

UK Anti-Doping Testing Programme

April-June 2025 (Q1)

Testing Programme Summary

Between 1 April and 30 June 2025, 1,994 tests¹ were conducted under the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) Anti-Doping Testing Programme.

Of the 1,994 Tests in Quarter 1, 330 were attempted under the jurisdiction of an International Federation or other Anti-Doping Organisation.

The following table provides a breakdown of testing by sport for UK National Governing Bodies (NGBs):

Sport	In-Competition	Out-of-Competition	Q1 Total
Aquatics	18	64	82
Archery	2	0	2
Athletics	35	153	188
Basketball	2	4	6
Bobsleigh & Skeleton	0	26	26
Boxing	74	38	112
Canoe	11	12	23
Cricket	68	68	136
Cycling	15	56	71
Fencing	1	0	1
Football (FA)	106	292	398
Football (FAW)	4	0	4
Football (IFA)	2	0	2
Gymnastics	0	8	8
Highland Games	2	0	2
Hockey	3	3	6
Judo	0	7	7
Lacrosse	2	7	9
Lawn Bowls	2	0	2
Modern Pentathlon	0	5	5
Netball	3	0	3

¹ For the purposes of this report, UKAD 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.

Sport	In-Competition	Out-of-Competition	Q1 Total
Para-Powerlifting	0	2	2
Rowing	0	19	19
Rugby League	45	124	169
Rugby Sevens	4	5	9
Rugby Union (RFU)	48	112	160
Rugby Union (SRU)	8	41	49
Rugby Union (WRU)	20	69	89
Sport Climbing	0	1	1
Taekwondo	0	6	6
Tennis	0	29	29
Triathlon	0	17	17
Weightlifting	1	9	10
Wheelchair Rugby	4	8	12
Sub-total (UK NGBs)	480	1,185	1,665
International	158	171	329
Q1 Total	638	1,356	1,994

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.”

In Quarter 1, eight AAFs were reported².

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 1, UKAD recorded five confirmed Whereabouts Failures.

For further details on Whereabouts, please refer to the ‘[Whereabouts and ADAMS](#)’ section of the UKAD Website.

Anti-Doping Rule Violations

In Quarter 1, four ADRVs were reported.

Sport (NGB)	Date of Violation	Type of Violation	Sanction
Professional Boxing (BBBOC)	10/Jun/2023	Presence & Use	Four-year ban
Cricket (ECB)	22/May/2024	Presence & Use	12-month ban
Football (FA)	15/Jul/2024	Presence & Use	Reprimand
Rugby League (RFL)	05/Mar/2023	Presence & Use	Three-year & eight-month ban

For further detail on individual cases, please refer to the [UK Anti-Doping website](#).

² 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).