

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2019 - Latvia

Questionnaire on implementation of anti-doping policies in 2019 0.1

Objective :

In order to implement the requirements of the Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, the online annual questionnaire is ready for collection of data regarding anti-doping policies in 2019.

Instruction :

For detailed instructions please select the links to documentation at the top of the page.

In case you face any problems which would prevent you from filling in the questionnaire, please report it to us by e-mail sport.t-do@coe.int

You are kindly requested to fill in, save and post your country's data for 2019 before 30 April 2020.

Questions :

1. 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

[3200] your comment (optional) approximately

[] Data not available

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

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[22000] your comment (optional) approximately

[] Data not available

other athletes (including recreational athletes)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[142997] your comment (optional) Registered by national federation

[] 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

[160] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[32] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[35] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[11] your comment (optional)

[] Data not available

number of athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[0] your comment (optional) didn't participate

[] Data not available

2. Doping definition

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

[] Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention. Your comment (optional)

[] UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport. Your comment (optional)

[X] World Anti-Doping Code. Your comment (optional)

[] 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. Your comment (optional)

[] List of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods, as adopted by the Monitoring Group (TDO). Your comment (optional)

[X] Prohibited list, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO) Your comment (optional) Latvia has adopted International Convention against Doping in sport. Convention`s Annex 1- Prohibited list legal force is governed by the Law on Official Publications and Legal Information, by amending the first annex of Law On the International Convention Against Doping in Sport.

[] Other, please specify :

4. 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: On the Procedures for the Coming into Force and Application of The Criminal Law Annex 2 - Criteria for the Classification Amounts of Existing Illegally Traded Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances and Medicinal Products, as well as Substances, which May be Utilised for Illegal Manufacture of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances (Precursors)

() No. Your comment (optional)

5. Anti-doping laws

Are there any anti-doping laws in your country?

Anti-doping law. Your comment (optional)

Other formal regulations, please specify: Cabinet of Ministers regulation "National Antidoping rules" were adopted on 24 September 2019, as well as Cabinet of Ministers regulations "On the acceptance of WADA World Antidoping Code 2015", also Latvia has ratified UNESCO international convention against doping in sport and Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention. Sports Law regulates LAT-NADO, disciplinary anti-doping commission, appeal commission and therapeutic exemption commission rights.

No. Your comment (optional)

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. Your comment (optional) The Latvian Anti-doping Bureau is an institution of direct administration under the supervision of the Minister for Health. The Minister for Health shall implement the supervision of the Bureau through the intermediation of the Ministry of Health

Non-governmental organisation. Your comment (optional)

Private company. Your comment (optional)

National Olympic Committee. Your comment (optional)

Other, please specify :

7. NADO activities

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

	Yes. Your comment (optional)	No, please specify which organisation is in charge:
Co-ordination of action by public authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We coordinate possible cases of steroid selling to health inspection of Latvia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coordination of the fight against trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> we provide information about possible cases of illegal trafficking of medicinal products-prohibited substances to Health inspectorate of Latvia
Testing (doping control)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We coordinate testing with part of the international federations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We share athlete passports with international federations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disciplinary procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education and/or information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Funding of anti-doping program

What was your annual anti-doping budget for the 2019 calendar year?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[874106] amountEURCurrency

[] Data not available

9. Funding sources

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

- Government 79%
- National Lottery program %
- National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
- Other Sports Organization(s) %
- Fee for service 21%
- Private %
- Other %

10. Distribution of funding

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

- [23] Testing (including equipment, transportation, Sample Collection Personnel (SCP) fees)
- [22] Sample analysis
- [2] Investigations
- [6] Education
- [0] Research
- [10] Results Management/Legal
- [4] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [32] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration)
- [] Data not available

11. Sport Budget

What amount has been allocated to the sport budget from the state budget for the year 2019?

[39535150] amountEURcurrency
 [] Data not available

12. 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) Sports law Section 13 Paragraph 7
- A limited amount of funding is withheld; your comment (optional)

- No financial implications; your comment (optional)
- Information not available; your comment (optional)

13. 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)
- 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)

14. Testing programme

Does your country have a national testing programme?

