

# **UK National Anti-Doping Programme**

**Results Department (Legal)**  
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## Testing Programme Summary

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The period under review in this report is 1 July – 30 September 2023. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2175 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 2	2022
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 2	153
<b>Total number of Tests – Quarter 2</b>	<b>2175</b>
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 2 <sup>†</sup>	7
<b>Year to date summary</b>	
<b>Total number of Tests</b>	<b>4256</b>
<b>Total number of successful Tests</b>	<b>3875</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 2175 Tests in Quarter 2, 237 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 July – 30 September 2023, 9 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 September 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	4	40%
S2. Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors, Related Substances, and Mimetics	1	10%
S6. Stimulants	1	10%
S7. Narcotics	1	10%
Multiple – Analytical	1	10%
Multiple – Non-Analytical	2	20%

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

### Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 2, UK Anti-Doping recorded 3 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	1
Filing Failure	2

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 July and 30 September 2023, 2175 Tests were attempted on behalf of 50 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 2 included:

- The Football Association 628 Tests
- English Cricket Board 226 Tests
- Rugby Union 181 Tests
- Rugby Football League 151 Tests
- UK Athletics 136 Tests

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 2			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AFLD- NADO	International		1	1		13	13
AGB	Archery	2		2	2		2
BBBoC	Boxing	58	57	115	137	113	250
BBSA	Bob Skeleton		7	7		18	18
BBU	Biathlon		2	2		2	2
BC	Canoeing		24	24		28	28
BCF	Cycling	15	97	112	26	195	221
BEL- CFWB	International					1	1
BG	Gymnastics		6	6		17	17
BISFED	Boccia	1		1	1		1
BJA	Judo		7	7		17	17
BR	Rowing		39	39		82	82
Breaking GB	Break dancing					1	1
BS	Swimming		30	30	23	84	107
BSADA	International		4	4		5	5
BSS	Snowsport		3	3		4	4
BT	Taekwondo		3	3		6	6
BTF	Triathlon	3	32	35	3	50	53
BWA	Wrestling					1	1

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 2			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball				4	4	8
BWF	Badminton	8		8	8	6	14
BWL	Weightlifting	8	12	20	8	18	26
BWLp	Para- Powerlifting		3	3		7	7
CCES	International		6	6		6	6
ECB	Cricket	125	101	226	149	142	291
EN	Netball					12	12
ES	Squash		2	2		4	4
FA	Football	120	508	628	329	890	1219
FAW	Football				2		2
FEI	Equestrian	1		1	13		13
FIFA	Football					44	44
GBB	Boxing		8	8		34	34
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby		4	4		14	14
IBSA	International	40		40	40		40
ICC	Cricket	12	13	25	12	40	52
ICF	Canoe	20		20	20		20
IHUK	Ice Hockey					4	4
IIHF	Ice Hockey				24		24
IPF	Powerlifting	4		4	14		14
ISU	Speed Skating		2	2		2	2
ITF	Tennis				25		25
LTA	Tennis		6	6		20	20
NADA Austria	International					2	2
PGB	Modern Pentathlon		2	2		10	10
RFL	Rugby League	41	110	151	93	205	298
RFU	Rugby Union	44	137	181	79	249	328

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 2			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
RYA	Sailing	2		2	2		2
SFA	Football		8	8		8	8
SHGA	Highland Games	6		6	6		6
SIA	International		1	1		3	3
SqW	Squash		2	2		4	4
SRU	Rugby Union	8	45	53	26	77	103
SSI	International		1	1		1	1
SS	Squash					1	1
TTE	Table Tennis	6		6	6		6
UCI	Cycling		1	1		1	1
UIPM	Modern Pentathlon	28	6	34	28	6	34
UKA	Athletics	29	107	136	49	272	321
USADA	International		16	16		21	21
WA	Archery				4		4
WN	Netball				10		10
World Aquatics	Swimming		1	1		3	3
World Athletics	Athletics				21	34	55
World Rugby	Rugby Union	24	50	74	48	100	148
WRU	Rugby Union	16	90	106	22	126	148
WSF	Squash				7		7
WWR	Wheelchair Rugby				8		8
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>2175</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>4256</b>