

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 April to 30 June 2024. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2,449 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 1	2,188
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 1	261
Total number of Tests – Quarter 1	2,449
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 1 [†]	16

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

Of the 2,449 Tests in Quarter 1, 310 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 April to 30 June 2024, 11 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).

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 1, UK Anti-Doping recorded 13 confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	5
Filing Failure	8

For further details on Whereabouts, please refer to the ‘Whereabouts and ADAMS’ section of the UK Anti-Doping Website.

Testing Programme: Summary

Between 1 April and 30 June 2024, 2,449 tests were attempted on behalf of 44 National Governing Bodies. A further 310 tests were conducted on behalf of International Federations and other National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 1 included:

- The Football Association 574 tests
- UK Athletics 300 tests
- British Cycling 171 tests
- England & Wales Cricket Board 150 tests
- Aquatics GB 136 tests

NGB	Sport	Quarter 1		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AGB	Archery	4	0	4
BBBoC	Boxing	35	34	69
BBSA	Bobsleigh & Skeleton	0	10	10
BC	Canoeing	10	33	43
BCF	Cycling	14	157	171

NGB	Sport	Quarter 1		
BE	Badminton	0	4	4
BEF	Equestrian	1	1	2
BG	Gymnastics	0	19	19
BJA	Judo	0	20	20
BMC	Climbing	0	5	5
Boccia UK	Boccia	1	2	3
BPTT	Para-Table Tennis	1	0	1
BR	Rowing	0	80	80
Breaking GB	Break dancing	0	1	1
BS	Aquatics	37	99	136
BSh	Shooting	3	0	3
BSS	Snowsport	0	1	1
BT	Taekwondo	0	5	5
BTF	Triathlon	0	42	42
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball	0	12	12
BWL	Weightlifting	4	9	13
BWLp	Para-Powerlifting	0	8	8
BxS	Boxing	3	0	3
ECB	Cricket	68	82	150
EH	Hockey	0	24	24
FA	Football	201	373	574
FAW	Football	6	0	6
GB7s	Rugby Sevens	0	15	15
GBB	Boxing	0	12	12
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby	4	9	13
LTA	Tennis	0	1	1
NIFA	Football	2	0	2
NISA	Ice Skating	0	2	2

NGB	Sport	Quarter 1		
PGB	Modern Pentathlon	0	10	10
RFL	Rugby League	52	75	127
RFU	Rugby Union	49	58	107
RYA	Sailing	0	4	4
SFA	Football	8	4	12
Skate England	Skate-boarding	0	1	1
SRU	Rugby Union	22	34	56
TTE	Table Tennis	0	1	1
UKA	Athletics	60	240	300
WABA	Boxing	2	0	2
WRU	Rugby Union	22	43	65
	Sub-total (UK NGBs)	609	1,530	2,139
	International	182	128	310
	Total	791	1,658	2,449