- Yes
- No, please explain

15. 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

16. 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: ISO 9001:2015 from 21 June 2019 until 20 June 2022.
- In progress, please specify

No; your comment (optional)

17. 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

9 Staff full time

2 Staff part time

0 Volunteers

23 Committee members

Data not available

18. Sample Collection Personnel 

Do you have Sample Collection Personnel (SCP) ?

Yes

No, please explain

19. 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

5 DCOs; your comment (optional)Of these five, three are also BCOs

3 BCOs; your comment (optional)

3 Chaperones; your comment (optional)additional chaperones are invited depending on necessity

Data not available

20. 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:Dresden(city)

Not available

21. Testing statistics 

How many samples were collected under your national testing program in the year 2019?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP)
In-competition testing Min numeric value allowed : 0	224	29
Out-of-competition testing Min numeric value allowed : 0	376	119

[] Data not available

22. Testing abroad

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

(X) Yes; your comment (optional) we are using company IDTM, as well as signing collaboration agreements with other NADOs

() Not in 2019, but we have authorisation to do so; your comment (optional)

() No, we do not have authorisation to do so; your comment (optional)

23. 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	yes
NADO	no	no
NOC	yes	yes
National sport federations	yes	yes
international sport federations	yes	yes
Independent disciplinary body	yes	yes
Professional associations	yes	yes
Other, please specify	no	no

24. Appeals system

What is the body handling appeals against disciplinary measures?

() State authority; your comment (optional)

() National sports federations; your comment (optional)

() International sports federations; your comment (optional)

() Independent court of arbitration; your comment (optional)

() Court of Arbitration in Sport (CAS); your comment (optional)

(X) Other, please specify : appeal commission (independent appeal body)

25. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2019 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	14	14	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a Prohibited substance or a prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Evading, Refusing or Failing to Submit to Sample Collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	2	2	0
Whereabouts Failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	1	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	0	0	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	1	1	0
Prohibited Association Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

Data not available

Attachments

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26. Whereabouts failures

How many of the following whereabouts failures have you registered in 2019?

[21] One missed test or filing failure

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

[] Data not available

27. 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


[] Financial penalties, please specify

[] Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify

[] Professional disciplinary actions, please specify

[X] None of above, please explain There are sanctions in the Administrative Code and Criminal Law for illegal circulation of narcotics and medicines

[] Not available; your comment (optional)

28. 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

[X] Ad hoc activities, please specify State police provided LAT-NADO with information about a case they were investigating regarding anabolic steroids; We consulted with State police about software programs for investigation

[] Other, please specify

[] None; your comment (optional)


29. Statistics on doping trafficking 

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

(X) Yes, please specify how many seizures have been reported in 2019: 1

() No; your comment (optional)

() Other, please specify :

30. Organisation of anti-doping education 

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

[X] National anti-doping organisation

[] Ministry responsible for sport

[] Ministry responsible for education

[] Ministry responsible for health

[] Other governmental body

[X] National sport federations

[] Regional/municipal sport organisations

Universities

Schools

Sport clubs

Other bodies National Olympic team

31. 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	other
National and International Anti-Doping Rules	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harm of doping to the spirit of sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel's rights and responsibilities	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consequences of doping, including sanctions, health and social consequences	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substances and methods on the Prohibited List	<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"/>	<input 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"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicable whereabouts requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32. 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:

33. Anti-doping research ●

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

Yes; your comment (optional)

Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional) In previous year reported studies about athletes' opinion on doping in sport/public opinion on doping in sport was finalised in 2019.

No; your comment (optional)

34. 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
- Other; your comment (optional)

35. Publication of anti-doping research ●

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

[] in 2019; your comment (optional)

Data not available

36. 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	no
(b) Law enforcement cooperation	no

(c) Athlete Biological Passport sharing or coordination	no/ APB read access coordination with FIFA, IBU, UCI, ISU and FIL
(d) General cooperation	yes, memorandum of cooperation with Estonian Anti-doping agency

[] Data not available
