

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2020 - Montenegro

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

[] your comment (optional)

[X] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[] your comment (optional)

[X] Data not available

other athletes (including recreational athletes)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[] your comment (optional)

[X] Data not available

number of athletes in your national registered testing pool

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[6] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[35] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[3] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[5] 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)

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

[X] Other, please specify (e.g. national law) : In the Montenegrin system of sports, anti-doping is defined by the Law on Sports, where special chapter is dedicated to prohibition of taking the banned substances. In the Article 100 Law on Sports, it is stated: "Athlete may not use banned substances. Athlete may not apply a procedure that is prohibited in WADA rules. Coach, competent doctor and other persons in sports are not allowed to give to an athlete banned substances or to ask of an athlete or encourage him to use banned substances or to apply procedures that are opposed to WADA rules. Athletes and persons referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article that acted in opposition to WADA rules are subject to provisions of International Convention against Doping in Sport. List of banned substances is prescribed in the yearly WADA List of Banned Substances. List of Banned Substances is translated and published on the website of Anti-Doping Committee." In the Article 101 it is defined the check of usage of banned substances, in the Article 102 it is defined responsible body for monitoring and implementing international conventions against doping in sport, to whom is guaranteed financial and institutional independence, while Article 103 defined Obligations of National Sports Association in Prevention of doping.

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) At the beginning of every year, Anti-doping Commission of Montenegro adopts a National Rulebook on Prohibited List, which is fully compliant with WADAs' Prohibited List and published on Commissions' website, Montenegrin Olympic Committee website and other Sports Federations websites. This Rulebook is adopted in the Montenegrin language, so that athletes can more easily get acquainted with its content.

[] 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) International Convention against Doping in Sport UNESCO, Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135)
- [X] Other public law rules, please specify: Law on sports 2018 Montenegro
- [] 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)
- (X) National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO. Your comment (optional) According to the Article 46 of the Law on Sports, Olympic Committee of Montenegro is responsible for establishment and dissolution of Anti-Doping Committee and funding of its work.
- () 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	()	(X) Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Directorate for Sports and Youth
Co-ordination of the fight against trafficking	()	(X) Ministry of Interior Affairs
Testing (doping control)	(X) Commission for anti-doping	()
Results management	()	(X) East European Regional Anti-Doping Organisation - EERADO
Disciplinary procedures	()	(X) East European Regional Anti-Doping Organisation - EERADO
Education and/or information	(X) Commission for anti-doping	()
Research	(X) Commission for anti-doping - no activities in 2020	()

8. Funding of anti-doping programme

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

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[34800] 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?

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

Sample analysis

Investigations

Education

Research

Results Management/Legal

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

Other (e.g. remuneration, administration)) Due to the coronavirus pandemic, allocations from the capital budget of Montenegro were frozen in the first half of the year, except for health, social benefits, etc. All major sporting events were canceled, as well as much of the Commission's planned testing activities. Therefore, the planned seminars were conducted online, due to state health measures, as well as communication with national sports federations and athletes, which did not require monetary expenditures. The total funds spent by the Commission in 2020 are EUR 34,800, of which: - Costs of contracted consulting services (expert consultation) 3,300EUR - Costs for the work of the Commission (fees) 25,200EUR - Costs of medical services (costs of testing samples) 6,300EUR (this was paid for testing samples from 2019 because the samples in question were sent in December 2019)

[] 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 Testing/Doping control during International events organized in Montenegro are funded by the respective

Sport Federation – In competition testing. Few Out of Competition testings are funded by the EERADO or International Federation, when requested, to be performed by the DCOs and Chaperones from Montenegro.

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?

[7105000] amountEurocurrency / 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?

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) According to the Article 72 of Law on Sports Athlete with an extraordinary national team results, after 35 years of age, acquires a right to lifetime monthly reimbursement. Athlete acquires the right to lifetime monthly reimbursement, if following the declaration of his status as an athlete with extraordinary national team results, during his athletic career he has not been punished for failing to adhere to rules of World Anti-Doping Agency. Beside this, every second year, Ministry checks whether the athlete with extraordinary national team results still fulfills conditions, which are among other things referred to possible failing to adhere to rules of World Anti-Doping Agency. If it is determined that an athlete with extraordinary national team results does not fulfill conditions referred to this Article, his right to lifetime monthly reimbursement is terminated

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

In progress, please specify

No. Your comment (optional) Due to its status and limited resources, the Commission does not have quality management. The intention is that with the professionalization of this area in Montenegro, quality certification will be performed

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

staff full time

staff part time

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)

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

[10] DCOs; your comment (optional) female 4, male 6

[0] BCOs; your comment (optional)

[10] Chaperones; your comment (optional) female 4, male 6

[] 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

[X] 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	0
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	100
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	0	0

Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0
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[] 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)

(X) Not in 2020, but we have authorisation to do so; your comment (optional) Due to the global coronavirus pandemic, most sporting events were canceled, so no IC or OOC testing was done.

() 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>

	-	-	-
Has your State established centralised panel/body in charge of all hearing proceedings in anti-doping matters (hearing panel)?	-	-	No
Is the hearing panel independent, and operationally independent from sport movement (i.a. national federations, National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee)?	-	-	No
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the government?	-	-	No
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the NADO?	-	-	No
Are you aware of T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	-	-	No
Is the composition of the hearing panel in line with the requirements outlined in T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	-	-	No
Are the rights of access to justice ensured in accordance with T-DO/Rec(2017)01?	-	-	No
Other comments	The Commission delegates responsibilities for results management to EERADO (East European Regional Anti-Doping Organization).	-	-

[] Data not available

26. Appeals system

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

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content The Commission delegates responsibilities for results management to EERADO (East European Regional Anti-Doping Organization).

[] 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	0	0	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	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?

- One missed test or filing failure
- 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
- Ad hoc activities, please specify The meetings are organised between stakeholders in order to share all available data regarding the availability of doping substances. External experts of the Commission translate the documents and send them to sport organisations to inform athletes, coaches, fitness coaches, health care workers and other persons engaged in sports activities. The documents are also available on social media networks of different kind of sports organisations.
- 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
- 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
- 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

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

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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doping control procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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)

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
(b) Law enforcement co-operation	No
(c) General co-operation	Yes
(d) Other	No

- Data not available