

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 April – 30 June 2023. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2081 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	1853
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 1	228
Total number of Tests – Quarter 1	2081
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 1 [†]	9
Year to date summary	
Total number of Tests	2081
Total number of successful Tests	1853

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

Of the 2081 Tests in Quarter 1, 331 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 April – 30 June 2023, 10 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 2023 – 30 June 2023). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2023 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	1	33%
S2. Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors, Related Substances, and Mimetics	1	33%
S7. Narcotics	1	33%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April 2023 – 30 June 2023.

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 1, UK Anti-Doping recorded 12 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	8
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 April and 30 June 2023, 2081 Tests were attempted on behalf of 53 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 1 included:

- The Football Association 591 Tests
- UK Athletics 185 Tests
- Rugby Football League 147 Tests
- British Boxing Board of Control 135 Tests
- Rugby Union 129 Tests

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 1			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AFLD- NADO	International		12	12		12	12
BBBoC	Boxing	79	56	135	79	56	135
BBSA	Bob Skeleton		11	11		11	11
BC	Canoeing		4	4		4	4
BCF	Cycling	11	98	109	11	98	109
BEL- CFWB	International		1	1		1	1
BG	Gymnastics		11	11		11	11
BJA	Judo		10	10		10	10
BR	Rowing		43	43		43	43
Breaking GB	Break dancing		1	1		1	1
BS	Swimming	23	54	77	23	54	77
BSADA	International		1	1		1	1
BSS	Snowsport		1	1		1	1
BT	Taekwondo		3	3		3	3
BTF	Triathlon		18	18		18	18
BWA	Wrestling		1	1		1	1
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball	4	4	8	4	4	8
BWF	Badminton		6	6		6	6

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 1			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
BWL	Weightlifting		6	6		6	6
BWLp	Para- Powerlifting		4	4		4	4
ECB	Cricket	24	41	65	24	41	65
EN	Netball		12	12		12	12
ES	Squash		2	2		2	2
FA	Football	209	382	591	209	382	591
FAW	Football	2		2	2		2
FEI	Equestrian	12		12	12		12
FIFA	Football		44	44		44	44
GBB	Boxing		26	26		26	26
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby		10	10		10	10
ICC	Cricket		27	27		27	27
IHUK	Ice Hockey		4	4		4	4
IIHF	Ice Hockey	24		24	24		24
IPF	Powerlifting	10		10	10		10
ITF	Tennis	25		25	25		25
LTA	Tennis		14	14		14	14
NADA Austria	International		2	2		2	2
PGB	Modern Pentathlon		8	8		8	8
RFL	Rugby League	52	95	147	52	95	147
RFU	Rugby Union	35	112	147	35	112	147
SIA	International		2	2		2	2
SqW	Squash		2	2		2	2
SRU	Rugby Union	18	32	50	18	32	50
SS	Squash		1	1		1	1
UKA	Athletics	20	165	185	20	165	185
USADA	International		5	5		5	5

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 1			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
WA	Archery	4		4	4		4
WN	Netball	10		10	10		10
World Aquatics	Swimming		2	2		2	2
World Athletics	Athletics	21	34	55	21	34	55
World Rugby	Rugby Union	24	50	74	24	50	74
WRU	Rugby Union	6	36	42	6	36	42
WSF	Squash	7		7	7		7
WWR	Wheelchair Rugby	8		8	8		8
	Grand Total	628	1453	2081	628	1453	2081