Anti-Doping Questionnaire

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2023 - United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland

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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. N | umbe | r of | athle | etes | | | | | | | | | | | (|
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Please estimate the number of athletes in the following categories within your country:

international-level athletes Min numeric value allowed: 0 1 [X] Data not available national-level athletes Min numeric value allowed: 0 1 [X] 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 [376] [] 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 |
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| [227] |
| [] Data not available |
| athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games Min numeric value allowed: 0 |
| [24] [] Data not available |
| athletes in your NADO's Registered Testing Pool (RTP) |
| [100] |
| [] 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): |
| 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: |
| 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). |
| [] Other types of national or regional norms including article(s) in a "Sports law" or Decree, please specify: |
| [X] NoIn the UK, anti-doping matters are governed by the UK National Anti-Doping Policy, which is not legally binding |

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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 | | | | | | | | |
| (X) Other, please specify:Arm's-Length Bodies (ALBs) part of the UK Government | | | | | | | | |
| Attachments | | | | | | | | |
| Memorandum and Articles of Association: https://https://www.ukad.org.uk/sites/default/files/2023- 10/Memorandum%20and%20Articles%20of%20Association.pdf | | | | | | | | |
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| 10/Memorandum% 20and% 20Articles% 20of% 20Association.pdf | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | |
| [13311000] 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] Government79% | | | | | | | | |
| [] National Olympic Committee (NOC)0% | | | | | | | | |
| [] Other sports organisations0% | | | | | | | | |
| [X] Fee for service21% | | | | | | | | |
| [] Private0% | | | | | | | | |
| [] Other0% | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Distribution of funding | | | | | | | | |
| What percentage of NADO's annual budget is put towards the following core programmes? | | | | | | | | |
| [19] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees) | | | | | | | | |
| [13] Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, same retention fees, additional and further analysis) | ıple | | | | | | | |
| [1] Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations | | | | | | | | |
| [4] Results Management/Legal | | | | | | | | |
| [2] Education | | | | | | | | |

| [2] Research |
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| [0] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) |
| [59] 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)? |
| [212000000] amount in Euro (estimate). Financial year 2022-23. This number includes funding for elite sport through DCMS grant in-aid for UK Sport, as well as funding for grassroots sport through DCMS grant-in-aid for Sport England. 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 instrument |
| (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 person 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:UKAD has an agreement with 3 National Governing Bodies for Sport to manage the Legal process for ADRVs |
| () 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 Quality Management; ISO 27001:2013 Information

| Security Management both certificates are valid until January 2027 | |
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| () In progress | |
| () No | |
| 15. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping speciali | sts |
| Please outline below how many NADO staff, committees' members at coordination and management of your anti-doping programmes (exception numeric value allowed: 0 | |
| [68] staff full time | |
| [10] staff part time | |
| [66] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the scientific, athletes, appeals commissions, ethics and/or other) | e disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE, education, |
| [0] other specialists, please describe | |
| 16. Number of DCOs and BCOs | |
| If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority, how many sample collection? | ple collection persons are involved in the sample |
| Min numeric value allowed: 0 | |
| [93] Doping Control Officers | |
| [27] Blood Collection Officers | |
| [74] Chaperones | |
| [] Data not available | |
| 17. Use of WADA laboratories | |
| Which WADA-accredited or approved laboratories are used for analy authority within your national testing programme in the year 2023? Plyour own country | |
| | City or country |
| List all applicable laboratories | Drug Control Centre at King's College London, Ankara, Barcelona, Bloemfontein, Cologne, Doha, Dresden, Ghent, Lausanne, Lisbon, Madrid, Montreal, Oslo, Paris, Roma, Seibersdorf, Sydney, Tokyo, Utah - SMRTL |

18. Testing statistics

[] Data not available

How many samples were collected under your national testing programme in the year 2023?

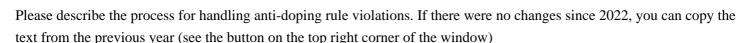
| | Urine | Blood (including ABP and DBS) |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| In-competition samples Min numeric value allowed: 0 | 1824 | 41 |
| Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed: 0 | 4899 | 1457 |
| 19. Testing abroad | | • |
| Have you tested (directly or by using Delegated | d Third Parties) athletes under you | ur authority who live or train abroad? |
| (X) 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 redoping proceedings in sport (please check the I | • • | iples of fair procedure applicable to anti- |
| (X) Fully implemented | | |
| () Partially implemented | | |
| () Not implemented | | |
| 21. Hearing process | | • |
| Please provide additional information about the | e hearing process: | |
| Is the Hearing panel independent and impart | ial? | |
| (X) Yes | | |
| () No | | |
| Is right to an effective defense ensured, i.e. p defense, to be assisted by an interpreter, to re | _ | dvised, to have adequate time to prepare the |
| (X)Yes | | |
| () No | | |
| Which party bears the costs of the proceeding Panel, a third party | gs? E.g. the sanctioned athlete or | other person, the NADO, as decided by the |
| (X) Please describeThe arbitration is carried of National Anti-Doping Policy and is funded by the to athletes and governing bodies without charge. | • • • | · · |
| Is free legal aid mechanism available (possib | ly under certain conditions)? | |
| (X) YesYes, Sports Resolutions who manage Athlete Support Personnel facing a ban. | the NADP services provide a pro bo | ono legal advice service to assist Athletes and |
| () 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



Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content. Any decision that an ADRV was (or was not) committed may be appealed by any of the following:

- a) the Athlete or other Person who is the subject of the ADRV;
- b) the relevant National Governing Body;
- c) UKAD;
- d) the relevant International Federation;
- e) the National Anti-Doping Organisation of the Athlete or other Person's country of residence, country of nationality, and country where they are licensed to participate in sport (if different from UKAD);
- f) the IOC or IPC, as applicable (where the decision that an ADRV was (or was not) committed may have an effect in relation to the Olympic or Paralympic Games, including decisions affecting eligibility for the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games; and g) WADA;

Where the ADRV was (or was not) committed by an International-Level Athlete, or arising from participation in an International-Level Event, any appeal must be made exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

In all other cases where an ADRV was (or was not) committed, any appeal must be made exclusively to the UK National Anti-Doping Panel (Appeal Tribunal).

