Anti-Doping Questionnaire

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Objective:

In order to comply with the requirements of Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, States Parties are invited to submit information to the Council of Europe through an annual online anti-doping policy questionnaire for the year 2023.

Instruction:

For general instructions, please select the documentation links at the top of the page.

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

For specific instructions, please note that each question has additional support tools - previous answers and specific information related to that question.

If you encounter any problems that prevent you from completing the questionnaire, please email us at sport.t-do@coe.int. Please complete, save and submit your country's 2023 data by 1 June 2024.

Questions:

1. Number of athletes

international-level athletes Min numeric value allowed: 0
[72] [] Data not available
national-level athletes Min numeric value allowed: 0
[26717] [] Data not available
recreational level athletes Min numeric value allowed: 0
[X] Data not available
athletes at the last Summer Olympic games Min numeric value allowed : 0
[8] [] Data not available
athletes at the last Winter Olympic games Min numeric value allowed: 0
[1] [] Data not available
athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed: 0

[] Data not available	
athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games Min numeric value allowed: 0	
[0]	
[] Data not available	
athletes in your NADO's Registered Testing Pool (RTP)	
[5]	
[] Data not available	
2. Doping definition	•
What is the definition of "doping in sport" used in your country?	
[X] 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 implement your country?	nted in
[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-DG)
[] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESC	CO)
[] Other, please specify:	
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4. Additional doping lists	
For the purposes of restricting availability of doping substances, are there other lists than those defined in the question	n 3?
() Yes, please specify:	
(X) No	
5. Anti-doping laws	•
Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?	
[] Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention).	
[X] Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify:Law "On Sport"	79/2017

amended

[] No
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English Law On Sport 79 2017 amended.doc
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
(X) Non-governmental organisation
() Private company
() National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO
() Other, please specify:
7. Funding of anti-doping programme
What was the annual budget of the NADO for the 2023 calendar year (or other 12-month period, if applicable)? Min numeric value allowed: 0
[51000] amount in Euro (estimate)
[] Data not available
8. Funding sources
How is the NADO funded? Please select all that apply and indicate an estimate in percentages:
[X] Government90%
[] National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
[X] Other sports organisations 10%
[] Fee for service
[] Private %
[] Other %
9. Distribution of funding
What percentage of NADO's annual budget is put towards the following core programmes?
[10] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
[30] Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, sampretention fees, additional and further analysis)
[5] Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations
[5] Results Management/Legal
[10] Education

[5] Research
[5] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
[30] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) administrative staff payment, renumeration of the members of the commission and
other
[] Data not available
10. Sport budget
What amount has been allocated to sport from the national budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the
year 2023 (or other 12-month period if applicable)?
[4460000] amount in Euro (estimate). The sports budget has been increased to support sports teams in schools and reward high-level
athletes.Comment, if applicable
[] Data not available
11. 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
(X) A limited amount of funding is withheld
() No financial implications
() Information not available / Comment
12. Limitation of public funding of persons
Is sport-related financial assistance provided by public authorities withheld from banned athletes or athlete support personned during the period of their suspension?
(X) 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
13. NADO activities
Do you outsource any part of your anti-doping program to a delegated third party (e.g. Service Providers, another NADO)?
() Yes, please specify:
(X) No
14. 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)?
() Vos. places specify which standard its seems and validity

() In progress	
(X) No	
15. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping specia	lists
Please outline below how many NADO staff, committees' members coordination and management of your anti-doping programmes (exc Min numeric value allowed : 0	
[1] staff full time	
[2] staff part time	
[12] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the scientific, athletes, appeals commissions, ethics and/or other)	he disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE, education,
[6] other specialists, please describeCoordinators for antidoping educate [] Data not available	tion in school
16. Number of DCOs and BCOs	
If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority, how many sar collection? Min numeric value allowed: 0 [4] Doping Control Officers [2] Blood Collection Officers	mple collection persons are involved in the sample
[6] Chaperones [] Data not available	
17. Use of WADA laboratories Which WADA-accredited or approved laboratories are used for analouthority within your national testing programme in the year 2023? If your own country	
,	City or country
List all applicable laboratories	LAB Seibersdof AUT
[] Data not available	
18. Testing statistics	

How many samples were collected under your national testing programme in the year 2023?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP and DBS)
In-competition samples	11	0
Min numeric value allowed: 0		

Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed: 0	34	0
19. Testing abroad		•
Have you tested (directly or by using Delegated	l Third Parties) athletes under yo	our authority who live or train abroad?
(X) Yes		
() Not in 2023, but we have authorisation to do	so	
() No, we do not have authorisation to do so / C	Comment	
20. Disciplinary system		•
To what extent your country implemented the red doping proceedings in sport (please check the In		ciples of fair procedure applicable to anti-
(X) Fully implemented		
() Partially implemented		
() Not implemented		
21. Hearing process		•
Please provide additional information about the	hearing process:	
Is the Hearing panel independent and impartia	al?	
(X)Yes		
() No		
Is right to an effective defense ensured, i.e. predefense, to be assisted by an interpreter, to red	•	advised, to have adequate time to prepare the
(X) Yes		
() No		
Which party bears the costs of the proceeding Panel, a third party	gs? E.g. the sanctioned athlete or	other person, the NADO, as decided by the
(X) Please describeALB NADO and the respe	ective federation	
Is free legal aid mechanism available (possible	ly under certain conditions)?	
(X) Yes		
() No		
22. Public hearing		•
How is a principle of public hearing implement	ed in your country ?	
(X) Public hearing is granted by default without	limitation	
() Public hearing is granted by default, but can	be turned to in camera by decision	of the panel
() Hearings are held in camera, but athletes/acci	used persons can request a public h	earing

() Hearings are held in camera only

23. Appeals system



Please describe the process for handling anti-doping rule violations. If there were no changes since 2022, you can copy the text from the previous year (see the button on the top right corner of the window)

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content. ALB NADO approved changes of ALB NADO Rules, regarding the Appeal Panel for doping issues, which will be the Council of Sport Arbitration, near the NOC of Albania.

Article 13 "Results Management - Appeals" of ALB NADO Anti-Doping Rules .

[] Data not available

Attachments



ALB NADO Rules.pdf

24. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)



How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2023 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 Min numeric value allowed: 0	2	2	0
Use or attempted use Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0 Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0	1
Tampering Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Possession Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Trafficking Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Administration 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
Retaliation Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0

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Ministria e Arsimit dhe Sportit : https://arsin	ni.gov.al/organizata	a-kombeta	re-antidoping/	
25. Co-operation with law enforcement agenci	es			•
What measures have been taken to ensure co-op	eration between N	NADO an	nd law enforcement age	encies?
[] Law, please specify				
[X] Agreement, please specify Antidoping Educa	tion Seminars orga	nized in c	ollaboration with NCP	
[X] Ad hoc activities, please specify The establish	hment of NCP with	represent	atives of ALB BNADO	with Law enforcement agenci
et				
[] Other, please specify				
[] None				
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26. Sanctions for doping trafficking				•
Are there specific penalties or sanctions for illeg movement of medicines and narcotics?	al circulation of c	doping su	bstances, in addition to	those regulating the
[X] Criminal penalties, please specify The Penal	Code of Albania			
[X] Financial penalties, please specify ALB NAD	OO Rules			
[] Administrative or civil sanctions, please speci	fy			
[] Professional disciplinary actions, please speci	fy			
[] Other				
[] Information not available Attachments				
27. Statistics on doping trafficking				•
Do law enforcement agencies share data on the s	seizure of doping	substanc	es with the NADO?	
() Yes, please specify how many seizures have b				
(X) No. comment (optional)	_			
() Other, please specify				
28. Anti-doping education target groups				•
Which anti-doping target groups are educated ar	nd by whom?			
men anti-doping target groups are educated at	NADO		Other organisations;	Not targeted in 2023
			please list	1.00 tai gotoa iii 2023

International-level athletes	[X]	[]	[]
National-level athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Youth athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Children / School sport	[X]	[]	[]
Recreational athletes	[]	[]	[]
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]	[]	[]
Parents	[X]	[]	[]
School and university teachers	[X]	[]	[]
University students	[X]	[]	[]
Commercial sponsors	[]	[]	[]
Media, journalists	[]	[]	[]
29. Mandatory anti-doping education s completion of a national anti-doping education primilar) mandatory for any part of your sport struct () No, all anti-doping education is voluntary (X) Yes, it is mandatory for certain groups of athlet gh level athletes and talented youth athletes, athletes r () Other	es and support personnel		J
20. Nutritional cumloments			
30. Nutritional supplements What measures have been taken to address the pro-	blomo molete d te 't'	onal aumalamanta in a	.
What measures have been taken to address the pro [] Restrict availability	ouems related to nutriti	onai supplements in spor	l!
[] Control of production			

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[] Comprehensive labelling

[] Limit advertising and promotion
[X] Educational and informational measures
[] Other, please specify:
31. Areas of anti-doping research
What are the areas of anti-doping research?
[X] Doping prevention
[] Detection methods
[X] Social science, including the behavioural and social aspects of doping
[X] Health consequences of doping
[X] Physiological and psychological training programmes
[] Emerging substances or methods
[] Alternative testing methods
[] None
[] Other
32. Anti-doping research
Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?
() Yes; your comment (optional)
(X) Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional)
() No; your comment (optional)
33. Publication of anti-doping research
How many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals? Please uploa summary or share links to resources, if available
[X] Data not available
34. International agreements
Has your country signed any new agreements in 2023 with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on an
doping with any other organisation or state?
() Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a link
(X) No