Anti-Doping Questionnaire

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2023 - Belgium

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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. Please complete, save and submit your country's 2023 data by 1 June 2024.

Questions:

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

international-level athletes

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[277]

[] Data not available

1. Number of athletes

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed: 0

[1264]

[] Data not available

recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed: 0

[2180000]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

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[122]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

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[19]

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athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

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[26] [] Data not available	
athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games Min numeric value allowed: 0	
[2]	
[] Data not available	
athletes in your NADO's Registered Testing Pool (RTP)	
[213]	
[] 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	
[X] UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport	
[X] 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 impour country?	plemented i
[X] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Executive Committee of WADA	
[X] List of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods, as adopted by the Monitoring Group	p (T-DO)
[X] 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 q	uestion 3?
(X) Yes, please specify:List of prohibited substances (narcotics) of the Federal Drugs Law	
() No	
5. Anti-doping laws	
Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?	
[X] Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention).8 textes réglementent la lutte contre le dopage en Belg	•
Décret/ordonnance + 1 arrêté) et ce pour chaque partie compétente. Les textes vous ont été envoyés par email. Le système pas d'injecter 8 pièces jointes	ne permettar
[] Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify:	
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Attachments
Bxl_Ordonnance dopage.pdf
CF_Arrêté 16_12_2021.pdf
CF_Décret 14_07_2021.pdf
DG_Dekret zur Bekämpfung des Dopings im Sport.pdf
Bxl_Arrêté dopage.pdfDG_Erlass zur Ausführung des Dekrets vom 24. Januar 2022.pdf
CL_Vlaams Antidopingdecreet.pdf
∑ VL_BVR Antidopingdecreet.pdf
6. National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)
What is the legal status of your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the statutes, if possible
(X) Public authority
() 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 [2159000] 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] Government100%
[] National Olympic Committee (NOC)
[] Other sports organisations %
[] Fee for service
[] Private%
[] Other %
9. Distribution of funding
What percentage of NADO's annual budget is put towards the following core programmes?
[40] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
[10] 100mg (mercomg equipment, transportation, sample concetion personner ices)

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[40] 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] Results Management/Legal
[2] Education
[0] Research
[2] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
[13] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) rémunération [] 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)?
[270100000] amount in Euro (estimate)
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 personne 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)?
(X) Yes, please specify:Athlètes du RTP qui se trouvent à l'étranger
() 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			
(X) No			
15. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping	specialists		(
Please outline below how many NADO staff, committees' me	embers and other a	nti-doping sp	pecialists are involved in the
coordination and management of your anti-doping programm Min numeric value allowed : 0	es (except sample	collection pe	ersonnel)
[20] staff full time			
[6] staff part time			
[53] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members cientific, athletes, appeals commissions, ethics and/or other)	pers of the disciplina	ry panels, NA	DO Board, TUE, education,
[0] other specialists, please describe			
[] Data not available			
16. Number of DCOs and BCOs			
If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority, how m	any sample collect	tion persons	are involved in the sample
collection? Min numeric value allowed: 0			
[31] Doping Control Officers			
[31] Blood Collection Officers			
[140] Chaperones			
[] Data not available			
17. Use of WADA laboratories			
Which WADA-accredited or approved laboratories are used f	for analysis of sam	ples collecte	d by your NADO as a Testing
authority within your national testing programme in the year	2023? Please list a	ll that applie	s, including the laboratory in
your own country		G':	
		City or co	buntry
List all applicable laboratories			is, Barcelone, Londres, Rome, Lausanne, Stockholm
[] Data not available			
18. Testing statistics			
How many samples were collected under your national testing	g programme in th	e year 2023?	
	Urine		Blood (including ABP and DBS)

