

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 October – 31 December 2023. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 1789 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 3	1622
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 3	167
Total number of Tests – Quarter 3	1789
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 3 [†]	22
Year to date summary	
Total number of Tests	6045
Total number of successful Tests	5497

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

Of the 1622 Tests in Quarter 3, 146 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 October – 31 December 2023, 7 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 – 31 December 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	5	29%
S2. Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors, Related Substances, and Mimetics	1	6%
S3. Beta-2 Agonists	1	6%
S6. Stimulants	2	12%
S7. Narcotics	1	6%
Multiple – Analytical	2	12%
Multiple – Non-Analytical	3	17%
Breach of period of ineligibility	2	12%

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

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 3, UK Anti-Doping recorded 9 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	3

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Filing Failure	6

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 October and 31 December 2023, 1789 Tests were attempted on behalf of 49 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 3 included:

- The Football Association 714 Tests
- Rugby Union 169 Tests
- Rugby Football League 124 Tests
- UK Athletics 91 Tests
- World Rugby 77 Tests

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 2			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AFLD- NADO	International					13	13
AGB	Archery				2		2
BBBoC	Boxing	40	35	75	177	148	325
BBSA	Bob Skeleton		8	8		26	26
BBU	Biathlon					2	2
BC	Canoeing		4	4		32	32
BCF	Cycling		61	61	26	256	282
BE	Badminton		2	2		2	2
BEL- CFWB	International		1	1		2	2
BG	Gymnastics		8	8		25	25
BISFED	Boccia				1		1
BJA	Judo	2	8	10	2	24	26
BMC	Sport Climbing		1	1		1	1

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 2			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
Boccia UK	Boccia	1		1	1		1
BPTT	Para-Table Tennis				6		6
BR	Rowing		25	25		107	107
Breaking GB	Break dancing					1	1
BS	Swimming		50	50	23	134	157
BSADA	International					5	5
BSS	Snowsport		2	2		6	6
BT	Taekwondo		10	10		17	17
BTF	Triathlon		20	20	3	70	73
BWA	Wrestling		1	1		2	2
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball				4	4	8
BWF	Badminton		3	3	8	9	17
BWL	Weightlifting		15	15	8	33	41
BWLp	Para-Powerlifting		4	4		11	11
CCES	International		1	1		7	7
ECB	Cricket		8	8	149	150	299
EH	Hockey	12	28	40	12	28	40
EN	Netball					12	12
ES	Squash					4	4
FA	Football	212	502	714	541	1392	1933
FAW	Football				2		2
FEI	Equestrian				13		13
FIFA	Football					44	44
FIG	Gymnastics	28	1	29	28	1	29
GBB	Boxing		16	16		50	50
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby		3	3		17	17
IBSA	International				40		40

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 2			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
ICC	Cricket		2	2	12	42	54
ICF	Canoeing				20		20
IHUK	Ice Hockey					4	4
IIHF	Ice Hockey				24		24
IPF	Powerlifting	4		4	18		18
IRL	Rugby League	8		8	8		8
ISL- NADO	International		1	1		1	1
ISSF	Shooting	4		4	4		4
ISU	Speed Skating					2	2
ITF	Tennis				25		25
LTA	Tennis	9	28	37	9	48	57
NADA Austria	International		1	1		3	3
NISA	Speed Skating		1	1		1	1
PGB	Modern Pentathlon		3	3		13	13
RFL	Rugby League	12	112	124	105	317	422
RFU	Rugby Union	44	125	169	123	374	497
RYA	Sailing		13	13	2	13	15
SFA	Football	1	10	11	1	18	19
SHGA	Highland Games				6		6
SIA	International					3	3
SqW	Squash					4	4
SRU	Rugby Union	12	23	35	38	100	138
SSI	International					1	1
SS	Squash					1	1
TWIF	Tug of War		1	1		1	1
UCI	Cycling					1	1

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 2			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
UIPM	Modern Pentathlon				28	6	34
UKA	Athletics		91	91	49	363	412
USADA	International		4	4		25	25
WA	Archery				4		4
WCF	Curling	16	2	18	16	2	18
WDF	Darts	6		6	6		6
WN	Netball				10		10
World Aquatics	Swimming					3	3
World Athletics	Athletics	17	1	18	38	35	73
World Rugby	Rugby Union	12	3	15	60	103	163
WRU	Rugby Union	24	53	77	46	179	225
WSF	Squash				7		7
WT	Taekwondo		34	34		34	34
WWR	Wheelchair Rugby				8		8
	Grand Total	464	1325	1789	1713	4332	6045