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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

[2500]

[] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[12000]

[] Data not available

recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[22000000]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[378]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[87]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[138]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[19]

[] Data not available

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

[300]

[] 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

[X] Other, please specify (e.g. national law): Législation nationale, notamment article L. 230-7 du code du sport qui renvoie à l'article 1 du code mondial antidopage et articles L. 232-9, L. 232-9-1, L. 232-9-3, L. 232-10, L. 232-10-3, L. 232-10-4 du code du sport qui définissent les violations des règles antidopage

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)

[X] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO)

[X] Other, please specify :Liste UNESCO transposée en droit français

Attachments

Décret portant publication de l'amendement à l'annexe I de la convention internationale contre le dopage dans le sport, adopté à Paris le 15 novembre 2023 :
[https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000048728375#:~:text=Ce%20qui%20suit%20sont%20d%C3%A9sign%C3%A9es,\)%20t%C3%A9trahydrocannabinol%20\(THC\).&text=Toutes%20les%20substances%20de%20cette,\(en%20et%20hors%20comp%C3%A9tition\).](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000048728375#:~:text=Ce%20qui%20suit%20sont%20d%C3%A9sign%C3%A9es,)%20t%C3%A9trahydrocannabinol%20(THC).&text=Toutes%20les%20substances%20de%20cette,(en%20et%20hors%20comp%C3%A9tition).)

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:Liste des substances dont la détention est interdite

() No

Attachments

Arrêté fixant la liste des substances et méthodes dont la détention par le sportif est interdite en application de l'article L. 232-26 du code du sport : <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/LEGITEXT000043779735/2021-07-12/#LEGITEXT000043779735>

5. Anti-doping laws



Does your country have an anti-doping legislation?

☒ Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention).Code du sport

☐ Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify:Partie réglementaire du code du sport complétant la loi

☐ No

Attachments

Partie législative du code du sport relative à la lutte contre le dopage :
https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071318/LEGISCTA000006137772/#LEGISCTA000006137772

Partie réglementaire du code du sport relative à la lutte contre le dopage :
https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071318/LEGISCTA000006137761/#LEGISCTA000006137761

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

Article L. 232-5 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414737

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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

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:

☒ Government88%

☐ National Olympic Committee (NOC) %

☐ Other sports organisations %

☐ Fee for service %

☐ Private %

☒ Other12%

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)

[25] 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

[1] Results Management/Legal

[3] Education

[1] Research

[1] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

[50] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) le poste « autres activités » concerne toutes les autres dépenses de fonctionnement de l'agence (masse salariale des agents permanents hors vacations de préleveurs, dépenses de fonctionnement général, systèmes d'information, communication, relations internationales...)

[] 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)?

[1100000000] 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?

(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

(X) 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: Collecte de prélèvements 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)?

☒ (X) Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validity: ISO 9001 : 2015 ; qualité des contrôles antidopage ; validité de 3 ans (renouvelée en 2022)

☐ () In progress

☐ () No

Attachments

 Certification ISO de l'AFLD : <https://www.aflld.fr/le-processus-de-contrôle-de-laflld-certifié-iso-9001-2015/>

 Validité de la certification ISO : <https://certificats-attestations.afnor.org/certification=166717168683>

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

[48] staff full time

[0] staff part time

[19] 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

[166] Doping Control Officers

[131] Blood Collection Officers

[223] 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	Paris (France), Lausanne (Suisse), Seibersdorf (Autriche), Rome (Italie), Salt lake City (Etats-Unis)

☐ 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	5986	44
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	5324	690

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 La recommandation est très largement mise en oeuvre, à l'exception de la publicité de l'audience (conformément au code mondial antidopage, l'audience se tient à huis clos sauf demande contraire du sportif/de la personne mise en cause). S'agissant du droit de se faire conseiller ou représenter par un conseiller juridique, bien qu'il soit garanti, il n'est actuellement pas prévu de prise en charge des frais de conseil ou de représentation.

☐ 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 Les frais de conseils et de représentation incombent à l'athlète. En revanche, les frais d'interprétation sont pris en charge par l'ONAD. Les autres frais de procédures sont également couverts par l'ONAD.

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 ?

☐ () 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

☒ (X) 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. Les appels de décisions disciplinaires concernant les sportifs de niveau national et infra national relèvent de la compétence exclusive du Conseil d'Etat, plus haute juridiction administrative française. Le TAS est compétent pour connaître les appels de décisions disciplinaires concernant les sportifs de niveau international.

☐ [] Data not available

Attachments

 Articles L. 232-24 à L. 232-24-2 du code du sport :

https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071318/LEGISCTA000006167048/#LEGISCTA000022105652

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	106	40	66
Min numeric value allowed : 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	12	8	4
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	4	3	1
Tampering Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0	1
Possession Min numeric value allowed : 0	2	1	1
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?

