinary process for the anti-doping rule violations and application of the T-DO Recommendation on ensuring the independence of hearing panels (bodies) and promoting fair trial in anti-doping cases [T-DO/Rec(2017)01]

<http://rm.coe.int/recommendation-on-ensuring-the-independence-of-hearing-panels-bodies-a/1680735159>

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Has your State established centralised panel/body in charge of all hearing proceedings in anti-doping matters (hearing panel)?	Yes	No	No
Is the hearing panel independent, and operationally independent from sport movement (i.a. national federations, National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee)?	Yes	No	No

Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the government?	Yes	No	No
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the NADO?	Yes	No	No
Are you aware of T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	Yes	No	No
Is the composition of the hearing panel in line with the requirements outlined in T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	Yes	No	No
Are the rights of access to justice ensured in accordance with T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	Yes	No	No
Other comments	No	No	No

[] Data not available

26. Appeals system

Please describe the process for handling anti-doping rule violations appeals

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content All appeals go to CAS

[] Data not available

27. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2020 and how many of these initiated cases resulted in the imposition of a sanction?

	Initiated cases	Cases that resulted in a sanction	Cases that resulted in no sanction
Presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete's sample Min numeric value allowed : 0	2	2	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	1	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	1	0
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

Possession of prohibited substances and prohibited methods Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Trafficking or attempted trafficking in any prohibited substance or prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Administration or attempted administration to any athlete of any prohibited method or prohibited substance Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Complicity Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Prohibited association Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

Data not available

28. Whereabouts failures

How many of the following whereabouts failures have you registered in 2020?

- [7] One missed test or filing failure
- [0] Any combination of two missed tests and/or filing failures
- [] Data not available

29. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies


What measures have been taken to ensure co-operation between NADO and law enforcement agencies in limiting illegal availability of doping substances?

- [] Law, please specify Sport Ireland Act 2015
- [] Agreement, please specify
- [] Ad hoc activities, please specify
- [] Other, please specify
- [] None; your comment (optional)

30. Sanctions for doping trafficking

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

- [X] Criminal penalties, please specify
- [X] Financial penalties, please specify
- [] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify
- [] Professional disciplinary actions, please specify
- [] None of above, please explain
- [] Not available; your comment (optional)

31. Statistics on doping trafficking 

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

Yes, please specify how many seizures have been reported in 2020 101,683

No. Your comment (optional)

Other, please specify

32. Whistleblowers 

Is your NADO implementing a whistleblower policy/programme?

Yes; any comment

No, but a preparatory process is in progress to develop a whistleblower policy/programme; any comment

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No; any comment

33. Legal background for Whistleblower policy 

If your NADO implements a Whistleblower policy/programme, please describe the legal framework for this programme

National legislation

NADO Rules


Direct application of WADA Whistleblowing programme/policy and procedure for reporting misconduct

Direct application of the rules of one or more international sports organisations, if yes, please list them

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Other. Please describe

Not applicable

34. Organisation of anti-doping education 

Which organisations are involved in implementing anti-doping education programs?

National anti-doping organisation

Ministry responsible for sport

Ministry responsible for education

Ministry responsible for health

Other governmental body

National sport federations

Regional/municipal sport organisations

Universities

Schools

Sport clubs

Other bodies

35. Anti-doping education themes

What types of anti-doping message are provided for different target groups?

	elite athletes	young athletes	recreational athletes	sports officials	coaches	medical personnel	school pupils	media	general public	other
National and International anti-doping rules	[X]	[X]	[]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[]	[X]	[]	[]
Harm of doping to the spirit of sport	[X]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Athletes and athlete support personnel's rights and responsibilities	[X]	[]	[]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[]	[X]	[]	[]
Consequences of doping, including sanctions, health and social consequences	[X]	[]	[]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Substances and methods on the Prohibited List	[X]	[]	[]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Doping control procedures	[X]	[]	[]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Therapeutic use exemptions (TUEs)	[X]	[]	[]	[X]	[X]	[X]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Applicable whereabouts requirements	[X]	[]	[]	[X]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

36. 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
- [X] Educational and informational measures
- [] Other, please specify:

37. Anti-doping research 


Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

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

38. Areas of anti-doping research 


What are the areas of anti-doping research?

- Doping prevention
- Detection methods
- Behavioural and social aspects of doping
- Health consequences of doping
- Physiological and psychological training programmes
- Emerging substances or methods
- Alternative testing methods
- None
- Other; your comment (optional) Governance

39. Publication of anti-doping research 

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

- 1 in 2020; your comment (optional)
- Data not available

40. International agreements 

Has your country signed any agreements with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anti-doping with any other organisation or State concerning the following:

	Yes or No; if applicable please explain or upload the document (below)
(a) Sharing of information	2
(b) Law enforcement co-operation	1
(c) General co-operation	1
(d) Other	0

- Data not available