

UK Anti-Doping Testing Programme

April-June 2026 (Q1)

Testing Programme Summary

Between 1 April and 30 June 2026, 2,044 tests¹ were conducted under the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) Anti-Doping Testing Programme.

Of the 2,044 Tests in Quarter 1, 307 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	19	66	85
Athletics	38	130	168
Basketball	8	6	14
Biathlon	0	1	1
Boxing	97	66	163
Canoe	2	22	24
Cricket	74	81	155
Cycling	0	76	76
Football (FA)	134	308	442
Football (FAW)	2	0	2
Football (IFA)	2	4	6
Football (SFA)	0	3	3
Gymnastics	0	15	15
Hockey	0	15	15
Judo	0	13	13
Lacrosse	6	11	17
Modern Pentathlon	0	9	9
Netball	13	8	21
Para-Powerlifting	1	12	13
Rowing	0	20	20
Rugby League	53	107	160

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
Rugby Union (RFU)	66	57	123
Rugby Union (SRU)	5	16	21
Rugby Union (WRU)	16	50	66
Snowsport	0	3	3
Sport Climbing	3	0	3
Tennis	0	17	17
Triathlon	0	33	33
Weightlifting	6	22	28
Wheelchair Basketball	11	4	15
Wheelchair Rugby	0	6	6
Sub-total (UK NGBs)	556	1,181	1,737
International	93	214	307
Q1 Total	649	1,395	2,044

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, nine AAFs were reported².

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 1, UKAD recorded four 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, three ADRVs were reported.

Sport (NGB)	Date of Violation	Type of Violation	Sanction
Lacrosse (EL)	03/May/2025	Presence & Use	17-month ban
Boxing (BBBOC)	25/Oct/2025	Presence & Use	Three-month ban
Cricket (ECB)	25/Sep/2025	Presence & Use	Two-year 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).