

## Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2023 - Armenia

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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.

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](mailto:sport.t-do@coe.int). Please complete, save and submit your country's 2023 data by 1 June 2024.

#### 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

[ 210 ]

Data not available

##### national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 2500 ]

Data not available

##### recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 1490 ]

Data not available

##### athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 17 ]

Data not available

##### athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 4 ]

Data not available

##### athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 1 ]

[ ] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 1 ]

[ ] Data not available

athletes in your NADO's Registered Testing Pool (RTP)

[ 46 ]

[ ] 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):National Law

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 Armenian Law of Sport 03.01.23.pdf

## 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 : .....

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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 3?

- Yes, please specify:Non-prohibited List
- No .....

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-  armnado.am : <https://armnado.am/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Non-prohibited-medicaments-Text-in-ARM.pdf>
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5. Anti-doping laws 

Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?

Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention).ARM-NADO Anti-Doping Rules

Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify:Physical culture and Sport Law of Armenia

No .....

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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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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

[ 210539 ] 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:

Government94%

- National Olympic Committee (NOC)2%
- Other sports organisations ..... %
- Fee for service4%
- Private ..... %
- Other ..... %

9. Distribution of funding ●

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

- [ 32 ] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
- [ 32 ] Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, sample retention fees, additional and further analysis)
- [ 1 ] Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations
- [ 0 ] Results Management/Legal
- [ 6 ] Education
- [ 0 ] Research
- [ 0 ] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [ 29 ] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) salary of another department
- [ ] 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)?

- [ 3525651 ] amount in Euro (estimate). The budget through the national ministry responsible for sport was increased in 2023Comment, 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?

- ( X ) Yes, all funding is withheld
- ( ) 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 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 .....

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: .....
- 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)?

- Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validity .....
- In progress
- No

15. 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 programmes (except sample collection personnel)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 12 ] staff full time

[ 4 ] staff part time

[ 10 ] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE, education, scientific, athletes, appeals commissions, ethics and/or other)

[ 0 ] other specialists, please describe .....

[ ] Data not available

16. Number of DCOs and BCOs

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

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 6 ] Doping Control Officers

[ 2 ] Blood Collection Officers

[ 6 ] Chaperones

[ ] Data not available

17. 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 programme in the year 2023? Please list all that applies, including the laboratory in your own country

	City or country
List all applicable laboratories	Seibersdorf Laboratory

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 Min numeric value allowed : 0	220	0
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	59	8

19. Testing abroad 

Have you tested (directly or by using Delegated Third Parties) athletes under your authority who live or train abroad?

Yes

Not in 2023, but we have authorisation to do so

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

20. Disciplinary system 

To what extent your country implemented the recommendation on general principles of fair procedure applicable to anti-doping proceedings in sport (please check the Information Tab above)

Fully implemented

Partially implemented .....

Not implemented .....

21. Hearing process 

Please provide additional information about the hearing process:

Is the Hearing panel independent and impartial?

Yes

No .....

Is right to an effective defense ensured, i.e. presumption of innocence, to be advised, to have adequate time to prepare the

defense, to be assisted by an interpreter, to request witnesses or experts

Yes

No .....

Which party bears the costs of the proceedings? E.g. the sanctioned athlete or other person, the NADO, as decided by the Panel, a third party

Please describe National Federation

Is free legal aid mechanism available (possibly under certain conditions)?

Yes NADO give a free legal aid

No

## 22. Public hearing

How is a principle of public hearing implemented in your country ?

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/accused persons can request a public hearing

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. ARTICLE 13 RESULTS MANAGEMENT: APPEALS

### 13.1 Decisions Subject to Appeal

Decisions made under the Code or these Anti-Doping Rules may be appealed as set forth below in Articles 13.2 through 13.7 or as otherwise provided in these Anti-Doping Rules, the Code or the International Standards. Such decisions shall remain in effect while under appeal unless the appellate body orders otherwise.

#### 13.1.1 Scope of Review Not Limited

The scope of review on appeal includes all issues relevant to the matter and is expressly not limited to the issues or scope of review before the initial decision maker. Any party to the appeal may submit evidence, legal arguments and claims that were not raised in the first instance hearing so long as they arise from the same cause of action or same general facts or circumstances raised or addressed in the first instance hearing.

