

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2023 - Slovakia

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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

[40000]

[] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[330000]

[] 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

[41]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[50]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[27]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[33]

[] Data not available

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

[64]

[] 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):Slovak Sport Law, Criminal Law

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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 :by Law document

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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:Criminal Act 397/2015 coll

No

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 Criminal Law : [https://https://antidoping.sk/data/files/1370_zz_2021_357_20220101.pdf](https://antidoping.sk/data/files/1370_zz_2021_357_20220101.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: Sport Law

No

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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:

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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

[529423] amount in Euro (estimate)

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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 %

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9. Distribution of funding

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

[26.6] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)

[14.3] 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

7.3 Education

Research

0.1 Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

51.7 Other (e.g. remuneration, administration) salary for employees, salary for DCO, BCO, costs of SADA for operation (premises rental agreement, ICT services, insurance premiums, GDPR, legal and consulting services, ISO

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)?

108152895 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?

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 management system according to STN EN ISO 9001:2016

In progress

No

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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

[9] staff full time

[0] staff part time

[18] 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

[18] Doping Control Officers

[5] Blood Collection Officers

[0] Chaperones


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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, Ustria

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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	105	1
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	202	78

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 describe Ministry of education, science, research and sport

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. The Athletes have right to Appeal to the 2nd level Hearing Panel on the national level, and on the international level they can appeal to the CAS.

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 Hearing panel statute :

https://https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.minedu.sk%2Fdata%2Ffiles%2F11663_statut_komisii_pre_doping_komplet.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK

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 <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	5	4	1
Use or attempted use <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	2	1	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Whereabouts failures <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Tampering <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Possession <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	1	1	0
Trafficking <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	0	0	0
Administration <small>Min numeric value allowed : 0</small>	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

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 list of sanctioned athletes : https://www.antidoping.sk/data/files/1371_2024-04-26_aktivne_tresty_za_adrv.pdf

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 Sport Law, Act. no. 351/2020, PAR. 86

Agreement, please specify

Ad hoc activities, please specify

Other, please specify

None

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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 Law 397/2015

Financial penalties, please specify


Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify

Professional disciplinary actions, please specify

Other

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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

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] NOC, NFs	[]
National-level athletes	[X]	[X] NOC, NFs	[]
Youth athletes	[X]	[X] NOC, NFs	[]
Children / School sport	[X]	[]	[]
Recreational athletes	[]	[]	[X]
Athletes returning from a sanction	[X]	[]	[]
Coaches, trainers	[X]	[X] NOC, NFs, universities	[]
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]

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

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

() Other

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 education plan 2023 : https://antidoping.sk/data/files/1233_edukac%CC%8Cny%CC%81-pla%CC%81n-sada-2023_akceptovanedocx.pdf

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)one research article was published but this article was not undertaken by SADA


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

- 1 in 2023
- Data not available

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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

(X) No

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 previously signed agreements, still pending : https://https://www.antidoping.sk/data/files/1263_2023-05-23-medzinarodna-bilateralna-a-narodna-spolupraca-so-sada-1-2.pdf
