

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 January – 31 March 2024. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2,350 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	2,134
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 4	216
Total number of Tests – Quarter 4	2,350
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 4 [†]	16
Year to date summary	
Total number of Tests	8,492
Total number of successful Tests	7,649

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

Of the 2,350 Tests in Quarter 4, 241 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 January to 31 March 2024, 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 March 2024). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2024 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	10	36%
S3. Beta-2 Agonists	2	7%
S4. Hormone and Metabolic Modulators	1	4%
S6. Stimulants	7	25%
S7. Narcotics	1	4%
Multiple – Analytical	1	4%
Multiple – Non-Analytical	3	11%
Breach of period of ineligibility	3	11%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024.

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 4, UK Anti-Doping recorded 17 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	5
Filing Failure	12

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 2024, 2,350 Tests were attempted on behalf of 54 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 4 included:

- The Football Association 835 Tests
- Rugby Football League 183 Tests
- Rugby Football Union 157 Tests
- UK Athletics 127 Tests
- British Cycling 124 Tests

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 4			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AFLD- NADO	International					13	13
AGB	Archery	1	1	2	3	1	4
BBBoC	Boxing	50	36	86	227	187	414
BBSA	Bobsleigh & Skeleton	1	13	14	1	39	40
BBU	Biathlon		2	2		4	4
BC	Canoeing		30	30		62	62
BCF	Cycling	8	116	124	34	380	414
BDS	Badminton	2		2	2		2
BE	Badminton	2		2	2	2	4
BEF	Equestrian	2		2	2		2
BEL- CFWB	International		1	1		3	3
BF	Fencing	4		4	4		4
BG	Gymnastics	6	16	22	6	41	47
BISFED	Boccia				1		1
BJA	Judo		6	6	2	30	32

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 4			Full Year		
BMC	Sport Climbing		2	2		3	3
Boccia UK	Boccia				1		1
BPTT	Para-Table Tennis				6		6
BR	Rowing	9	51	60	9	159	168
Breaking GB	Break dancing		1	1		2	2
BS	Aquatics	2	84	86	25	221	246
BSADA	International					5	5
BSS	Snowsport		2	2		10	10
BT	Taekwondo		10	10		27	27
BTF	Triathlon		30	30	3	101	104
BWA	Wrestling					2	2
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball	5	7	12	9	11	20
BWF	Badminton	15	7	22	23	16	39
BWL	Weightlifting		29	29	8	60	68
BWLp	Para-Powerlifting		15	15		27	27
CCES	International		1	1		8	8
DAN	International		1	1		1	1
ECB	Cricket		28	28	149	198	347
EH	Hockey		16	16	12	44	56
EN	Netball					12	12
ES	Squash		1	1		5	5
FA	Football	243	592	835	789	1,995	2,784
FAW	Football	6		6	8		8
FEI	Equestrian				13		13
FIFA	Football					44	44
FIG	Gymnastics				28	1	29
GBB	Boxing		23	23		73	73
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby		1	1		22	22

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 4			Full Year		
IBSA	International				40		40
ICC	Cricket				12	42	54
ICF	Canoeing				20		20
IHUK	Ice Hockey	1		1	1	4	5
IIHF	Ice Hockey				24		24
IPC	Para-Swimming	22		22	22		22
IPF	Powerlifting	78	1	79	96	1	97
IRL	Rugby League				8		8
ISL-NADO	International					1	1
ISSF	Shooting				4		4
ISU	Speed Skating					2	2
ITF	Tennis				25		25
LTA	Tennis		10	10	9	58	67
NADA Austria	International		1	1		4	4
NISA	Speed Skating		4	4		5	5
PGB	Modern Pentathlon		8	8		21	21
RFL	Rugby League	27	156	183	132	499	631
RFU	Rugby Union	52	105	157	173	491	664
RYA	Sailing				2	14	16
SFA	Football	15	21	36	16	39	55
SHGA	Highland Games				6		6
SIA	International	3		3	3	3	6
SqW	Squash					4	4
SRU	Rugby Union	6	21	27	59	115	174
SS	Squash					1	1
SSI	International		1	1		2	2
TTE	Table Tennis	3		3	3		3

NGB/IF/ NADO	Sport	Quarter 4			Full Year		
TWIF	Tug of War				1	1	
UCI	Cycling		1	1		2	2
UIPM	Modern Pentathlon				28	6	34
UKA	Athletics	9	118	127	60	480	540
USADA	International					25	25
WA	Archery				4		4
WAS	Wheelchair Fencing	6		6	6		6
WCF	Curling		3	3	16	5	21
WDF	Darts				6		6
WN	Netball					10	10
World Aquatics	Aquatics					3	3
World Athletics	Athletics	6		6	44	35	79
World Rugby	Rugby Union	36	52	88	84	155	239
WRU	Rugby Union	34	72	106	85	275	360
WSF	Squash				7		7
WT	Taekwondo				34		34
WWR	Wheelchair Rugby				8		8
	Grand Total	654	1,696	2,350	2,404	6,112	8,516