

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2021 - Romania

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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

[45]

Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[200000]

Data not available

recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[0] ; comment (optional)

Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[105]

Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[28]

Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[8]


[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[1]

[] 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

[X] World Anti-Doping Code

[X] Other, please specify (e.g. national law) : Definition from the WADC implemented verbatim in the 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

[] 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?

(X) Yes, please specify: The lists Annex 1 and 2 to Law #104/2008 as further amended and completed via Law 219/2021

() No. Comment (optional)


5. Anti-doping laws 

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

[X] Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention). Your comment (optional) Law # 227/2006 on the prevention and fight against doping in sport. On 27.12.2021, the new anti-doping law was published in the Official Gazette (Law #310/2021)

[X] Other public law rules, please specify: Law #104/2008 amended and completed via Law #219/2021; Methodological norms for the organization and conduct of doping control as per Law #227/2006; Methodological Norms pursuant to Law # 104/2008; Regulations for the organization and functioning of the Hearing Commission as per Law #227/2006; Regulations for the organization and functioning of the Appeal Commission as per Law no. 227/2006; Order #183/2021 for the approval of the 2022 Prohibited List

[] No. 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
- Non-governmental organisation
- Private company
- National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO
- 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. Comment(optional)	No, please specify which organisation is in charge
Co-ordination of action by all national stakeholders (NADO, public authorities, sport organisations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-ordination of the fight against trafficking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk assessment and test distribution planning (TDP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered testing pool and/or whereabouts pools management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample collection and transportation of samples to a laboratory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Collection Personnel training, accreditation and re-accreditation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intelligence management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investigations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education of athletes and athlete support personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Funding of anti-doping programme

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

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[3621038] amountEURCurrency

[] Data not available

9. Funding sources

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

- Government 75.80%
- National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
- Other sports organisations %
- Fee for service 6.85%
- Private %
- Other 17.35%

10. Distribution of funding

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

- [17.74] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
- [30.33] 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
- [0.08] Results Management/Legal
- [2.55] Education
- [0] Research
- [0.47] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [48.43] 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 Funding via ERASMUS+ and POCA
- () 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?

- [115837852] amount EUR 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 SO EN ISO 9001:2015 valid until 21.11.2022. Also, under domestic law, RNADA is deemed fully compliant with the national Internal Audit Standard applicable to public authorities as per Order #600/2018 issued by the Secretary General of the Romanian Government

- In progress
- No

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

[46] staff full time

[0] staff part time

[32] 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

[30] Doping Control Officers

[7] 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	-
ATHENS, GREECE	-
BANGKOK, THAILAND	-
BARCELONA, SPAIN	-
BEIJING, CHINA	-
BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA	-
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	96.156%
COLOGNE, GERMANY	0.16%
DOHA, QATAR	-
GHENT, BELGIUM	-
HAVANA, CUBA	-
HELSINKI, FINLAND	-
KREISCHA, GERMANY	-

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND	-
LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	-
LOS ANGELES, USA	-
MADRID, SPAIN	-
MONTREAL, CANADA	-
NEW DELHI, INDIA	-
OSLO, NORWAY	-
PARIS, FRANCE	1.32%
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL	-
ROMA, ITALY	0.64%
SALT LAKE CITY, USA	-
SEIBERSDORF, AUSTRIA	1.66%
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	-
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	-
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	-
TOKYO, JAPAN	-
WARSAW, POLAND	0.064%
Other	-

[] 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	1238	211
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	1228	423

[] 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	-	-
Is the hearing panel independent, and operationally independent from sport movement (i.a. national federations, National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee)?	YES	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the government?	YES	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the NADO?	YES	-	-
Is the composition of the hearing panel in line with the requirements outlined in the T-DO recommendation?	YES	-	-
Are the rights of access to justice ensured in accordance with the T-DO recommendation?	YES	-	-
Other comments	NO	-	-
Suggestions	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 In 2021 the process for handling anti-doping rule violations appeals was regulated via Law no. 227/2006 on the prevention and fight against doping in sport and the ensuing Regulations for the organization and functioning of the Appeal Panel (the latter being further amended and completed in 2020). The Appeal Panel

functioned beside the National Anti-Doping Agency in full operational independence and with a pool of 7 voting members appointed from organizations other than RNADA (academia, the Romanian Government and the Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee). The mandate of the Appeal Panel ceased in outcome of the entry into force of Law no. 310/2021 in conformity with 2021 WADC (on 30.12.2021). As of 2022, the Appeal Commission is provided under the law to function in full institutional independence from RNADA (under the aegis of the General Secretariat of the Government) and the pool of members will be selected as per the WADA International Standard for Results Management of which the provisions were implemented via Law no. 310/2021 and the new Regulations for the organization and functioning of the Appeal Commission.

Data not available

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 Min numeric value allowed : 0	30	0	3
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0	1
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	5	0	5
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	4	0	4
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	9	1	8
Prohibited association Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Retaliation Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0	1

Data not available

26. Whereabouts failures

How many recorded whereabouts failures did you have in 2021:

[11] Recorded missed tests

[16] 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?

[X] Law, please specify Law #104/2008 as further amended and completed via Law #219/2021

[X] Agreement, please specify Cooperation agreements entered with the National Police Inspectorate and the General Customs Authority

[] Ad hoc activities, please specify

[] Other, please specify

[] 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?

[X] Criminal penalties, please specify Prison sentences ranging from 1 to 7 years for the substances in Annex 1 of Law 104/2008 as further amended via Law #219/2021

[X] Financial penalties, please specify 7.500 to 15.000 RON for the substances listed in Annex 2 of Law #104/2008 as further amended and completed via Law #219/2021

[] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify

[] Professional disciplinary actions, please specify

[] 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 2021 29 cases

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 RNADA has taken several steps to this effect. It devised a dedicated section on its website based on the Speak Up! platform developed by WADA. The dedicated section includes information for reporting doping and the input is being monitored by the I&I advisor on the RNADA staff. In addition, RNADA has devised on its website an operational procedure for Intelligence & Investigations. Under Law #227/2006, pursuant to #102, RNADA was in a position to apply # 2.11 of the 2021 WADC. To note that effective 30.12.2021, Law #310/2021 came into force and it includes the verbatim implementation of ADRV 2.11 from the 2021 WADC.

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
Medical associations

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children / School sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gym/Fitness athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletes returning from a sanction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaches, trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical / Paramedical professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School and university teachers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Media, journalists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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34. 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:

35. Anti-doping research

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

- Yes; your comment (optional)ERASMUS+
- Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional)
- 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)Whistleblower policy

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

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



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	YES on topics such as TDP, RTP, Education and/or Results Management
(b) Law enforcement co-operation	NO
(c) General co-operation	NO
(d) Other	NO

Data not available