

# **UK National Anti-Doping Programme**

**Results Department (Legal)**  
**Quarter 4 2022-23**

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## Testing Programme Summary

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The period under review in this report is 1 January – 31 March 2023. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2771 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                          | 2461        |
| Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 4                | 310         |
| <b>Total number of Tests – Quarter 4</b>              | <b>2771</b> |
| Additional Samples collected – Quarter 4 <sup>†</sup> | 18          |
| <b>Year to date summary</b>                           |             |
| <b>Total number of Tests</b>                          | <b>9294</b> |
| <b>Total number of successful Tests</b>               | <b>8306</b> |

<sup>†</sup> Additional samples collected when the Specific Gravity (SG) of the first sample is out of range, or for other reason.

Of the 2771 Tests in Quarter 4, 265 were attempted under the jurisdiction of an International Federation or other Anti-Doping Organisation.

### Adverse Analytical Findings

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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 2023, 8 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 2022 – 31 March 2023). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2022 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                  | 8               | 50%            |
| S5. Diuretics and Masking Age        | 1               | 6%             |
| S6. Stimulants                       | 1               | 6%             |
| Multiple - Analytical                | 6               | 38%            |

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023.

### Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 4, UK Anti-Doping recorded 13 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

| Whereabouts Failure | Total |
|---------------------|-------|
| Missed Test         | 5     |
| Filing Failure      | 8     |

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 2023, 2771 Tests were attempted on behalf of 52 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 4 included:

- The Football Association 910 Tests
- Rugby Football League 275 Tests
- Rugby Football Union 236 Tests
- UK Athletics 155 Tests
- British Cycling 148 Tests

| NGB/IF/<br>NADO | Sport             | Quarter 4         |                       |       | Full Year         |                       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                 |                   | In<br>Competition | Out of<br>Competition | Total | In<br>Competition | Out of<br>Competition | Total |
| AFLD-<br>NADO   | International     |                   |                       |       |                   | 2                     | 2     |
| AGB             | Archery           |                   |                       |       | 6                 |                       | 6     |
| BBBoC           | Boxing            | 60                | 69                    | 129   | 213               | 133                   | 346   |
| BBE             | Basketball        |                   | 3                     | 3     | 15                | 19                    | 34    |
| BBSA            | Bob Skeleton      |                   | 23                    | 23    |                   | 62                    | 62    |
| BBU             | Biathlon          |                   | 2                     | 2     |                   | 2                     | 2     |
| BC              | Canoeing          |                   | 14                    | 14    | 7                 | 58                    | 65    |
| BCF             | Cycling           | 25                | 123                   | 148   | 44                | 364                   | 408   |
| BE              | Badminton         | 3                 |                       | 3     | 8                 | 1                     | 9     |
| BEL-<br>CFWB    | International     |                   | 1                     | 1     |                   | 1                     | 1     |
| BG              | Gymnastics        | 4                 | 9                     | 13    | 10                | 63                    | 73    |
| BISFED          | Boccia            |                   | 1                     | 1     |                   | 1                     | 1     |
| BJA             | Judo              |                   | 5                     | 5     | 6                 | 31                    | 37    |
| BMC             | Sport<br>Climbing |                   | 2                     | 2     | 2                 | 5                     | 7     |
| BR              | Rowing            | 4                 | 54                    | 58    | 8                 | 117                   | 125   |
| BS              | Swimming          | 4                 | 56                    | 60    | 39                | 217                   | 256   |
| BSADA           | International     |                   |                       |       |                   | 3                     | 3     |
| BSS             | Snowsport         |                   | 12                    | 12    |                   | 29                    | 29    |
| BT              | Taekwondo         |                   | 5                     | 5     |                   | 19                    | 19    |

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|                 |                          | In<br>Competition | Out of<br>Competition | Total | In<br>Competition | Out of<br>Competition | Total |
| BTF             | Triathlon                |                   | 38                    | 38    | 8                 | 112                   | 120   |
| BVF             | Beach<br>Volleyball      |                   |                       |       | 3                 |                       | 3     |
| BWA             | Wrestling                |                   | 4                     | 4     | 4                 | 17                    | 21    |
| BWB             | Wheelchair<br>Basketball |                   | 5                     | 5     | 10                | 5                     | 15    |
| BWF             | Badminton                | 15                | 3                     | 18    | 15                | 15                    | 30    |
| BWL             | Weightlifting            |                   | 11                    | 11    | 12                | 63                    | 75    |
| BwIE            | Bowls                    |                   |                       |       | 6                 |                       | 6     |
| BWLp            | Para-<br>Powerlifting    |                   | 5                     | 5     |                   | 19                    | 19    |
| CCES            | International            |                   | 1                     | 1     |                   | 7                     | 7     |
| DAN             | International            |                   |                       |       |                   | 2                     | 2     |
| DFSNZ           | International            |                   |                       |       | 1                 |                       | 1     |
| EB              | Boxing                   |                   |                       |       | 4                 |                       | 4     |
| ECB             | Cricket                  |                   | 36                    | 36    | 158               | 313                   | 471   |
| EH              | Hockey                   |                   |                       |       |                   | 21                    | 21    |
| EN              | Netball                  | 6                 | 8                     | 14    | 16                | 20                    | 36    |
| ES              | Squash                   |                   | 4                     | 4     |                   | 19                    | 19    |
| FA              | Football                 | 240               | 670                   | 910   | 875               | 2043                  | 2918  |
| FAW             | Football                 | 10                |                       | 10    | 10                | 4                     | 14    |
| FEI             | Equestrian               |                   |                       |       | 10                | 9                     | 19    |
| FIBA            | Basketball               |                   |                       |       | 7                 |                       | 7     |
| FIE             | Fencing                  |                   |                       |       | 4                 |                       | 4     |
| FIFA            | Football                 |                   | 18                    | 18    |                   | 18                    | 18    |
| FIG             | Gymnastics               |                   |                       |       | 33                | 9                     | 42    |
| FIH             | Hockey                   |                   |                       |       | 12                | 3                     | 15    |
| FISA            | Rowing                   |                   |                       |       | 8                 |                       | 8     |
| GBB             | Boxing                   |                   | 28                    | 28    |                   | 77                    | 77    |
| GBWR            | Wheelchair<br>Rugby      |                   | 6                     | 6     |                   | 21                    | 21    |
| HW              | Hockey                   |                   |                       |       |                   | 7                     | 7     |

