

# **The UK Anti-Doping Programme**

**Results: Quarter 4 2003/04  
(1 January-31 March 2004)  
and Full Year Figures  
(1 April 2003-31 March 2004)**



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## Introduction to the figures

The period under review in this report is 1 January-31 March 2004. During this time, in the UK Sport domestic and international programme a total of **1,735** samples have been collected and analysed.

## The figures

### Table 1: Testing Programme Summary

A breakdown of the figures for the UK testing programme during the period under review. The table shows that a total of **1,735** tests were taken in this period, **1,513** for UK governing bodies, and **222** for international sports federations. Of this total, **905** were taken at events, **611** at squad sessions and **219** out-of-competition. As a percentage of the total number of tests, **47.8%** were out-of-competition.

For the full year (April 2003-March 2004), a total of **5,876** tests have been carried out – **3,369** (57.3%) at events, and **2,507** (42.7%) out-of-competition.

### Table 2: Testing Programme for UK Governing Bodies

Figures for the testing programme for each governing body of sport, indicating the type of testing carried out together with the number of events or squads attended. The figures include tests conducted for UK, British and national governing bodies, including those based in the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey. Governing bodies to have received most tests during quarter four are:

Football Association – 443
Rugby Football Union - 153
UK Athletics – 134
Rugby Football League – 88
British Weight Lifting Association – 73*

For the whole year:

Football Association – 1,324
UK Athletics – 526
British Weight Lifting Association – 448*
Rugby Football League – 296
Rugby Football Union - 276

\* - Weightlifting and powerlifting combined

### Table 3: Testing Programme for International Sports Federations

A breakdown of the **221** tests conducted in the UK for international sports federations between January and March 2004. For the full year (April 2003-March 2004), **1,164** tests have been carried out including 248 for the International Amateur Athletics Federation and 162 for the British Boxing Board of Control.

### Table 4: Testing Undertaken as part of International Agreements

Five tests have been carried out as part of international agreements during the last quarter. Over the year, seven such tests have been conducted.

### Table 5: Summary of Out-of-Competition Testing of Individuals Programme in the UK

The Out-of-Competition Testing of Individual Programme is based on the principle of testing athletes anywhere, anytime. Four governing bodies covering five sports – athletics, weight lifting, powerlifting, swimming and rugby union (Scotland) – are involved in the programme, providing UK Sport with a register of eligible athletes and their training/home contact details. Any athlete on the register can be subjected to out-of-competition testing at short or no notice.

All other governing bodies and international federations can ask UK Sport to conduct tests as part of this programme on an ad-hoc basis.

UK Sport makes a non-availability report to the governing body when the doping control officer (DCO) has made a minimum of three visits over five consecutive days to the contact addresses provided by the athlete. In many cases contact has not been made with the athlete as, in order to ensure that no notice is provided, the DCO will not leave notice to the athlete of an unsuccessful visit. However, if on day one the DCO is informed that the athlete is not available at this address for a period of at least five days, for example if the competitor is away at college or is training/competing abroad, a non-availability report is made at this point as it is clear that no up-to-date whereabouts information has been provided.

UK Sport will report the non-availability of an athlete to the governing body, who then reviews the evidence and manages the report in accordance with their regulations.

There are a number of possible explanations for non-availability and these can range from avoidance of a test on behalf of the athlete, to administrative problems that are the responsibility of either the governing body or UK Sport. Non-availability does not automatically mean, under the governing body's regulations, that a doping offence has occurred.

Comparison figures of year-on-year non-availabilities are as follows:

**UK Athletics**

	Non-availabilities	Planned tests	%
2002/03 Q4	12	151	7.9
2003/04 Q4	7	126	5.5
Full year (2002/03 figure)	42 (44)	580 (552)	7.2 (7.9)

**British Weight Lifting Association**

	Non-availabilities	Planned tests	%
2002/03 Q4	11	122	9
2003/04 Q4	15	55	27.3
Full year (2002/03 figure)	56 (49)	382 (473)	14.7 (10.4)

**Scottish Rugby Union**

	Non-availabilities	Planned tests	%
2002/03 Q4	0	0	-
2003/04 Q4	0	0	-
Full year (2002/03 figure)	6 (9)	45 (53)	13.3 (17)

**British Swimming**

	Non-availabilities	Planned tests	%
2002/03 Q4	0	34	0
2003/04 Q4	1	73	1.4
Full year (2002/03 figure)*	16 (2)	237 (70)	6.8 (2.9)

\* - British Swimming did not join the programme until October 2002

**Table 6: Summary of Reports from the Testing Programme**

This table provides a breakdown of the findings reported to governing bodies for further action during the year, along with a comparison with last year's figures. The number of reported stimulant findings has markedly decreased, from 49 to 23, whilst 'failure to comply' cases have almost doubled from 16 to 31. In total, in 2003/04, 96 cases have been reported.