Please refer to Article 13 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules (https://www.ukad.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-11/2021%20UK%20Anti-Doping%20Rules%20v1.0%20FINAL.pdf).

[] Data not available

Attachments

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 | 25 | 18 | 0 |
| Min numeric value allowed: 0 | | | |

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|---|----|-----|---|
| Use or attempted use | 21 | 18 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Min numeric value allowed : 0 | | | |
| Tampering | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Min numeric value allowed: 0 | | | |
| Possession | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Min numeric value allowed : 0 | | | |
| Trafficking | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Min numeric value allowed : 0 | | | |
| Administration | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Min numeric value allowed: 0 | | | |
| Complicity | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Min numeric value allowed : 0 | | | |
| Prohibited association | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Min numeric value allowed : 0 | | | |
| Retaliation | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Min numeric value allowed: 0 | | | |

[] Data not available

Attachments

ADRV - CoE.doc

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 Misuse of drugs Act 1971, Medicines Act 1968, The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (SI 2012 /1916), Importation - Section 170(1) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (CEMA), Confiscation Order – Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) 2002

[X] Agreement, please specify MOUs with: NCA, MHRA, UKBF

[X] Ad hoc activities, please specify Attendance at: Government Agency Intelligence Network (GAIN) membership, Government National Investigation Group membership, Interpol partnership working, National Police Chief Council Drugs Working Group, Partnership working with National Crime Agency and UK Border Force, numerous police contacts/joint working with police forces in the UK

| [|] Other, please specify | |
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| Γ |] 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?

[X] Criminal penalties, please specify There are criminal penalties for the illicit supply of Class C controlled drugs – In the UK this includes predominantly anabolic steroid type substances. Class C drug supply carries a maximum: 14 years' custody and/ or unlimited fine. There is no offence in UK law for possessing Anabolic steroids for personal use only.

| [X] Financial penalties, please specify As referenced above, there are potential financial penalties (unlimited fines). Law enforcement |
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| also has the ability to obtain proceeds from crime back from offenders |
| [] 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) |
| (X) Other, please specifyOn an ad-hoc basis, where intelligence crosses over with their operational activities |
| 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] National federation | [] |
| National-level athletes | [X] | [X] National federation | [] |
| Youth athletes | [] | [X] National federation | [] |
| Children / School sport | [X] | [X] Schools, colleges | [] |
| Recreational athletes | [] | [X] National federation | [] |
| Athletes returning from a sanction | [X] | [X] National federation | [] |
| Coaches, trainers | [X] | [X] National federation | [] |
| Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents | [X] | [X] National federation | [] |
| Medical / Paramedical professionals | [X] | [X] National federation | [] |
| Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event | [X] | [X] National Olympic/Paralympic Committees, UK Commonwealth Games Agencies | [] |
| Parents | [X] | [X] National federation | [] |
| School and university teachers | [X] | [X] Universities | [] |
| University students | [X] | [X] Universities | [] |

| Commercial sponsors | [] | [] | [X] |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Media, journalists | [X] | [] | [] |
| 29. Mandatory anti-doping education | | | |
| s completion of a national anti-doping imilar) mandatory for any part of your | | nfirmation of in-person tra | aining, e-learning certificate or |
| () No, all anti-doping education is volu | ıntary | | |
| (X) Yes, it is mandatory for certain ground ecifyCommonwealth, Olympic and Paraly gistered testing pools | | | • • |
| () Other | | | |
| 30. Nutritional supplements | | | (|
| What measures have been taken to add | ress the problems related to | nutritional supplements | in sport? |
| [] Restrict availability | | | |
| [] Control of production | | | |
| [X] Provide quality assurance | | | |
| [] Comprehensive labelling | | | |
| [] Limit advertising and promotion | | | |
| [X] Educational and informational measure | sures | | |
| [] Other, please specify: | | | |
| 31. Areas of anti-doping research | | | (|
| What are the areas of anti-doping resear | rch? | | |
| [X] Doping prevention | | | |
| [X] Detection methods | | | |
| [X] Social science, including the behavi | ioural and social aspects of do | oping | |
| [] Health consequences of doping | | | |
| [] Physiological and psychological train | ning programmes | | |
| [] Emerging substances or methods | | | |
| [] Alternative testing methods | | | |
| | | | |
| [] None | | | |

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

| (X) Yes; your comment (optional)UKAD commissioned a research project with Loughborough University to assess the extent of clean sport education delivered across UK Higher Education Institutes. This involved a survey designed for current students, academic staff, recent graduates, and professionals working in sport. UKAD also commissioned a project with a behavioural design agency to examine how behavioural nudges could be utilised to increase the quantity and quality of reports submitted via our Protect Your Sport service. UKAD also supported several research projects submitted to the WADA Social Science Research Grant Programme through providing a Letter of Support. |
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| () 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 |
| [0] 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? |
| (X) Yes, please explain or upload the document or provide a linkAnti-doping services |
| () No |
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