#### 13.1.2 CAS Shall Not Defer to the Findings Being Appealed

In making its decision, CAS shall not give deference to the discretion exercised by the body whose decision is being appealed.

#### 13.1.3 WADA Not Required to Exhaust Internal Remedies

Where WADA has a right to appeal under Article 13 and no other party has appealed a final decision within ARM-NADO's process,

WADA may appeal such decision directly to CAS without having to exhaust other remedies in ARM-NADO's process.

### 13.2 Appeals from Decisions Regarding Anti-Doping Rule Violations, Consequences, Provisional Suspensions, Implementation of Decisions and Authority

A decision that an anti-doping rule violation was committed, a decision imposing Consequences or not imposing Consequences for an anti-doping rule violation, or a decision that no anti-doping rule violation was committed; a decision that an anti-doping rule violation proceeding cannot go forward for procedural reasons (including, for example, prescription); a decision by WADA not to grant an exception to the six (6) months' notice requirement for a retired Athlete to return to Competition under Article 5.6.1; a decision by WADA assigning Results Management under Article 7.1 of the Code; a decision by ARM-NADO not to bring forward an Adverse Analytical Finding or an Atypical Finding as an anti-doping rule violation, or a decision not to go forward with an anti-doping rule violation after an investigation in accordance with the International Standard for Results Management; a decision to impose, or lift, a Provisional Suspension as a result of a Provisional Hearing ARM-NADO's failure to comply with Article 7.4; a decision that ARM-NADO lacks authority to rule on an alleged anti-doping rule violation or its Consequences; a decision to suspend, or not suspend, Consequences or to reinstate, or not reinstate, Consequences under Article 10.7.1; failure to comply with Articles 7.1.4 and 7.1.5 of the Code; failure to comply with Article 10.8.1; a decision under Article 10.14.3; a decision by ARM-NADO not to implement another Anti-Doping Organization's decision under Article 15; and a decision under Article 27.3 of the Code may be appealed exclusively as provided in this Article 13.2.

#### 13.2.1 Appeals Involving International-Level Athletes or International Events

In cases arising from participation in an International Event or in cases involving International-Level Athletes, the decision may be appealed exclusively to CAS.

#### 13.2.2 Appeals Involving Other Athletes or Other Persons

In cases where Article 13.2.1 is not applicable, the decision may be appealed exclusively to CAS in accordance with the applicable procedural rules.

#### 13.2.3 Persons Entitled to Appeal

##### 13.2.3.1 Appeals Involving International-Level Athletes or International Events

In cases under Article 13.2.1, the following parties shall have the right to appeal to CAS: (a) the Athlete or other Person who is the subject of the decision being appealed; (b) the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered; (c) the relevant International Federation; (d) ARM-NADO and (if different) the National Anti-Doping Organization of the Person's country of residence or countries where the Person is a national or license holder; (e) the International Olympic Committee or International Paralympic Committee, as applicable, where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, including decisions affecting eligibility for the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games; and (f) WADA.

##### 13.2.3.2 Appeals Involving Other Athletes or Other Persons

In cases under Article 13.2.2, the following parties shall have the right to appeal to CAS: (a) the Athlete or other Person who is the subject of the decision being appealed; (b) the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered; (c) the relevant International Federation; (d) ARM-NADO and (if different) the National Anti-Doping Organization of the Person's country of residence or countries where the Person is a national or license holder; (e) the International Olympic Committee or International Paralympic Committee, as applicable, where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, including

decisions affecting eligibility for the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games; and (f) WADA.

Any party filing an appeal shall be entitled to assistance from CAS to obtain all relevant information from the Anti-Doping Organization whose decision is being appealed and the information shall be provided if CAS so directs.

#### 13.2.3.3 Duty to Notify

All parties to any CAS appeal must ensure that WADA and all other parties with a right to appeal have been given timely notice of the appeal.

#### 13.2.3.4 Appeal from Imposition of Provisional Suspension

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the only Person who may appeal from the imposition of a Provisional Suspension is the Athlete or other Person upon whom the Provisional Suspension is imposed.

#### 13.2.3.5 Appeal from Decisions under Article 12

Decisions by ARM-NADO pursuant to Article 12 may be appealed exclusively to CAS by the National Federation or other body.

#### 13.2.4 Cross Appeals and other Subsequent Appeals Allowed

Cross appeals and other subsequent appeals by any respondent named in cases brought to CAS under the Code are specifically permitted. Any party with a right to appeal under this Article 13 must file a cross appeal or subsequent appeal at the latest with the party's answer.

