

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 January – 31 March 2022. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2541 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 4	2255
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 4	286
Total number of Tests – Quarter 4	2541
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 4 [†]	9
Year to date summary	
Total number of Tests	8941
Total number of successful Tests	8048

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

Of the 2541 Tests in Quarter 4, 187 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, establishes in a Sample the presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers or evidence of the use of a Prohibited Method.”

During the period of 1 January – 31 March 2022, four 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 2021 – 31 March 2022). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2021 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 (%)
S1. Anabolic Agents	3	50%
S2. Peptide hormones, growth factors, related substances, and mimetics	1	16.7%
S6. Stimulants	2	33.3%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022.

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 4, UK Anti-Doping recorded 5 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	1
Filing Failure	4

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 January and 31 March 2022, 2541 Tests were attempted on behalf of 55 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 4 included:

- The Football Association 907 Tests
- Rugby Football Union 167 Tests
- UK Athletics 165 Tests
- Rugby Football League 151 Tests
- British Cycling 116 Tests

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 4			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AFLD- NADO	International					8	8
BBBoC	Boxing	36	28	64	185	82	267
BBE	Basketball	2	8	10	5	8	13
BBSA	Bob Skeleton		9	9		81	81
BBU	Biathlon		1	1		2	2
BC	Canoeing		11	11	6	64	70
BCF	Cycling	18	98	116	33	339	372
Bds	Badminton	4		4	4		4
BE	Badminton	4		4	4	5	9
BEF	Equestrian				6	14	20
BF	Fencing					11	11
BG	Gymnastics	18	18	36	18	58	76
BJA	Judo		12	12	6	50	56
BKF	Karate					5	5
BMC	Sport Climbing					4	4
Boccia UK	Boccia					10	10
BPTT	Table Tennis					19	19
BR	Rowing		36	36		98	98
BS	Swimming	4	70	74	48	215	263

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 4			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
BSADA	International		2	2		5	5
BSh	Shooting					14	14
BSS	Snow Sports	6	34	40	6	69	75
BT	Taekwondo		10	10		35	35
BTF	Triathlon		42	42		90	90
BW	Badminton	2		2	2		2
BWA	Wrestling	3	6	9	7	13	20
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball					40	40
BWF	Badminton	15	9	24	15	22	37
BWL	Weightlifting		18	18	9	47	56
BWLp	Powerlifting		7	7		30	30
CCES	International		1	1		6	6
CHINADA	International					1	1
DAN	International					1	1
ECB	Cricket		13	13	270	143	413
EH	Hockey	6	53	59	6	80	86
EN	Netball	11	36	47	11	36	47
ES	Squash		6	6	1	11	12
FA	Football	264	643	907	782	2162	2944
FAW	Football					4	4
FEI	Equestrian					1	1
FIA	Motorsport					3	3
FIFA	Football					5	5
FIG	Gymnastics					1	1
FIH	Hockey				16		16
FINA	Swimming		2	2		33	33
FINCIS	International		1	1		1	1
GBB	Boxing		29	29	6	70	76
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby					15	15

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 4			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
GNAS	Archery				7	3	10
ICC	Cricket					62	62
IHUK	Ice Hockey	8	14	22	21	24	45
IPC	International	12		12	26	10	36
IPF	Powerlifting		2	2	8	3	11
IWF	Wrestling					3	3
LTA	Tennis		5	5		27	27
LTU- NADO	International				1		1
NADA Austria	International		1	1		1	1
NADO ITALIA	International		2	2		11	11
NISA	Skating		4	4		13	13
NNI	Netball				2		2
NS	Netball				6		6
Other	International		8	8		9	9
PGB	Modern Pentathlon	2	2	4	2	14	16
RCCC	Curling	4	14	18	4	14	18
RFL	Rugby League	34	117	151	158	590	748
RFU	Rugby Union	72	95	167	190	543	733
RYA	Sailing					17	17
SFA	Football	12	34	46	14	42	56
SIA	International					1	1
SqW	Squash		1	1		5	5
SRU	Rugby Union	33	44	77	60	155	215
TTE	Table Tennis	9		9	9	3	12
UCI	Cycling		1	1		2	2
UKA	Athletics	6	159	165	61	488	549
USADA	International		8	8		22	22

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 4			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
WCBS	Billiards				6		6
WCF	Curling		3	3	4	7	11
WN	Netball		2	2	2	18	20
World Athletics	Athletics	30		30	84	29	113
World Rugby	Rugby Union	38	51	89	165	236	401
WRU	Rugby Union	40	71	111	50	243	293
WSF	Squash	7		7	7	1	8
WSK	Skate boarding					1	1
	Grand Total	700	1841	2541	2333	6608	8941