**Table 1: Testing Programme Summary  
Quarter 4 2003-2004**

Jurisdiction	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
British	35	212	29	162	218	592
English	71	341	100	397	0	738
Scottish	15	74	6	25	0	99
Welsh	11	53	6	27	0	80
<b>Sub-Total for UK Testing</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1,513</b>
International	41	221	0	0	0	221
International Agreements	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Sub-Total for Other Testing</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>Total No of Testing Programme Samples Analysed</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,735</b>

This table summarises all the tests successfully completed by the Drug-Free Sport Directorate in the last quarter.

**Full year (April 2003-March 2004)**

Jurisdiction	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
British	156	945	50	258	1,004	2,207
English	213	1,018	264	1,024	18	2,056
Scottish	38	181	13	55	39	263
Welsh	21	105	12	52	0	157
Northern Irish	3	10	0	0	0	10
<b>Sub-Total for UK Testing</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>4,709</b>
International	157	1,106	2	16	38	1,164
International Agreements	0	0	0	0	3	3
<b>Sub-Total for Other Testing</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,167</b>
<b>Total No of Testing Programme Samples Analysed</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>5,876</b>

This table summarises all the tests successfully completed by the Drug-Free Sport Directorate in the last year.

**Table 2: Testing Programme for UK and National Governing Bodies  
Quarter 4 2003-2004**

Sport	Governing Body	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
<b>Tests Conducted in the UK</b>							
Archery	GNAS	1	12	1	8	0	20
Association Football	FA	38	156	82	287	0	443
	FAW	2	8	0	0	0	8
	SFA	6	24	0	0	0	24
Athletics	UKA	2	21	0	0	113	134
Badminton	BOAE	1	16	1	17	0	33
	SBU	1	6	0	0	0	6
	WBU	1	9	1	5	0	14
Basketball	EBBA	8	36	0	0	0	36
Body Building	ANBB	0	0	1	3	0	3
Boxing (Amateur)	ABA	0	0	2	8	0	8
	ABSL	2	15	0	0	0	15
Boxing (Professional)	BBBOC	1	4	0	0	0	4
Canoeing	BCU	1	10	0	0	0	10
Curling	ECA	1	4	0	0	0	4
	RCCC	2	8	0	0	0	8
Cycling	BCF	1	18	0	0	1	19
Disabled	BWCSF	0	0	2	13	0	13
Equestrian	BEF	2	7	0	0	0	7
Gymnastics	BAGA	2	11	1	5	0	16
	SG	1	5	0	0	0	5
Hockey	GBOHB	0	0	1	4	0	4
Ice Hockey	IHUK	9	36	0	0	0	36
Ice Skating	NISA	1	5	0	0	0	5
Judo	BJA	0	0	2	28	0	28
Karate	EKGB	1	20	0	0	0	20
Korfball	BKBA	1	4	0	0	0	4
Modern Pentathlon	MPAGB	1	5	0	0	0	5
Powerlifting	BWLAP	3	21	0	0	15	36
Rowing	ARA	0	0	1	12	0	12
Rugby League	RFL	6	24	16	64	0	88
Rugby Union	RFU	19	76	14	77	0	153
	SRU	2	8	6	25	0	33
	WRU	7	26	5	22	0	48
Scottish Games	SGA	1	2	0	0	0	2
Shooting	GBTSF	0	0	1	9	0	9
Squash	ES	1	16	1	7	0	23
Swimming	ASFGB	0	0	0	0	68	68
	SS	1	10	0	0	0	10
	WASA	1	10	0	0	0	10
Table Tennis	ETTA	1	13	1	4	0	17
Taekwondo	BTCB	0	0	1	8	0	8
Ten Pin Bowling	BTBA	1	12	0	0	0	12
Volleyball	EVA	0	0	1	5	0	5

**Table 2: Testing Programme for UK and National Governing Bodies  
Quarter 4 2003-2004 (continued)**

Sport	Governing Body	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
<b>Tests Conducted in the UK</b>							
Weight Lifting	BWLAW	3	16	0	0	21	37
Wrestling	BWA	1	10	0	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1,513</b>

These figures include tests conducted for UK, British and national governing bodies, including governing bodies based in the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey.

