

# **UK National Anti-Doping Programme**

**Results Department (Legal)**  
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## Testing Programme Summary

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The period under review in this report is 1 October to 31 December 2024. During this time, the domestic and international Anti-Doping Testing Programme carried out 1,935 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 3	1,748
Unsuccessful Test Attempts – Quarter 3	187
<b>Total number of Tests – Quarter 3</b>	<b>1,935</b>
Additional Samples collected – Quarter 3 <sup>†</sup>	15
<b>Total number of Tests – Quarter 1-3</b>	<b>6,603</b>
<b>No. of successful Tests – Quarter 1-3</b>	<b>5,926</b>

<sup>†</sup> Additional samples collected when the Specific Gravity (SG) of the first sample is out of range, or for other reason.

Of the 1,935 Tests in Quarter 3, 178 were attempted under the jurisdiction of an International Federation or other Anti-Doping Organisation.

## Adverse Analytical Findings

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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 October to 31 December 2024, five 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 – 31 December 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	4	36%
S4. Hormone and Metabolic Modulators	1	9%
S6. Stimulants	2	18%
S8. Cannabinoids	1	9%
Analytical: multiple categories	1	9%
Non-analytical: multiple categories	1	9%
Non-analytical: S6. Stimulants	1	9%

Source data: All outcomes reported on the UK Anti-Doping website between 1 April– 31 December 2024.

### Whereabouts Failures

In Quarter 3, 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 October and 31 December 2024, 1,757 tests were attempted on behalf of 33 National Governing Bodies. A further 178 tests were conducted on behalf of International Federations and other National Anti-Doping Organisations. Tests conducted during Quarter 3 included:

- The Football Association 802 tests
- Rugby Football Union 173 tests
- Rugby Football League 154 tests
- Welsh Rugby Union 112 tests
- UK Athletics 85 tests

NGB	Sport	Quarter 3			Quarter 1-3		
		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
AGB	Archery				5	2	7
BBBoC	Boxing	51	27	78	147	106	253
BBF	Basketball		6	6		6	6
BBSA	Bobsleigh & Skeleton		15	15		52	52
BBU	Biathlon		2	2		2	2
BC	Canoeing	2	6	8	13	53	66
BCF	Cycling	5	50	55	39	285	324
BE	Badminton					4	4
BEF	Equestrian				1	6	7
BG	Gymnastics		8	8		34	34
BJA	Judo	5		5	5	25	30
BMC	Climbing		1	1	2	8	10
Boccia UK	Boccia				1	6	7
BPTT	Para-Table Tennis				1	7	8
BR	Rowing		9	9		106	106
Breaking GB	Break dancing					1	1
BS	Aquatics		40	40	45	185	230
BSh	Shooting				3	7	10

NGB	Sport	Quarter 3			Quarter 1-3		
BSS	Snowsport		7	7		8	8
BT	Taekwondo	3	2	5	3	18	21
BTF	Triathlon		20	20		81	81
BWB	Wheelchair Basketball					33	33
BWL	Weightlifting	2	23	25	16	39	55
BWLp	Para-Powerlifting	2	1	3	2	19	21
BxS	Boxing				3		3
ECB	Cricket	2	4	6	144	181	325
EH	Hockey					24	24
ES	Squash		1	1		2	2
FA	Football	200	602	802	520	1,502	2,022
FAW	Football				6		6
GB7s	Rugby Sevens		5	5		20	20
GBB	Boxing		8	8		29	29
GBWR	Wheelchair Rugby				4	12	16
IHUK	Ice Hockey	5		5	5	10	15
LTA	Tennis		56	56	1	66	67
NIFA	Football	10		10	24		24
NISA	Ice Skating		2	2		4	4
PGB	Modern Pentathlon		1	1		11	11
RFL	Rugby League	24	130	154	167	333	500
RFU	Rugby Union	38	135	173	128	354	482
RYA	Sailing					4	4
SFA	Football	4	2	6	12	14	26
SHGA	Highland Games				6		6
Skate England	Skate-boarding					1	1
SqW	Squash		3	3		3	3
SRU	Rugby Union	18	23	41	49	101	150

NGB	Sport	Quarter 3			Quarter 1-3		
SS	Squash				1	1	
TTE	Table Tennis				3	3	
UKA	Athletics	2	83	85	77	414	491
WABA	Boxing				2		2
WRU	Rugby Union	36	76	112	81	200	281
	<b>Sub-total (UK NGBs)</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>5,894</b>
	International	67	111	178	385	324	709
	<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>6,603</b>