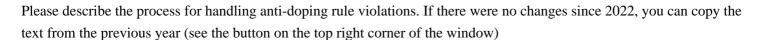
In-competition samples	1536	74
Min numeric value allowed: 0 Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed: 0	1425	532
19. Testing abroad		
Have you tested (directly or by using Delegated 1	Third Parties) athletes under yo	ur authority who live or train abroad?
(X) Yes		
() Not in 2023, but we have authorisation to do so)	
() No, we do not have authorisation to do so / Co	mment	
20. Disciplinary system		
To what extent your country implemented the recomply proceedings in sport (please check the Information)	•	iples of fair procedure applicable to anti-
(X) Fully implemented		
() Partially implemented		
() Not implemented		
21. Hearing process		
Please provide additional information about the h	earing process:	
Is the Hearing panel independent and impartial	?	
(X) Yes		
() No		
Is right to an effective defense ensured, i.e. pre defense, to be assisted by an interpreter, to requ	-	dvised, to have adequate time to prepare the
(X) Yes		
() No		
Which party bears the costs of the proceedings Panel, a third party	? E.g. the sanctioned athlete or	other person, the NADO, as decided by the
(X) Please describeONAD or party bears costs of	of preceedings : decided by panel)	
Is free legal aid mechanism available (possibly	under certain conditions)?	
() Yes		
(X) No		
22. Public hearing		
How is a principle of public hearing implemented	l in your country ?	
() Public hearing is granted by default without lin	•	

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() 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
- (X) Hearings are held in camera only

23. Appeals system



Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content. Art. 23, §5 du décret Communauté française

- Art. 25 du décret Communauté germanophone
- Art. 35/1 de l'ordonnance bruxelloise
- Art. 29 et 36 du décret dopage
- [] 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	24	18	0
Use or attempted use Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection	2	2	0
Min numeric value allowed: 0			
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed: 0	1	1	0
Tampering Min numeric value allowed: 0	1	1	0
Possession Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Trafficking Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Administration	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0 Complicity Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0	0
Prohibited association	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0 Retaliation	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0			

[] Data not available	
25. 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 Dispositions relatives à l'échange d'informations entre le NADOF et les entités chargées de l'application loi dans le décret antidopage flamand	n de la
[X] Agreement, please specify Protocole d'accord Parquet/Police	
[] Ad hoc activities, please specify	
[] Other, please specify	
[] None	
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?	
[X] Criminal penalties, please specify Art.27 décret de la Communauté française, Art.46/47 Décret Communauté flamande	
[X] Financial penalties, please specify Art.26, § 1er décret de la Communauté française, Art.46/47 Décret Communauté flama	ıde
[X] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify Art.26, § 1er décret de la Communauté française, Art 41,3 du décret de la Communauté de la Communauté flamande	
[] 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	
(X) No. comment (optional)	
() Other, please specify	
28. Anti-doping education target groups	•
Which anti-doping target groups are educated and by whom?	
NADO Other ergenisations: Not torgeted in 202	2

	NADO	Other organisations; please list	Not targeted in 2023
International-level athletes	[X]	[X] FI / ITA /	[]
National-level athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Youth athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Children / School sport	[X]	[]	[]

Recreational athletes	[X]	[]	
Athletes returning from a sanction	[X]	[]	[]
Coaches, trainers	[X]	[X] universités/	[]
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	[X]	[]	[]
Medical / Paramedical professionals	[X]	[]	[]
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	[X]	[X] FI	[]
Parents	[X]	[X] FI/FN	[]
School and university teachers	[X]	[]	[]
University students	[X]	[]	[]
Commercial sponsors	[]	[]	[X]
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Media, journalists 29. Mandatory anti-doping education (s completion of a national anti-doping education similar) mandatory for any part of your sport structure.		[]	[X]
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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	
[X] None	
[] Other	
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)	
(X) No; your comment (optional)	
33. Publication of anti-doping research	0
How many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals? Please up summary or share links to resources, if available	pload
[5] in 2023	
[] Data not available	
Attachments Bibliographie DoCoLab: https://https://biblio.ugent.be/publication?text=van%20eenoo%20peter&year=2023	
34. International agreements	•
Has your country signed any new agreements in 2023 with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements of doping with any other organisation or state?	n anti-
() Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a link	
(X) No	