#### 13.3 Failure to Render a Timely Decision by ARM-NADO

Where, in a particular case, ARM-NADO fails to render a decision with respect to whether an anti-doping rule violation was committed within a reasonable deadline set by WADA, WADA may elect to appeal directly to CAS as if ARM-NADO had rendered a decision finding no anti-doping rule violation. If the CAS hearing panel determines that an anti-doping rule violation was committed and that WADA acted reasonably in electing to appeal directly to CAS, then WADA's costs and attorney fees in prosecuting the appeal shall be reimbursed to WADA by ARM-NADO.

#### 13.4 Appeals Relating to TUEs

TUE decisions may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 4.4.

#### 13.5 Notification of Appeal Decisions

ARM-ADA shall promptly provide the appeal decision to the Athlete or other Person and to the other Anti-Doping Organizations that would have been entitled to appeal under Article 13.2.3 as provided under Article 14.

#### 13.6 Time for Filing Appeals

##### 13.6.1 Appeals to CAS

The time to file an appeal to CAS shall be twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision by the appealing party. The above notwithstanding, the following shall apply in connection with appeals filed by a party entitled to appeal but which was not a party to the proceedings that led to the decision being appealed:

(a) Within fifteen (15) days from the notice of the decision, such party/ies shall have the right to request a copy of the full case file pertaining to the decision from the Anti-Doping Organization that had Results Management authority;

(b) If such a request is made within the fifteen (15) day period, then the party making such request shall have twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the file to file an appeal to CAS.

The above notwithstanding, the filing deadline for an appeal filed by WADA shall be the later of:

(a) Twenty-one (21) days after the last day on which any other party having a right to appeal could have appealed, or

[ ] Data not available

#### 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	4	4	0
Use or attempted use 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 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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**Attachments**

-  website: armnado.am : <https://armnado.am/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/SANCTIONS.pdf>
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**25. 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 .....
- Ad hoc activities, please specify .....
- Other, please specify .....
- None The agreement with Ministry of Internal Affairs of Armenia plan to sign on 2024

**26. 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 The sanction are regulated by legal acts of the Ministry of Health of Armenia
- Professional disciplinary actions, please specify .....
- Other .....
- Information not available

**27. 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 2023
- No. comment (optional) .....
- Other, please specify No one case was registered

**28. Anti-doping education target groups**

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

	NADO	Other organisations; please list	Not targeted in 2023
International-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOC	<input type="checkbox"/>
National-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOC	<input type="checkbox"/>

Youth athletes	[ X ]	[ X ] NOC	[ ]
Children / School sport	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Recreational athletes	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Athletes returning from a sanction	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Coaches, trainers	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	[ X ]	[ X ] NOC	[ ]
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	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]

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29. Mandatory anti-doping education 

Is completion of a national anti-doping education programme (confirmation of in-person training, e-learning certificate or similar) mandatory for any part of your sport structure?

( ) No, all anti-doping education is voluntary

( X ) Yes, it is mandatory for certain groups of athletes and support personnel (e.g. Olympic and Paralympic team); please specify All international and national level athletes

( ) Other .....

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30. 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

[ X ] Comprehensive labelling

- Limit advertising and promotion
- Educational and informational measures
- Other, please specify: .....

### 31. Areas of anti-doping research ●

What are the areas of anti-doping research?

- Doping prevention
- Detection methods
- Social science, including the behavioural and social aspects of doping
- Health consequences of doping
- Physiological and psychological training programmes
- Emerging substances or methods
- Alternative testing methods
- None
- Other Alternative of doping

Attachments

-  Jornal of Sociology V. 14, No.1 (37),2023, p. 65-79.pdf
-  Ginseng Athletes 2022-v9-id1207.pdf

### 32. Anti-doping research ●

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

- Yes; your comment (optional) .....
- Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional) Supported by WADA Grant
- 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 upload a summary or share links to resources, if available

- 2 in 2023
- Data not available

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### 34. International agreements ●

Has your country signed any new agreements in 2023 with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anti-doping with any other organisation or state?

- Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a link Agreement with Medical and anti-doping department of FFA
- No

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 23-208 Agreement with Football Federation Armenia Medical and anti-doping department .pdf

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