

UK National Anti-Doping Programme

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Testing Programme Summary

The period under review in this report is 1 July to 30 September 2024. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 2,206 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 2	1,977
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 2	229
Total number of Tests – Quarter 2	2,206
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 2 [†]	16
Total number of Tests – Quarter 1 & 2	4,669
No. of successful Tests – Quarter 1 & 2	4,177

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

Of the 2,206 Tests in Quarter 2, 223 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 July to 30 September 2024, six 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).

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 testing year to date (i.e. 1 April 2024 – 30 September 2024). Substances are grouped according to the categories outlined in the World Anti-Doping Agency 2024 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	3	50%
S4. Hormone and Metabolic Modulators	1	17%
S6. Stimulants	2	33%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April– 30 September 2024.

Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 2, UK Anti-Doping recorded seven confirmed Whereabouts Failures. There are two types of Whereabouts Failure: Missed Tests and Filing Failures.

Whereabouts Failure	Total
Missed Test	5
Filing Failure	2

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

Testing Programme: Summary

Between 1 July and 30 September 2024, 1,983 tests were attempted on behalf of 36 National Governing Bodies. A further 223 tests were conducted on behalf of International Federations and other National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 2 included:

- The Football Association 643 tests
- Rugby Football League 216 tests
- Rugby Football Union 201 tests
- England & Wales Cricket Board 169 tests
- UK Athletics 106 tests

NGB	Sport	Quarter 2			Quarter 1-2		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AGB	Archery	1	2	3	5	2	7
BBBoC	Boxing	61	44	105	96	79	175
BBSA	Bobsleigh & Skeleton	0	27	27	0	37	37
BC	Canoeing	1	14	15	11	47	58
BCF	Cycling	20	79	99	34	236	270
BE	Badminton	0	0	0	0	4	4
BEF	Equestrian	0	5	5	1	6	7
BG	Gymnastics	0	7	7	0	26	26
BJA	Judo	0	5	5	0	25	25
BMC	Climbing	2	2	4	2	7	9
Boccia UK	Boccia	0	4	4	1	6	7
BPTT	Para-Table Tennis	0	7	7	1	7	8
BR	Rowing	0	17	17	0	97	97
Breaking GB	Break dancing	0	0	0	0	1	1
BS	Aquatics	8	47	55	45	145	190
BSh	Shooting	0	7	7	3	7	10
BSS	Snowsport	0	0	0	0	1	1
BT	Taekwondo	0	10	10	0	16	16

NGB	Sport	Quarter 2			Quarter 1-2		
BTF	Triathlon	0	19	19	0	61	61
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball	0	21	21	0	33	33
BWL	Weightlifting	10	7	17	14	16	30
BWLp	Para-Powerlifting	0	10	10	0	18	18
BxS	Boxing	0	0	0	3	0	3
ECB	Cricket	74	95	169	142	177	319
EH	Hockey	0	0	0	0	24	24
ES	Squash	0	1	1	0	1	1
FA	Football	118	525	643	320	900	1,220
FAW	Football	0	0	0	6	0	6
GB7s	Rugby Sevens	0	0	0	0	15	15
GBB	Boxing	0	7	7	0	21	21
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby	0	3	3	4	12	16
IHUK	Ice Hockey	0	10	10	0	10	10
LTA	Tennis	1	9	10	1	10	11
NIFA	Football	12	0	12	14	0	14
NISA	Ice Skating	0	0	0	0	2	2
PGB	Modern Pentathlon	0	0	0	0	10	10
RFL	Rugby League	88	128	216	143	203	346
RFU	Rugby Union	41	160	201	90	219	309
RYA	Sailing	0	0	0	0	4	4
SFA	Football	0	8	8	8	12	20
SHGA	Highland Games	6	0	6	6	0	6
Skate England	Skate-boarding	0	0	0	0	1	1
SRU	Rugby Union	9	44	53	31	78	109
SS	Squash	0	1	1	0	1	1
TTE	Table Tennis	0	2	2	0	3	3
UKA	Athletics	15	91	106	75	331	406

NGB	Sport	Quarter 2			Quarter 1-2		
WABA	Boxing	0	0	0	2	0	2
WRU	Rugby Union	23	75	98	45	120	165
	Sub-total (UK NGBs)	490	1,493	1,983	1,103	3,031	4,134
	International	134	89	223	318	217	535
	Total	624	1,582	2,206	1,421	3,248	4,669