

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2023 - Croatia

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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 :

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

[4100]

[] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[240000]

[] Data not available

recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[350000]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[60]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[11]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[22]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[4]

[] Data not available

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

[51]

[] 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

[] Other, please specify (e.g. national law):

Attachments

 World Anti-Doping Code 2021 - Croatian.pdf

 Explanatory note of the definition of doping in Croatia - 2023.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?

[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 :

Attachments

 Prohibited list 2023 - Croatian.pdf

 Prohibited list 2024 - Croatian.pdf

 Prohibited list WADA 2024 : https://antidoping-hzta.hr/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024list_en_final_22_september_2023.pdf
 Links to the Prohibited list approved in Croatia - status 2023.pdf

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: Prohibited list for application of Article 191a of the Penal Code

() No

Attachments

 Criminal Code-OG-125-11-eng.pdf

 List of substances prohibited in sport for the application of Penal Act OG 32-23.pdf

-  Prohibited list for application of Article 191a of the Penal Code : https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2023_03_32_569.html
-  Act on amendments to the Criminal Code-OG-144-12-eng.pdf
-  Act on amendments to the Criminal Code of Republic of Croatia (OG 144_12)_Article 191a-ENG.pdf
-  Prohibited list for Penal Code in Croatia - status 2023.pdf

5. Anti-doping laws








Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?

☐ Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention).

☒ Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify: various laws cover the anti-doping field (Health Care Act, Sports Act, Criminal Code)

☐ No

Attachments

-  Healthcare Act-OG-100-2018-HR.pdf
-  Act on amendments to the Health Care Act OG 33-2023 - HR.pdf
-  Sports Act OG 141-2022 - Croatian.pdf
-  Criminal Code-OG-125-11-eng.pdf
-  Act on amendments to the Criminal Code-OG-144-12-eng.pdf
-  Act on amendments to the Criminal Code of Republic of Croatia (OG 144_12)_Article 191a-ENG.pdf
-  National laws related to doping and anti-doping in Croatia - 2023.pdf

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:

Attachments

-  Statute_CIPH_Jan 2019_HR-compressed.pdf
-  Rules of Internal Organisation.docx
-  Pravilnik-o-unutarnjem-ustroju_2019_fin.pdf
-  Croatian Institute of Public Health : <https://www.hzjz.hr/>

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

[975898] 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:

- ☒ Government 37%
- ☐ National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
- ☐ Other sports organisations %
- ☒ Fee for service 11%
- ☐ Private %
- ☒ Other 52%

9. Distribution of funding

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

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

- amount in Euro (estimate). 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
- ☐ 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?

- (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: particular doping control missions to be done abroad
- () 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' 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

[21] 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

[30] Doping Control Officers

[6] Blood Collection Officers

[12] 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 (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 Min numeric value allowed : 0	602	3
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	437	80

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

☒ (X) 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

☒ (X) Please describe the NADO

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

☐ () Yes

☒ (X) No

22. Public hearing

How is a principle of public hearing implemented 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/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. Appeal panel in Croatia is from the September 2022 operationally and institutionally independent from the Croatian Anti-Doping Organisation / Results Management Body / Croatian Institute of Public Health / Anti-Doping Division


☐ [] Data not available


Attachments


 Anti-Doping Rules - v. July 2022 - Croatian.pdf


 Anti-Doping Rules - v. July 2022 - English.pdf

 Decision of the CIPH Governing Council on approval of the version 1.1 of the CIPH Anti-Doping Rules - original document - Croatian.pdf

 ANTI DOPING APPEAL PANEL RULES_Croatian Olympic Committee-Final Sept 2022 - CRO.pdf

 ANTI DOPING APPEAL PANEL RULES_Croatian Olympic Committee-Final - Sept 2022 - ENG.pdf

 Rules on procedure before Appeal Panel for Anti-Doping of COC - Nov 2023 - CRO.pdf

 Rules on procedure before Appeal Panel for Anti-Doping of COC - Nov 2023 - ENG.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	7	2	5
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	1	0	1
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

[] 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 Penal Code, article 191a (prohibited illegal distribution)

[X] Agreement, please specify established Agreement with Law Enforcement

[X] Ad hoc activities, please specify established national Coordination body for anti-doping

[] Other, please specify

[] None

Attachments

Agreement on cooperation and exchange of information with Law enforcement_Croatian.pdf

Agreement on cooperation and exchange of information with Law enforcement_ENG.pdf


Agreement_Annex 1_ENG.pdf

Criminal Code (OG 125/11, 144/12, 56/15, 61/15, 101/17, 118/18, 126/19, 84/21, 114/22, 114/23, 36/24) :
<https://www.zakon.hr/z/98/Kazneni-zakon>

Decision on appointing the Anti-doping Coordinating Body_Croatian.pdf

Decision on appointing the Anti-doping Coordinating Body_ENG.pdf

Criminal Code (OG 125/11, 144/12, 56/15, 61/15, 101/17, 118/18, 126/19, 84/21, 114/22, 114/23, 36/24) :
<https://www.zakon.hr/z/98/Kazneni-zakon>

 Criminal Code (OG 125/11, 144/12, 56/15, 61/15, 101/17, 118/18, 126/19, 84/21, 114/22, 114/23, 36/24) :
<https://www.zakon.hr/z/98/Kazneni-zakon>

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 Criminal Code, imprisonment depending on the severity of the breach

☒ Financial penalties, please specify for avoiding of European Customs Regulations


☒ Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify Sports Act, applicable for legal subjects


☒ Professional disciplinary actions, please specify Rules or statutes of the national sports federations


☐ Other

☐ Information not available

Attachments

 EU Legislation on Customs Implementation Act-Official Gazette (40-2016).pdf

 Zakon o provedbi carinskog zakonodavstva Europske unije.pdf

 Explanatory note on the various sanctions related to trafficking and breaching of laws and rules - 2023.pdf

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 106

☐ No. comment (optional)

☐ Other, please specify

Attachments

 Provisional translation on the seizures in Croatia - 2023.pdf

 trafficking info 2023_Police.pdf

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"/> International sports federations	<input type="checkbox"/>
National-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National sports federations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of science and education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children / School sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry of science and education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletes returning from a sanction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National sports federations	<input type="checkbox"/>

Coaches, trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National sports federations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Medical / Paramedical professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TUE Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
School and university teachers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
University students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media, journalists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

☐ Other

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

☒ 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

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)

☒ No; your comment (optional) lack of resources (staff)

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

☐ in 2023

☐ Data not available

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

☒ No

Attachments

 Agreement_of_cooperation_en Moldova and CIPH.pdf