

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2020 - Latvia

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

[3200] your comment (optional)approximately

[] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[22000] your comment (optional)approximately

[] Data not available

other athletes (including recreational athletes)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[142997] your comment (optional)Registered by national federation

[] Data not available

number of athletes in your national registered testing pool

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[169] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[32] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[35] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[11] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[0] your comment (optional) did not participate

[] 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?

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

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

[X] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO). Your comment (optional) Latvia has adopted International Convention against Doping in sport. Convention's Annex 1- Prohibited list legal force is governed by the Law on Official Publications and Legal Information, by amending the first annex of Law On the International Convention Against Doping in Sport.

[] 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?

(X) Yes, please specify: On the Procedures for the Coming into Force and Application of The Criminal Law Annex 2 - Criteria for the Classification Amounts of Existing Illegally Traded Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances and Medicinal Products, as well as Substances, which May be Utilised for Illegal Manufacture of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances (Precursors)

() No. Your comment (optional)

5. Anti-doping laws

Are there any anti-doping laws in your country?

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

Other public law rules, please specify: Cabinet of Ministers regulation "National Antidoping rules" were adopted on 24 September 2019, as well as Cabinet of Ministers regulations "On the acceptance of WADA World Antidoping Code 2021", also Latvia has ratified UNESCO international convention against doping in sport and Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention. Sports Law regulates LAT-NADO, disciplinary anti-doping commission, appeal commission and therapeutic exemption commission rights.

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) The Latvian Anti-doping Bureau is an institution of direct administration under the supervision of the Minister for Health. The Minister for Health shall implement the supervision of the Bureau through the intermediation of the Ministry of Health


Non-governmental organisation. Your comment (optional)

Private company. Your comment (optional)

National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO. Your comment (optional)

Other, please specify :

Attachments

 By-law of the Latvian Anti-doping bureau : <http://https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/299972-by-law-of-the-latvian-anti-doping-bureau>

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"/> We coordinate possible cases of steroid selling to health inspection of Latvia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-ordination of the fight against trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We provide information about possible cases of illegal trafficking of medicinal products-prohibited substances to Health inspectorate of Latvia
Testing (doping control)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We coordinate testing with part of the international federations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We share athlete passports with international federations	<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

[621055] amountEURCurrency

[] Data not available

9. Funding sources

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

[X] Government98%

[] National Lottery programme %

[] National Olympic Committee (NOC) %

[] Other sports organisation(s) %

[X] Fee for service2%

[] Private %

[] Other %

10. Distribution of funding

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

[23] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)

[10] Sample analysis

[0.3] Investigations

[2] Education

[0.1] Research

[0.8] Results Management/Legal

[0.1] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

[62.7] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) Includes salaries for employees except doping control officers, equity and maintenance expenses.

[] 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)

() Yes, please describe

(X) 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?

[38832498] amountEURcurrency / 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) Sports law Section 13 Paragraph 7
- () 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?

- (X) 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?

- (X) Yes
- () No, please explain

16. Elements of the testing programme 

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

- [X] Risk assessment and test distribution planning (TDP)
- [X] Registered testing pool
- [X] Random selection of athletes
- [X] Targeted selection of athletes
- [X] In-competition testing
- [X] Out-of-competition testing
- [X] No-advance notice testing
- [X] Blood testing
- [X] 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 from 21 June 2019 until 20 June 2022.
- 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

- 7] staff full time
- 1] staff part time
- 35] 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) ?

- 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

- 4] DCOs; your comment (optional) Of these four, two are also BCOs 4
- 2] BCOs; your comment (optional)
- 3] Chaperones; your comment (optional) additional chaperones are invited depending on necessity
-] Data not available

21. Laboratory ●

Is there a doping control laboratory in your country?

