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
[2843] [] Data not available
national-level athletes Min numeric value allowed: 0
[67827] [] 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
[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
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?
[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 implemented
your country?
[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 (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 question 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:Physical Education
Sports Act
[] No
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
[500000] 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?
[18] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
[39] 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] Results Management/Legal
[0] Education
[0] Research
[0.04] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
[42.96] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) remunerations, overheads (electricity and property charges, office supplies, telecommunications, etc.), external suppliers cost, taxes, business trips abroad, memberships fees, property insurance [] Data not available

What amount has been allocated to sport from the national budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the

10. Sport budget

year 2023 (or other 12-month period if applicable)?
[40089168] 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 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)?
(X) Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validityISO 9001:2015 2026-01-07
() In progress
() No
15. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping specialists

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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		
[11] staff full time		
[0] staff part time		
[34] committees' members (including, but not scientific, athletes, appeals commissions, ethics a	_	ary panels, NADO Board, TUE, education,
[0] other specialists, please describe		
16. Number of DCOs and BCOs		
If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Au	uthority, how many sample collec	etion persons are involved in the sample
collection?		
Min numeric value allowed: 0		
[50] Doping Control Officers		
[4] Blood Collection Officers		
[0] Chaperones		
[] Data not available		
17. Use of WADA laboratories		
Which WADA-accredited or approved laborate authority within your national testing program your own country	•	
		City or country
List all applicable laboratories	List all applicable laboratories Seibe	
[] Data not available		
18. Testing statistics		
How many samples were collected under your	r national testing programme in t	ne year 2023?
	Urine	Blood (including ABP and DBS)
In-competition samples Min numeric value allowed: 0	343	15
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed: 0	409	89
19. Testing abroad		

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

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nlete or other person, the NADO, as decided by the
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public hearing
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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. According to the Regulations on anti-doping activities

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@ Regulations on anti-doping activities: https://https://anti-doping.government.bg/bg/download/file/page-section/16564

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	5	3	0
Use or attempted use	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0 Evading, refusing or failing to submit to	0	0	0
sample collection Min numeric value allowed: 0			
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Tampering	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0 Possession	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0 Trafficking	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0 Administration	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Complicity Min numeric value allowed: 0	U	U	U
Prohibited association Min numeric value allowed: 0	0	0	0
Retaliation	0	0	0
Min numeric value allowed: 0			

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Attachments

- ¿ List of sanctioned athletes: https://https://anti-doping.government.bg/en/download/file/page-section/16573
- AAF_Effective-Sanctions_21June2024_En.pdf
- AAF_Effective-Sanctions_19December2023_En.pdf

25. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies

[X] Agreement, please specify Agreement with Custom Agency, Bulgarian Food Safety Agency

[] Ad hoc activities, please specify

[X] Other, please specify Cooperation with the State Agency for National Security [] 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?
[] Criminal penalties, please specify
[X] Financial penalties, please specify In contraband or fraud cases – fines of 100 to 200 percent on the customs value of the importe substances or the whole value of the exported substances.
[X] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify In contraband or fraud cases - seizure, retention, confiscation or destruction of controlled/prohibited doping substances. The customs law also provides seizure, retention and confiscation of means of transportation in which the substances are hidden.
[] 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 organisations; please list	Not targeted in 2023
International-level athletes	[X]	[X] IF	[]
National-level athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Youth athletes	[X]	[]	[]
Children / School sport	[X]	[]	[]
Recreational 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]	[]	[]
Parents	[X]	[]	[]
School and university teachers	[]	[]	[X]
University students	[]	[]	[X]
Commercial sponsors	[]	[]	[X]
Media, journalists	[]	[]	[X]
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29. Mandatory anti-doping education			•
Is completion of a national anti-doping education similar) mandatory for any part of your sport struc		nfirmation of in-person to	raining, e-learning certificate or
() No, all anti-doping education is voluntary			
(X) Yes, it is mandatory for certain groups of athlet	tes and support pe	rsonnel (e.g. Olympic and	Paralympic team); please specifyIt i
andatory for athletes and ASPs who receive governme		() 1	7 1 //1 1 7
() Other			
30. Nutritional supplements			•
What measures have been taken to address the pro-	oblems related to	nutritional supplements	in sport?
[X] Restrict availability			
[X] Control of production			
[X] Provide quality assurance			
[X] Comprehensive labelling			
[X] 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 se	ocial aspects of do	pping	
[X] Health consequences of doping			

[] Physiological and psychological training programmes
[] Emerging substances or methods
[] Alternative testing methods
[] None
[] Other
32.	Anti-doping research
Has a	any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?
() Yes; your comment (optional)
(X	X) Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional)For the purpose of the project European Week of Clean Sport
() No; your comment (optional)
33.	Publication of anti-doping research
	many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals? Please upload mary or share links to resources, if available
[] in 2023
	X] Data not available
34.	International agreements
-	your country signed any new agreements in 2023 with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anting with any other organisation or state?
	X) Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a linkCooperational agreement with NADO Moldova, Cooperation nent with AMADA
() No

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