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| IBA             | Boxing               |                   |                       |       |                   | 8                     | 8     |
| IBSF            | Bobsleigh            |                   |                       |       |                   | 1                     | 1     |
| ICC             | Cricket              |                   |                       |       | 16                | 32                    | 48    |
| ICF             | Canoeing             |                   |                       |       |                   | 6                     | 6     |
| IFSC            | Sport<br>Climbing    |                   |                       |       | 5                 |                       | 5     |
| IHUK            | Ice Hockey           | 8                 | 23                    | 31    | 28                | 41                    | 69    |
| IIHF            | Ice Hockey           |                   | 12                    | 12    |                   | 12                    | 12    |
| IND-<br>NADO    | International        |                   |                       |       |                   | 1                     | 1     |
| IPC             | International        | 40                |                       | 40    | 40                | 6                     | 46    |
| IPF             | Powerlifting         | 43                | 1                     | 44    | 70                | 23                    | 93    |
| IRL             | Rugby<br>League      |                   |                       |       | 124               | 144                   | 268   |
| IWF             | Wrestling            |                   |                       |       |                   | 6                     | 6     |
| LTA             | Tennis               |                   | 4                     | 4     |                   | 32                    | 32    |
| NADA<br>Austria | International        |                   |                       |       |                   | 1                     | 1     |
| NADO<br>ITALIA  | International        |                   |                       |       |                   | 6                     | 6     |
| NISA            | Skating              | 4                 | 5                     | 9     | 4                 | 8                     | 12    |
| Other           | International        |                   | 1                     | 1     |                   | 2                     | 2     |
| PGB             | Modern<br>Pentathlon |                   | 3                     | 3     |                   | 17                    | 17    |
| RFL             | Rugby<br>League      | 68                | 207                   | 275   | 216               | 506                   | 722   |
| RFU             | Rugby Union          | 76                | 160                   | 236   | 170               | 470                   | 640   |
| RYA             | Sailing              |                   | 11                    | 11    | 4                 | 15                    | 19    |
| SAIDS           | International        |                   |                       |       |                   | 1                     | 1     |
| SFA             | Football             | 14                | 36                    | 50    | 26                | 42                    | 68    |
| SH              | Hockey               |                   |                       |       |                   | 1                     | 1     |
| SHGA            | Athletics            |                   |                       |       | 4                 |                       | 4     |
| SIA             | International        |                   |                       |       |                   | 5                     | 5     |
| SqW             | Squash               |                   | 1                     | 1     |                   | 6                     | 6     |

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|                    |                    | In<br>Competition | Out of<br>Competition | Total       | In<br>Competition | Out of<br>Competition | Total       |
| SRU                | Rugby Union        | 19                | 21                    | 40          | 73                | 116                   | 189         |
| SS                 | Squash             |                   |                       |             |                   | 8                     | 8           |
| SSI                | International      |                   |                       |             |                   | 2                     | 2           |
| TTE                | Table Tennis       |                   |                       |             |                   | 4                     | 4           |
| UCI                | Cycling            |                   |                       |             |                   | 12                    | 12          |
| UKA                | Athletics          | 14                | 141                   | 155         | 90                | 500                   | 590         |
| USADA              | International      |                   |                       |             |                   | 19                    | 19          |
| WA                 | Archery            |                   |                       |             | 6                 |                       | 6           |
| WCBS               | Billiards          |                   |                       |             | 4                 |                       | 4           |
| WCF                | Curling            |                   | 4                     | 4           |                   | 4                     | 4           |
| WN                 | Netball            | 2                 |                       | 2           | 2                 |                       | 2           |
| World<br>Athletics | Athletics          | 5                 |                       | 5           | 64                | 21                    | 85          |
| World<br>Aquatics  | Swimming           |                   |                       |             |                   | 2                     | 2           |
| World<br>Rugby     | Rugby Union        | 62                | 57                    | 119         | 130               | 233                   | 363         |
| WRU                | Rugby Union        | 35                | 107                   | 142         | 78                | 256                   | 334         |
| WT                 | Taekwondo          |                   |                       |             | 86                |                       | 86          |
|                    | <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>761</b>        | <b>2010</b>           | <b>2771</b> | <b>2794</b>       | <b>6500</b>           | <b>9294</b> |