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	0
BEIJING, CHINA	0
BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA	0
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	0
COLOGNE, GERMANY	0
DOHA, QATAR	0
GHENT, BELGIUM	0
HAVANA, CUBA	0
HELSINKI, FINLAND	0
KREISCHA, GERMANY	100
LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND	0
LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	0
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	0
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	138	4
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	485	103

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) we are using company IDTM, as well as signing collaboration agreements with other NADOs
- 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. According to Sports law article 11.5. paragraph 4 - The Disciplinary Anti-Doping Commission shall be established by the Antidoping Bureau of Latvia, including at least five persons in its composition (including a lawyer, physician, sports employee, and athlete) who are able to examine cases in a fair, objective, and independent manner and who are nominated by the Latvian Association of Physicians, the association Latvian Olympic Committee, the association Sports Federation Council of Latvia, the specialised sports organisation - the limited liability company SIA Latvijas Olimpisk vienba [Latvian Olympic Team] - and the Latvian Academy of Sport Education. The Cabinet shall determine the procedures by which the Antidoping Bureau of Latvia shall establish the Disciplinary Anti-Doping Commission, as well as the term of office of members of the Disciplinary Anti-Doping Commission.	-	-
Is the hearing panel independent, and operationally independent from sport movement (i.a. national federations, National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee)?	Yes. above mentioned organizations only provide the commission members but the LAT-NADO makes the decision of which will be accepted as a member in commission	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the government?	Yes	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the NADO?	Yes. All functions including administrative are done by the commission. LAT-NADO is not involved in any decision making.	-	-
Are you aware of T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	Yes. There is no fee for hearing processes in Latvia for athletes or athlete support personel. The mechanisms for legal aid is not in place but LAT-NADO is actively working in legal group to see the possibilities to make the legal aid mechanisms in Latvia as soon as possible.	-	-
Is the composition of the hearing panel in line with the requirements outlined in T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	Yes	-	-
Are the rights of access to justice ensured in accordance with T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	Yes	-	-

Other comments	-	-	No
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[] 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 Sports Law Article 11.5 - <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/68294-sports-law>


Cabinet regulation No.448 National Anti-doping regulation section 6 - <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/309598-national-anti-doping-regulations>

The amendments in laws and regulation are in progress to be in line with the Code 2021

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 Sports Law : <http://https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/68294-sports-law>

 Cabinet regulation No.448 National Anti-doping regulation : <http://https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/309598-national-anti-doping-regulations>

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 <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	3	3	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	1	1	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Whereabouts failures <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Possession of prohibited substances and prohibited methods <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	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

Attachments

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28. Whereabouts failures

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

- [30] One missed test or filing failure
- [1] 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
- [] Agreement, please specify
- [X] Ad hoc activities, please specify Consultation with State Police about conducting investigations
- [] 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?

- [] Criminal penalties, please specify
- [] Financial penalties, please specify
- [] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify
- [] Professional disciplinary actions, please specify
- [X] None of above, please explain There are sanctions in the "Law on the Legal Trade of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances and Medicinal Products, and also Precursors" and Criminal Law for illegal circulation of narcotics and medicines
- [] 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
- No. Your comment (optional) We have not received information about seizure of doping substances in 2020
- Other, please specify

32. Whistleblowers 

Is your NADO implementing a whistleblower policy/programme?

- Yes; any comment We have an option to report information about doping on our website and we are considering implementing GotEthics system
- No, but a preparatory process is in progress to develop a whistleblower policy/programme; any comment
- 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

Other. Please describe Latvian Whistleblowing law's purpose is to promote whistleblowing on violations in public interests. Framework for whistleblowing in anti-doping also includes Code regulation

- Not applicable

Attachments

 Whistleblowing law : <http://https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/302465-whistleblowing-law>

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 National Olympic team

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harm of doping to the spirit of sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletes and athlete support personnel's rights and responsibilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consequences of doping, including sanctions, health and social consequences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substances and methods on the Prohibited List	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doping control procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Therapeutic use exemptions (TUEs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicable whereabouts requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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
- 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) Since 2020 we have not conducted new studies in the field of anti-doping

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)

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

- 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	Yes, contract for sharing information with Latvian Olympic committee, Latvian Olympic team, Latvian Sports federation council
(b) Law enforcement co-operation	No

(c) General co-operation	Yes, memorandum of cooperation with Estonian Anti-doping agency
(d) Other	No

[] Data not available
