

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 January – 31 March 2021. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 1324 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	1228
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 4	96
Total number of Tests – Quarter 4	1324
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 4 [†]	6
Year to date summary	
Total number of Tests	4949
Total number of successful Tests	4585

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

Of the 1324 Tests in Quarter 4, 97 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 – 31 March 2021, one AAF was 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 2020 – 31 March 2021). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2021 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	30%
S2. Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors, Related Substances and Mimetics	2	10%
S3. Beta-2 Agonists	1	5%
S4. Hormone and Metabolic Modulators	1	5%
S5. Diuretics and Masking Agents	1	5%
S6. Stimulants	5	25%
Multiple – Analytical	2	10%
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection	1	5%
Complicity	1	5%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021.

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	5
Filing Failure	0

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 2021, 1324 Tests were attempted on behalf of 35 National Governing Bodies, International Federations and National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 4 included:

- The Football Association 488 Tests
- UK Athletics 143 Tests
- Rugby Football Union 120 Tests
- British Cycling Federation 101 Tests
- British Swimming 63 Tests

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 4			Full Year		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
Boxing	AIBA					1	1
Boxing	BBBOC	27	2	29	111	11	122
Basketball	BBE	4		4	10	2	12
Bob Skeleton	BBSA		30	30		51	51
Biathlon	BBU					1	1
Canoeing	BC		17	17		63	63
Cycling	BCF		101	101		258	258
Gymnastics	BG		15	15		44	44
Judo	BJA		7	7		37	37
Karate	BKF					2	2
Sport Climbing	BMC		1	1		4	4
Rowing	BR		27	27		98	98

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 4				Full Year	
Swimming	BS	16	47	63	22	154	176
Snowsports	BSS	1	6	7	1	11	12
Taekwondo	BT		16	16		42	42
Triathlon	BTF		22	22		67	67
Wrestling	BWA		4	4		5	5
Basketball	BWB				4	4	8
Badminton	BWF	15		15	15	12	27
Weightlifting	BWL		16	16		23	23
Weightlifting	BWLp		2	2		5	5
Cricket	ECB				71	108	179
Hockey	EH					27	27
Netball	EN					2	2
Rugby Union	EPCR				2		2
Squash	ES		1	1		2	2
Football	FA	120	368	488	506	1334	1840
Gymnastics	FIG					5	5
Swimming	FINA					24	24
Boxing	GBB		16	16		57	57
Luge	GBLA		2	2		4	4
Rugby Union	GBR- SNRL				8		8
Rugby Union	GBWR					4	4
Cricket	ICC					20	20
Ice Hockey	IHUK		1	1		4	4
Netball	INF					2	2
International	IPC	46		46	52	4	56
Tennis	LTA	5	6	11	17	10	27
Motorsport	MSA				6		6
Skating	NISA		5	5		6	6
Modern Pentathlon	PGB		5	5		10	10
Rugby League	RFL		14	14	50	240	290

Sport	NGB/IF/ NADO	Quarter 4				Full Year	
Rugby Union	RFU	43	77	120	119	332	451
Football	SFA	6	11	17	6	23	29
International	SI					7	7
International	SIA*					3	3
Rugby Union	SRU	6	13	19	16	81	97
Athletics	UKA	14	129	143	39	355	394
Lacrosse	WL					3	3
Athletics	World Athletics - AIU				16	60	76
Rugby Union	World Rugby	12	24	36	12	130	142
Rugby Union	WRU	2	22	24	8	104	112
Squash	WSF					2	2
Grand Total		317	1007	1324	1091	3858	4949

*formerly ASADA