

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2021 - Bulgaria

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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 2021.

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 2021 before 1 May 2022.

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

[2300]

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national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[110000]

Data not available

recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[120000] ; comment (optional)

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athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[42]

Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[16]

Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[4]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[0]

[] Data not available

2. Doping definition

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

Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention

UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport

World Anti-Doping Code

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

List of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods, as adopted by the Monitoring Group (T-DO)

Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO)

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:

No. Comment (optional)

5. Anti-doping laws


Are there any anti-doping laws in your country? Please upload the respective texts

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

Other public law rules, please specify: Law for physical education and sport

No. Comment (optional)

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 Physical_Education_and_Sports_Act.pdf



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

- () Non-governmental organisation
- () Private company
- () National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO
- () Other, please specify:

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-  Regulations for the organisation and activity of the Anti-Doping Centre_2021_BG.pdf
-  Decree 232_Council of Ministers_ENG.pdf

7. NADO activities

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

	Yes. Comment(optional)	No, please specify which organisation is in charge
Co-ordination of action by all national stakeholders (NADO, public authorities, sport organisations)	(X)	()
Co-ordination of the fight against trafficking	(X)	()
Risk assessment and test distribution planning (TDP)	(X)	()
Registered testing pool and/or whereabouts pools management	(X)	()
Sample collection and transportation of samples to a laboratory	(X)	()
Sample Collection Personnel training, accreditation and re-accreditation	(X)	()
Results management	(X)	()
Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) management	(X)	()
Intelligence management	(X)	()
Investigations	(X)	()
Education of athletes and athlete support personnel	(X)	()
Research	(X)	()

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8. Funding of anti-doping programme

What was the annual budget of the NADO for the 2021 calendar year?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[991459] amountBGNCurrency

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9. Funding sources

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

- Government 100%
- National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
- Other sports organisations %
- Fee for service %
- Private %
- Other %

10. Distribution of funding

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

- [6.99] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
- [38.96] Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, sample retention fees, additional and further analysis)
- [0] Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations
- [3.64] Results Management/Legal
- [0.12] Education
- [0] Research
- [0.03] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [50.26] 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)

- Yes, please describe
- 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 2021?

- [93061410] amount BGN 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?

- Yes, all funding is withheld
- A limited amount of funding is withheld
- No financial implications
- Information not available / Comment

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
- 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

15. Testing programme 

Does your country have a national testing programme?


- Yes
- No, please explain

16. 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
- In progress
- No

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 ISO 9001_2015 certificate.pdf

17. 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

[11] staff full time

[0] staff part time

[34] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE,

[0] other specialists, please describe

[] Data not available

18. Number of DCOs and BCOs

If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority (as per question 7), how many sample collection persons are involved in the sample collection?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[47] Doping Control Officers

[5] Blood Collection Officers

[0] Chaperones

[0] Not applicable

[] Data not available

19. 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 2021? 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
Other	0

[] Data not available

20. Testing statistics



How many samples were collected under your national testing program in the year 2021?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP)
In-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	354	15
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	377	86

[] Data not available

21. Testing abroad

Did you test athletes under your authority who reside or train abroad (directly or by using Delegated Third Parties)?

Yes

Not in 2021, but we have authorisation to do so

No, we do not have authorisation to do so / Comment

22. 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
Is the composition of the hearing panel in line with the requirements outlined in the T-DO recommendation?	yes	no	no
Are the rights of access to justice ensured in accordance with the T-DO recommendation?	yes	no	no
Other comments	no	no	no
Suggestions	no	no	no

[] Data not available

23. Appeals system

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

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content According to the Regulations on anti-doping activities

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 regulations_on_antidoping_activities_2021.pdf

24. Appeals panel

What is the legal basis for the appeal panel to be fully 'institutionally independent' from NADO? Please select all that apply:

- Legislation or other applicable national law
- Anti-doping rules
- Procedural rules
- Other (free text)

25. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2021 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>	16	15	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	1	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 <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Administration or attempted administration to any athlete of any prohibited method or prohibited substance <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Complicity <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0

Prohibited association Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Retaliation Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

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26. Whereabouts failures

How many recorded whereabouts failures did you have in 2021:

20] Recorded missed tests

3] Recorded filing failures

Data not available

27. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies

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

Law, please specify

Agreement, please specify Agreement with Custom Agency, Bulgarian Food Safety Agency

Ad hoc activities, please specify

Other, please specify Cooperation with the State Agency for National Security

None; your comment (optional)

28. 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 According to Art. 242 of the Criminal Code for qualified cases

Financial penalties, please specify According to Art. 233 and Art. 234 of the Customs Law- percent of the value of the goods

Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify According to Art. 233 and Art. 234 of the Customs Law

Professional disciplinary actions, please specify According to the Code

None of above, please explain

Not available; your comment (optional)

29. 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 20210

No. comment (optional)

Other, please specify

30. Whistleblowers

Is your NADO implementing a whistleblower policy/programme?

Yes; NADO has its own programme. Please explain the legal framework Policy and Procedure to Facilitate and Encourage Whistleblowing of Anti-Doping Rule Violations based on WADA Whistleblowing Program

Yes; NADO applies WADA Whistleblowing programme/policy and procedure for reporting misconduct

Yes, NADO applies the rules of the following organisations

No, but NADO is developing own whistleblower policy/programme; please explain the legal framework

No, NADO hasn't planned it for the time being

31. Whistleblower protection

If your NADO implements a Whistleblower policy/programme, do you ensure that the following Whistleblower rights are ensured:

Right to provide information

Right to confidentiality

Right to secured and reliable reporting channels

Right to be informed on the status of proceedings and overall guidance

Right to be notified of information sharing with third parties

Right to withdraw reporting or any disclosure

Right to assistance

Right to protection from retaliation

Not applicable

32. 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 Bulgarian pharmaceutical union

33. Anti-doping education target groups

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

	NADO	Other organisations alone or in cooperation with NADO	Not targeted in 2021
International-level athletes	[X]	[X]	[]
National-level athletes	[X]	[X]	[]
Youth athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Children / School sport	[X]	[]	[]
Recreational athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Gym/Fitness athletes	[]	[]	[X]
Athletes returning from a sanction	[X]	[]	[]
Coaches, trainers	[X]	[]	[]
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	[X]	[]	[]
Medical / Paramedical professionals	[X]	[]	[]
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	[X]	[X]	[]
Parents	[X]	[]	[]
School and university teachers	[]	[]	[X]
University students	[]	[X]	[]
Commercial sponsors	[]	[]	[X]
Media, journalists	[]	[]	[X]

34. Nutritional supplements

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

- [] Restrict availability
- [X] Control of production
- [X] Provide quality assurance
- [X] Comprehensive labelling
- [] Limit advertising and promotion
- [X] Educational and informational measures
- [] Other, please specify:



35. Anti-doping research

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

- Yes; your comment (optional)
- Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional) During activities on a project
- No; your comment (optional)

36. Areas of anti-doping research



What are the areas of anti-doping research?

- Doping prevention
- Detection methods
- Social science, including 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)

37. 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

- 2 in 2021; your comment (optional)
- Data not available

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Articles_2021.docx

38. 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	No
(b) Law enforcement co-operation	No

(c) General co-operation	Yes, a Cooperation agreement with Play the game regarding information for the NADGO project /NADGO is carried out with iNADO and five of their member organisations: NADA from Germany, POLADA, the Slovak Anti-Doping Agency, the Anti-Doping Unit of Sport Ireland and Anti Doping Denmark/; a Cooperation agreement with WADA concerning doping testing and also a Memorandum of understanding concerning the translation of the Prohibited List; Long Term Storage agreement with ITA.
(d) Other	No

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 For Q38 we have a Cooperation agreement with Play the game regarding information for the NADGO project.docx