

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 January to 31 March 2025. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2,073 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	1,915
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 4	158
Total number of Tests – Quarter 4	2,073
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 4 [†]	11
Total number of Tests – Quarter 1-4	8,678
No. of successful Tests – Quarter 1-4	7,843

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

Of the 2,073 Tests in Quarter 4, 218 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 2025, three 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 testing year to date (i.e. 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2025 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	6	35%
S2. Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors, Related Substances, and Mimetics	1	6%
S4. Hormone and Metabolic Modulators	1	6%
S6. Stimulants	2	12%
S8. Cannabinoids	1	6%
S9. Glucocorticoids	1	6%
Non-analytical: multiple categories	1	6%
Non-analytical: S1. Anabolic Agents	2	12%
Non-analytical: S3. Beta-2 Agonists	1	6%
Non-analytical: S6. Stimulants	1	6%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025.

Whereabouts Failures

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

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	2
Filing Failure	3

For further details on Whereabouts, please refer to the '[Whereabouts and ADAMS](#)' section of the UK Anti-Doping Website.

Testing Programme: Summary

Between 1 January and 31 March 2025, 1,855 tests were attempted on behalf of 35 National Governing Bodies. A further 218 tests were conducted on behalf of International Federations and other National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 4 included:

- The Football Association 843 tests
- UK Athletics 160 tests
- Rugby Football Union 151 tests
- Rugby Football League 126 tests
- British Boxing Board of Control 106 tests

NGB	Sport	Quarter 4			Quarter 1-4		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AGB	Archery				5	2	7
BBBoC	Boxing	65	41	106	214	147	361
BBE	Basketball	2		2	2		2
BBF	Basketball	2		2	2	6	8
BBSA	Bobsleigh & Skeleton		17	17		69	69
BBU	Biathlon					2	2
BC	Canoeing		11	11	13	63	76
BCF	Cycling	14	49	63	53	334	387
BE	Badminton					4	4
BEF	Equestrian				1	6	7
BG	Gymnastics	6	14	20	6	48	54
BJA	Judo		4	4	5	29	34
BL	Lacrosse		3	3		3	3
BMC	Climbing		2	2	2	10	12
Boccia UK	Boccia				1	6	7
BPTT	Para-Table Tennis				1	7	8
BR	Rowing	6	29	35	6	135	141
Breaking GB	Break dancing					1	1

NGB	Sport	Quarter 4			Quarter 1-4		
BS	Aquatics	6	27	33	51	212	263
BSh	Shooting				3	7	10
BSS	Snowsport		11	11		19	19
BT	Taekwondo		8	8	3	26	29
BTF	Triathlon		17	17		98	98
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball					33	33
BWL	Weightlifting		12	12	16	51	67
BWLp	Para-Powerlifting		5	5	2	24	26
BxS	Boxing				3		3
EB	Boxing		1	1		1	1
ECB	Cricket	3	28	31	147	209	356
EH	Hockey					24	24
ES	Squash		4	4		6	6
FA	Football	198	645	843	718	2,147	2,865
FAW	Football	16	4	20	22	4	26
GB7s	Rugby Sevens					20	20
GBB	Boxing		9	9		38	38
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby				4	12	16
IHUK	Ice Hockey				5	10	15
LTA	Tennis		12	12	1	78	79
NIFA	Football	8		8	32		32
NISA	Ice Skating		2	2		7	7
PGB	Modern Pentathlon		4	4		15	15
RCCC	Curling	2		2	2		2
RFL	Rugby League	8	118	126	175	451	626
RFU	Rugby Union	32	119	151	160	473	633
RYA	Sailing					4	4
SFA	Football		20	20	12	34	46

NGB	Sport	Quarter 4			Quarter 1-4		
SHGA	Highland Games				6		6
Skate England	Skate-boarding				1		1
SqW	Squash	1	1		4		4
SRU	Rugby Union	9	35	44	58	136	194
SS	Squash				1		1
TTE	Table Tennis				3		3
UKA	Athletics	14	146	160	91	560	651
WABA	Boxing				2		2
WRU	Rugby Union	18	48	66	99	248	347
	Sub-total (UK NGBs)	409	1,446	1,855	1,923	5,828	7,751
	International	150	68	218	535	392	927
	Total	559	1,514	2,073	2,458	6,220	8,678