

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 April – 30 June 2020. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 126 tests.

For the purposes of this report, UK Anti-Doping defines a test as any attempt to test a single athlete in a single Sample Collection Session. If multiple samples (blood and/or urine) are collected from an athlete in a single Sample Collection Session, this is only counted as one successful test. If the athlete is not located or unavailable for testing, this is defined as one unsuccessful test attempt, regardless of the number of planned samples to be collected from that athlete.

The following table displays the outcome of these tests:

Testing Programme Summary

Successful Tests – Quarter 1	124
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 1	2
Total number of Tests – Quarter 1	126
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 1 [†]	0
Year to date summary	
Total number of Tests	126
Total number of successful Tests	124

[†] Additional samples collected when the Specific Gravity (SG) of the first sample is out of range, or for other reason.

Of the 126 Tests in Quarter 1, 0 were attempted under the jurisdiction of an International Federation or other Anti-Doping Organisation.

Adverse Analytical Findings

Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs) are defined in the World Anti-Doping Code as “a report from a WADA-accredited laboratory or other WADA-approved laboratory that, consistent with the International Standard for Laboratories and related Technical Documents, identifies in a Sample the presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers (including elevated quantities of endogenous substances) or evidence of the use of a Prohibited Method.”

During the period of 1 April – 30 June 2020, 0 AAFs were reported.

This figure may not be identical to the number of Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) for the same period. This is because the detection of an AAF does not automatically lead to an ADRV for several reasons; for example, an athlete may have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for a Prohibited Substance to address a legitimate medical requirement or may have ingested the substance through a permitted route. Furthermore, there will of course be a period between the reporting of an AAF and a violation ultimately being proved (where applicable).

Anti-Doping Rule Violations

The following table details the categories of substance or rule violation for all closed cases publicly reported on the UK Anti-Doping website for the year to date (i.e. 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2020 Prohibited List. For further detail on individual cases, please refer to the [UK Anti-Doping website](#).

Substance Category or Rule Violation	Number of ADRVs	Percentage (%)
S6. Stimulants	3	75%
Multiple - Analytical	1	25%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021.

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 1, UK Anti-Doping recorded 0 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	0
Filing Failure	0

For further details on Whereabouts, please refer to the 'Whereabouts and ADAMS' section of the UK Anti-Doping Website.

Testing Programme: Summary by NGBs, IFs and Other NADOs

Between 1 April and 30 June 2020, 126 Tests were attempted on behalf of 9 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 1 included:

- Football Association 84 Tests
- Rugby Football Union 12 Tests
- UK Athletics 11 Tests
- Cricket 6 Tests
- Swimming 5 Tests

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 1			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
Canoeing	BC		2	2		2	2
Cycling	BCF		1	1		1	1
Swimming	BS		5	5		5	5
Taekwondo	BT		4	4		4	4
Cricket	ECB		6	6		6	6
Football	FA	26	58	84	26	58	84
Boxing	GBB		1	1		1	1
Rugby Union	RFU		12	12		12	12
Athletics	UKA		11	11		11	11
Grand Total		26	100	126	26	100	126