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Objective :

In order to facilitate the compliance with the terms of the Anti-Doping Convention and in accordance with Article 9, a questionnaire was prepared, requesting national reports from the Parties on the implementation of the Anti-Doping Convention.

Instruction :

For detailed instructions please select the links to documentation

Questions :

2. Number of Athletes

Please estimate the number of athletes in the following categories within your country:

international-level athletes (as defined by the World Anti-Doping Code)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[800]

Data not available

national-level athletes (as defined by the World Anti-Doping Code)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[1517]

Data not available

other athletes (including recreational athletes)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[3950000]

Data not available

number of athletes in your national Registered Testing Pool (as defined by the World Anti-Doping Code)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[157]

Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[421]

Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[51]

Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[176]


[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[12]

[] Data not available

3. Doping definition 


What is the definition of "Doping in Sport" used in your country?

[] Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention (ETS 135)

[] UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport

[] World Anti-Doping Code

[X] Other, please specify (e.g. national law) : Australia has implemented the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006 and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Regulations 2006 (which contain the National Anti-Doping scheme). The National Anti-Doping scheme contains the anti-doping rules which mirror the anti-doping rule violations as set out in the World Anti-Doping Code.

4. 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 (TDO)

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

[] Other, please specify :

5. Additional doping lists 

For the purposes of restricting availability of doping substances are there other lists than those defined in question 4?

(X) Yes, please specify: The Australian Government has legislation (see for example the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956) that controls the importation of drugs (some of which include substances that are also contained on the WADA Prohibited List) and legislation for the controlled distribution of substances (for example, the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989). Australian states also have legislation controlling the distribution of substances.

() No

6. Anti-doping laws 

Are there any anti-doping laws in your country?

[X] Anti-doping law

[] Other formal regulations, please specify:

[] No

7. 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
- Other, please specify :

8. NADO activities

Which of the activities below are conducted by your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the organisational chart, if possible

	Yes	No, please specify which organisation is in charge:
Co-ordination of action by public authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASADA is part of the broader portfolio of agencies encompassed by the Australian Government Department of Health. The National Integrity of Sport Unit (NISU), within the Department of Health, has primary responsibility for the Australia Government's obligations under the UNESCO International Convention Against Doping in Sport and works in partnership with other government bodies, including State and Territory Governments to meet these obligations.
Coordination of the fight against trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australia's Commonwealth and State and Territory law enforcement agencies control the trafficking of illegal substances.
Testing (doping control)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disciplinary procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASADA does not itself arrange or control disciplinary procedures and/or anti-doping hearings. However, ASADA participates in these hearings and can present evidence.
Education and/or information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The NISU administers limited funding for scientific research to identify new, and improve existing detection capabilities and technologies.

Attachments

 ASADA Organisational Chart_July 2018.pdf

9. Funding of anti-doping program

What was your annual anti-doping budget for the 2017 calendar year?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[17752000] (amount)AUD(currency)

[] Data not available

10. Funding sources

How is the anti-doping program funded? Please select all that apply and indicate an estimate in percentages:

[X] Government71%

[] National Lottery program %

[] National Olympic Committee (NOC) %

[] Other Sports Organization(s) %

[X] Fee for service23%

[] Private %

[X] Other6%

11. Distribution of funding

What percentage of your annual anti-doping budget is put towards the following core programs?

[21] Testing (including equipment, transportation, Sample Collection Personnel (SCP) fees)

[17] Sample analysis

[5] Investigations

[3] Education

[6] Results Management/Legal

[2] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

[46] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration)

[] Data not available

12. Sport Budget

What amount has been allocated to the sport budget from the state budget for the year 2017?

[] Euro

[X] Data not available

13. 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; your comment (optional)

A limited amount of funding is withheld; your comment (optional) Sport funding from Sport Australia is dependent on compliance with anti-doping obligations. These are defined in the funding agreement between the sport and Sport Australia. Should a sport be non-compliant with those obligations, Sport Australia has the ability to withhold some or all of the sport funding.

No financial implications; your comment (optional)

Information not available; your comment (optional)

14. 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; your comment (optional) In addition, Sport Australia may recover financial assistance paid to sanctioned athletes or support personnel.

A limited amount of funding is withheld; your comment (optional)

No; your comment (optional)

Not applicable (no sport-related financial assistance is provided by public authorities to athletes or support personnel); your comment (optional)

Information not available; your comment (optional)

15. Testing programme

Does your country have a national testing programme?

Yes

No, please explain

16. Elements of the Testing Program

What elements of the testing program are implemented by the national anti-doping organisation?

Risk Assessment and Test Distribution Planning (TDP)

Registered Testing Pool

Random selection of athletes

Targeted selection of athletes

In-competition testing

Out-of-competition testing

No-advance notice testing

Blood testing

Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) modules

Other elements, please specify

If some elements are implemented by another body, please specify which body

17. Quality certificate

Is your NADO or part of its procedures certified according to a quality standard (such as ISO, iNADO or any other quality

assurance system)?

Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validity: Not Supplied

In progress, please specify

No

18. NADO staff



Please outline below how many staff are involved in the coordination and management of your anti-doping programs.

