

FOI-405

By email only:

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20 September 2023

Dear ██████████

1. Thank you for your email dated 18 June 2023, in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Following dialogue with UKAD, you clarified your request in an email dated 17 August 2023, confirming that your request for information was as follows:

'Question 1.

a. With regard to the recent change 'Cycling Time Trials UK' (CTT-UK) anti-doping rule 10 (June 2023), can you please verify that you have changed the testing parameters being applied to CTT-UK Women's Time Trial Races and that you have incorporated this new parameter into your specifications?

Noting : That the new anti-doping rule = Any woman exceeding the limit of a maximum of 2.5 nmol/l Testosterone in the blood will be identified in your tests, as exceeding the limit and therefore breaking the rule.

b. Have you changed the testing parameters and from when did they take effect ?

Question 2.

a. With regard to the recent change 'Cycling Time Trials UK' (CTT-UK) anti-doping rule 10; How many tests have been carried out since the change of policy (14 June 2023). Without providing personal information of the participants, what were the testosterone levels as recorded in the test results?

b. How many participants exceeded the permitted maximum testosterone in blood concentration levels?

To help - please find here a link to the results of races, you can easily filter which ones have taken place since (sic) the rule change and for which testing is/was required. <https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/find-results.>'

Response

2. In response to Question 1, UKAD does not hold information pursuant to your request.
3. Regulation 10 of the CTT Regulations ('Gender Categories') seemingly contains CTT's eligibility policy. It does not purport to be a '*new anti-doping rule*'. UKAD is not involved in any decisions or testing concerning sport eligibility. It is the responsibility of the sport to monitor and enforce its own eligibility rules.
4. In response to question 2, UKAD states as follows:
 - a. As at the date of this letter, UKAD has carried out 0 (zero) anti-doping Tests in CTT since 14 June 2023.
 - b. UKAD does not hold this information.

Conclusion

5. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your request and should be addressed via email to: foi@ukad.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.
6. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commission for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "UK Anti-Doping".

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