

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

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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

[ 3 ]

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##### national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 69000 ]

Data not available

##### recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[            ]

Data not available

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

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[ 15 ]

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

[ 3 ]

[ ] 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)

[ 5 ]

[ ] 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): .....

## 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 : .....

## 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: .....

No .....

## 5. Anti-doping laws


Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?

Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention). The Law ratifying the International Convention against Doping in Sport of UNESCO. The said Law includes provisions regulating the fight against doping in sport in Cyprus, including the establishment of the Cyprus NADO, the Cyprus Anti-Doping Panel and the Cyprus Anti-Doping Appeals Panel.

Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify:


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No .....

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: .....


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


[ 176258 ] 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 100%
- 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?

- 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) .....

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)?

[ 49879858 ] amount in Euro (estimate). the amount includes the budget for the Cyprus Sports organisation, the Cyprus National Olympic Committee and the Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority. 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?

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

staff full time

staff part time

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

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

Doping Control Officers

Blood Collection Officers

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, Austria

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	0	0
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0

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 describeAs decided by the Panel

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

- Yes .....
- 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. An athlete or other Person who is not satisfied with the decision of the Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority or the Cyprus Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel may file an appeal before the Cyprus Anti-Doping Appeals Panel, that is an operationally and institutionally independent panel. Likewise, the Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority may appeal a decision of the Cyprus Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel before the Appeals Panel.

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
<b>Presence of a prohibited substance</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Use or attempted use</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Whereabouts failures</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Tampering</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Possession</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Trafficking</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Administration</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Complicity</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Prohibited association</b> Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
<b>Retaliation</b> 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?

Law, please specify The anti-doping law provides that the Cyprus NADO may request and obtain assistance from the law

enforcement agencies, including the Police (mentioned explicitly in the law). in addition, the Chief of Police is represented in the Cyprus NADO Board

Agreement, please specify The Cyprus NADO and the Customs and Excise Department have signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

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?

Criminal penalties, please specify The anti-doping law provides that possession or trafficking of doping substances is a criminal offence; the applicable sanctions are imprisonment for a period not exceeding five (5) years or a fine not exceeding 50,000 euros or both

Financial penalties, please specify As above (The anti-doping law provides that possession or trafficking of doping substances is a criminal offence; the applicable sanctions are imprisonment for a period not exceeding five (5) years or a fine not exceeding 50,000 euros or both)

Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify .....

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 Police share data; however no such data was shared in 2023.

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children / School sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational athletes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Athletes returning from a sanction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaches, trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical / Paramedical professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School and university teachers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media, journalists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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

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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 .....

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### 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) .....



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### 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

#### Attachments

-  24 - High-School Athletes' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions on doping - The Cyprus Sport Schools Study.pdf
-  25 - Comment on "Recreational Athletes' Use of PerformanceEnhancing Substances Results.pdf"

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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 .....
  - No
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