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[46] Staff full time

[4] Staff part time

[0] Volunteers

[0] Committee members

19. Sample Collection Personnel



Do you have Sample Collection Personnel (SCP) ?

Yes

No, please explain

20. Number of DCOs and BCOs



How many Doping Control Officers (DCOs), Blood Control Officers (BCOs) and chaperones are in your sample collection personnel program?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[15] DCOs

[0] BCOs

[170] Chaperones

[] Data not available

21. Laboratory



Is there a doping control laboratory in your country?

Yes, accredited by WADA

Yes, but accreditation by WADA is pending

Accredited by WADA for athlete biological passport

No, we send samples to the WADA accredited laboratories in: (city)

Not available

22. Testing statistics



How many samples were collected under your national testing program in the year 2016?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP)
In-competition testing Min numeric value allowed : 0	1032	14
Out-of-competition testing Min numeric value allowed : 0	1433	874

Data not available

23. Testing abroad

Did you test athletes under your authority who reside or train abroad (directly or by subcontracting another ADO)?

- Yes
- Not in 2017, but we have authorisation to do so
- No, we do not have authorisation to do so

24. Disciplinary system

What are the disciplinary bodies for doping offences, i.e. the main body imposing sanctions on athletes and other persons?

	–	–
State authority	NO	NO
NADO	NO	NO
NOC	NO	NO
National sport federations	YES	YES
international sport federations	YES	YES
Independent disciplinary body	YES	YES
Professional associations	NO	NO
Other, please specify	NO	NO

25. Appeals system

What is the body handling appeals against disciplinary measures?

- State authority
- National sports federations
- International sports federations
- Independent court of arbitration
- Court of Arbitration in Sport (CAS)

(X) Other, please specify : CAS & National Sports Federations

26. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated during the reporting period 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 or its Metabolites or markers in an athlete's sample Min numeric value allowed : 0	29	28	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a Prohibited substance or a prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	27	26	0
Evading, Refusing or Failing to Submit to Sample Collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Whereabouts Failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	2	2	0
Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Possession of prohibited substances and prohibited methods Min numeric value allowed : 0	4	3	0
Trafficking or attempted trafficking in any prohibited substance or prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Administration or attempted administration to any athlete of any Prohibited method or prohibited substance 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

[] Data not available

27. Whereabouts failures

How many of the following whereabouts failures have you registered?

[40] One missed test or filing failure

[5] Any combination of two missed tests and/or filing failures

[] Data not available

28. 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 Commonwealth, states and territories in Australia have all enacted legislation which criminalises certain conduct such as the trafficking and possession of certain prohibited substances (such as steroids). An example is Division 302 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code Act 1995.

- Financial penalties, please specify
- Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify
- Professional disciplinary actions, please specify
- None of above, please explain
- Not available

29. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies

What measures have been taken to improve co-operation with law enforcement agencies in limiting illegal availability of doping substances?

- Law, please specify
- Agreement, please specify Memorandums of Understanding in place with multiple Law Enforcement Agencies
- Ad hoc activities, please specify
- Other, please specify
- None

30. Statistics on doping trafficking

Do law enforcement agencies share data on the seizure of doping substances with the national anti-doping organisation:

Yes, please specify how many seizures have been reported: For calendar year 2017 there were in excess of 5400 detections of PIED substances

- No
- Other, please specify :

31. Organisation of anti-doping education

Which organisations are involved in coordinating and/or implementing anti-doping education programs?

- National anti-doping organisation
- Ministry responsible for sport
- Ministry responsible for education
- Ministry responsible for health
- Other governmental body
- National sport federations
- Regional/municipal sport organisations

Universities Schools Sport clubs Other bodies

32. Anti-doping education themes

What types of anti-doping message are provided for different target groups?

	elite athletes	young athletes	recreational athletes	sports officials	coaches	medical personnel	school pupils	media	general public
National and International Anti-Doping Rules	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harm of doping to the spirit of sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel's rights and responsibilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Consequences of doping, including sanctions, health and social consequences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Substances and methods on the Prohibited List	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Doping Control procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Applicable whereabouts requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

33. 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:

34. Anti-doping research ●

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

Yes

Yes, to a limited extent

No

35. Areas of anti-doping research ●

What are the areas of anti-doping research?

Doping prevention

Detection methods

Behavioural and social aspects of doping

Health consequences of doping

Physiological and psychological training programmes

Emerging substances or methods

Alternative testing methods

None

36. Publication of anti-doping research ●

How many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals?

2 in 2017

Data not available

37. International agreements ●

Has your country signed any agreements with other Anti-Doping Organizations (ADOs) or agreements on anti-doping with any other organisation or State concerning the following:

	Yes or No; if applicable please explain or upload the document (below)
(a) Sharing of information	YES. ASADA has a MOU with the Sri Lankan and Indian Anti-Doping Agency.
(b) Law enforcement cooperation	NO
(c) Athlete Biological Passport sharing or coordination	NO
(d) General cooperation	NO

Data not available