

UK Anti-Doping Testing Programme

July-September 2025 (Q2)

Testing Programme Summary

Between 1 July and 30 September 2025, 2,417 tests¹ were conducted under the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) Testing Programme.

Combined with the testing activity between 1 April and 30 June 2025, a total of 4,408 tests have been conducted under the UKAD Testing Programme so far in the financial year 2025/26.

Of the 2,417 Tests in Quarter 2, 362 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) in Quarter 2:

Sport	In-Competition	Out-of-Competition	Q2 Total
Aquatics	2	47	49
Archery	2	0	2
Athletics	64	159	223
Basketball	0	2	2
Biathlon	0	5	5
Bobsleigh & Skeleton	0	24	24
Boxing	36	60	96
Canoe	5	16	21
Cricket	86	93	179
Cycling	14	129	143
Football (FA)	103	518	621
Football (IFA)	10	2	12
Gymnastics	2	24	26
Highland Games	2	0	2
Hockey	0	5	5
Ice Hockey	2	0	2
Ice Skating	0	7	7
Judo	0	12	12

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	Q2 Total
Lawn Bowls	2	0	2
Modern Pentathlon	0	1	1
Netball	5	0	5
Para-Powerlifting	3	12	15
Rowing	0	31	31
Rugby League	44	116	160
Rugby Union (RFU)	27	145	172
Rugby Union (SRU)	8	51	59
Rugby Union (WRU)	13	83	96
Snowsport	2	4	6
Sport Climbing	0	5	5
Squash	3	1	4
Taekwondo	0	9	9
Tennis	0	1	1
Triathlon	5	26	27
Weightlifting	2	13	15
Wheelchair Basketball	0	6	6
Wheelchair Rugby	0	3	3
Wrestling	1	2	2
Sub-total (UK NGBs)	443	1,612	2,055
International	212	150	362
Q2 Total	655	1,762	2,417
Q1-Q2 Total	1,294	3,114	4,408

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 2, five AAFs were reported².

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 2, UKAD recorded six 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 2, six ADRVs were reported.

Sport (NGB)	Date of Violation	Type of Violation	Sanction
Rugby League (RFL)	28/07/2024	Presence	Three-month ban
Rugby Union (WRU)	26/09/2024	Presence & Use	Three-year ban
Professional Boxing (BBBOC)	28/01/2024	Presence & Use	Five-year ban
Professional Boxing (BBBOC)	08/02/2025	Presence	Three-month ban

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).

Cycling (BCF)	07/07/2024	Presence & Use	Six-year ban
Swimming (SE)	18/09/2024	Use & Possession	Three-year ban

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