☒ Law, please specify r Code du sport - Articles L. 232-19; L.232-20; L. 232-20-2

☒ Agreement, please specify Convention entre l'AFLD et la Gendarmerie nationale du 2 avril 2010

☒ Ad hoc activities, please specify Participation aux commissions régionales de lutte contre les trafics des produits dopants et rencontre avec les services enquêteurs et les services de renseignement

☐ 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 L'article L. 232-26 du code du sport réprime la détention de certaines substances ou méthodes interdites d'un an d'emprisonnement et de 3750€ d'amende et réprime de cinq ans d'emprisonnement et de 75 000 € d'amende l'entourage du sportif se livrant à la prescription, l'administration, l'application, la cession ou l'offre aux sportifs, sans raison médicale dûment justifiée, des substances ou méthodes interdites, la production, la fabrication, l'importation, l'exportation, le transport, la détention ou l'acquisition, aux fins d'usage par un sportif, sans raison médicale dûment justifiée, d'une ou des substances ou méthodes figurant sur la liste; et quiconque se livrant à la falsification, la destruction ou la dégradation de tout élément relatif au contrôle, à l'échantillon ou à l'analyse.

☒ Financial penalties, please specify Le code du sport prévoit que l'AFLD peut prononcer des sanctions pécuniaires en complément des sanctions sportives pour toute violation des règles antidopage, dont font partie la détention et le trafic de substances et méthodes

interdites (article L. 232-23 du code du sport)

☒ Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify En complément des sanctions sportives prononcées par l'AFLD pour toute violation des règles antidopage dont font partie la détention et le trafic de substances et méthodes interdites, la qualité de sportif de haut niveau, d'entraîneur de haut niveau, d'arbitre et juge sportif de haut niveau, de sportif espoir ou des Collectifs nationaux peut être retirée ou suspendue à tout moment par décision motivée du ministre chargé des sports, dans le cas d'une infraction dûment constatée aux dispositions législatives et réglementaires relatives à la lutte contre le dopage ; l'Agence française de lutte contre le dopage peut également demander au ministre de prendre cette mesure (article R. 221-15 du code du sport)

☒ Professional disciplinary actions, please specify Les personnes qui relèvent d'un ordre professionnel peuvent être sanctionnées au plan disciplinaire par cet organisme (Ordre des médecins, Ordre des pharmaciens, Ordre des masseurs-kinésithérapeutes, Ordre des infirmiers, Ordre des vétérinaires) notamment lorsqu'elles contreviennent aux règles déontologiques de leur profession

☐ Other

☐ Information not available

Attachments

 Article L. 232-26 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414447

 Article L. 232-23 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043414802

 Article R. 221-15 du code du sport : https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000033170841/2020-10-23

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 Pas de manière systématique, mais deux sollicitations par les douanes en 2023 sur les destinataires de colis afin d'identifier des sportifs potentiels (1 procédure disciplinaire engagée en conséquence)

☐ 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	☒	☒ Fédérations internationales	☐
National-level athletes	☒	☒ Educateurs antidopage formés et agréés par l'AFLD au sein de la fédération sportive concernée	☐
Youth athletes	☒	☒ Educateurs antidopage formés et agréés par l'AFLD au sein de la fédération sportive concernée	☐
Children / School sport	☒	☒ Educateurs antidopage formés et agréés par l'AFLD au sein de la fédération sportive concernée	☐
Recreational athletes	☐	☒ Educateurs antidopage formés et agréés par l'AFLD au sein de la fédération sportive concernée	☐

Athletes returning from a sanction	☒	☒ Antennes médicales de prévention du dopage	☐
Coaches, trainers	☒	☒ Educateurs antidopage formés et agréés par l'AFLD au sein de la fédération concernée	☐
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	☐	☐	☒
Medical / Paramedical professionals	☒	☐	☐
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	☒	☒ Éducateurs antidopage formés et agréés par l'AFLD au sein de la fédération sportive concernée	☐
Parents	☐	☐	☒
School and university teachers	☐	☐	☒
University students	☐	☐	☒
Commercial sponsors	☐	☐	☒
Media, journalists	☐	☐	☒

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 Certaines fédérations sportives ont choisi de rendre obligatoire le suivi de modules d'apprentissage en ligne de l'AMA (ADEL) ou de l'AFLD (PODIUM) pour certains groupes de sportifs comme les sportifs de niveau national ou international ou les sportifs faisant partie d'un groupe cible. Mais cette démarche n'est pas imposée par l'AFLD. Par ailleurs, dans le cadre de la préparation des prochains Jeux Olympiques et Paralympiques de Paris 2024, le Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français (CNOSF) et le Comité Paralympique et Sportif Français (CPSF) ont demandé à chaque membre de la délégation qui participera aux Jeux (sportives, sportifs et personnel d'encadrement) de suivre le parcours d'apprentissage en ligne (e-learning) dédié aux Jeux Olympiques ou Paralympiques sur la plateforme ADEL de l'AMA. Quant au personnel médical et paramédical, il leur a été demandé de suivre les modules destinés aux professionnels de santé sur la plateforme ADEL.

☐ 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: La mise sur le marché en France de compléments alimentaires est soumise à une déclaration auprès des autorités compétentes

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)

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

☐ 5 in 2023

☐ Data not available

Attachments

 Articles LADF 2023_C de l'Europe_mai 24.docx

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 Signature ou renouvellement de convention avec les ONAD .de Norvège, Portugal, Tunisie, Roumanie, Pologne, Italie, Communauté française de Belgique et Espagne

☐ No