**Year end (April 2003-March 2004)**

Sport	Governing Body	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
<b>Tests Conducted in the UK</b>							
Archery	GNAS	2	22	1	8	0	30
Association Football	FA	116	463	230	847	14	1,324
	FAW	5	20	0	0	0	20
	SFA	15	60	0	0	0	60
Athletics	UKA	3	26	0	0	503	526
Badminton	BAOE	1	16	1	17	0	33
	IBAD	1	10	0	0	0	10
	SBU	1	6	0	0	0	6
Basketball	WBU	1	9	1	5	0	14
	EBBA	13	64	0	0	0	64
	BBA	0	0	1	7	0	7
Body Building	ANBB	1	10	1	3	0	13
Bowls	EBA	1	4	0	0	0	4
	EWBA	1	6	0	0	0	6
Boxing (Amateur)	ABA	1	6	3	16	0	22
	ABSL	2	15	0	0	0	15
Boxing (Professional)	BBBOC	6	20	0	0	0	20
Canoeing	BCU	1	10	0	0	0	10
Cricket	ECB	30	211	0	0	0	211
	ECA	1	4	0	0	0	4
Curling	RCCC	2	8	0	0	0	8
	BCF	20	161	0	0	4	165
Cycling	UCF	2	7	0	0	0	7
	BWCSF	2	21	2	13	0	34
Dragon Boat Racing	BDA	1	4	0	0	0	4
Equestrian	BEF	3	11	0	0	0	11
Equestrian Racing	JC	5	31	0	0	1	32
Fencing	BFA	1	6	0	0	0	6
Gymnastics	BAGA	3	18	1	5	0	23
	SG	1	5	0	0	0	5
Hockey	EH	0	0	6	24	0	24
	GBOHB	1	16	2	8	0	24
Hockey	SHU	1	8	3	12	0	20
	WHU	0	0	2	8	0	8
Ice Hockey	IHUK	17	72	0	0	0	72

**Table 2: Testing Programme for UK and National Governing Bodies  
Year End (March 2003-April 2004) (continued)**

Ice Skating	NISA	2	10	0	0	0	10
Judo	BJA	2	20	2	28	0	48
Karate	EKGB	1	20	0	0	0	20
Korfball	BKBA	1	4	0	0	0	4
Lawn Tennis	LTA	1	12	0	0	0	12
Modern Pentathlon	MPAGB	3	20	0	0	0	20
Motor Cycling	ACU	1	6	0	0	0	6
	SCB	4	12	0	0	0	12
Motor Racing	MSA	1	3	0	0	0	3
Netball	AENA	1	12	2	12	0	24
	WNA	0	0	2	9	0	9
Orienteering	BOF	1	6	1	6	1	13
Powerlifting	BWLAP	12	111	0	0	174	285
Rowing	ARA	1	14	1	12	0	26
Rugby League	RFL	44	178	30	118	0	296
Rugby Union	RFU	42	168	22	108	0	276
	SRU	10	56	10	43	39	138
	WRU	13	56	7	30	0	86
Sailing	RYA	1	10	0	0	0	10
Scottish Games	SGA	4	8	0	0	0	8
Shooting	GBTSF	0	0	1	9	0	9
Squash Rackets	ES	1	16	1	7	0	23
Swimming	ASA	1	6	0	0	0	6
	ASFGB	4	30	1	8	208	246
	SS	1	10	0	0	0	10
	WASA	1	10	0	0	0	10
Table Tennis	ETTA	1	13	1	4	0	17
Taekwondo	BTCB	0	0	1	8	0	8
Ten Pin Bowling	BTBA	1	12	0	0	0	12
Tug-of-War	NITOWA	1	3	0	0	0	3
	STWA	1	1	0	0	0	1
	TOWA	1	2	0	0	0	2
Volleyball	EVA	1	9	1	5	0	14
	SVA	1	8	0	0	0	8
Weight Lifting	BWLAW	9	48	0	0	116	163
Wrestling	BWA	2	19	2	9	1	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>4,709</b>

These figures include tests conducted for UK, British and national governing bodies, including governing bodies based in the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey.

**Table 3: Testing Programme for International Sports Federations in the UK Quarter 4 2003/04**

Sport	Governing Body	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
Athletics	EAA	1	6	0	0	0	6
	IAAF	6	65	0	0	0	65
Badminton	IBF	2	35	0	0	0	35
Boxing (Professional)	BBBOC	12	42	0	0	0	42
Fencing	FIE	3	9	0	0	0	9
Gymnastics	FIG	1	3	0	0	0	3
Netball	IFNA	2	8	0	0	0	8
Rugby Union	IRFB	2	8	0	0	0	8
Snooker & Billiards	WPBSA	11	33	0	0	0	33
Tug-of-War	TWIF	1	12	0	0	0	12
Athletics	EAA	1	6	0	0	0	6
	IAAF	6	65	0	0	0	65
Badminton	IBF	2	35	0	0	0	35
<b>Total</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>221</b>

**Full year (April 2003-March 2004)**

Sport	Governing Body	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
All Sports	USADA	0	0	0	0	7	7
	WADA	0	0	0	0	31	31
Athletics	EAA	4	29	1	4	0	33
	IAAF	21	248	0	0	0	248
Badminton	IBF	5	74	0	0	0	74
Boxing (Amateur)	AIBA	1	8	0	0	0	8
Boxing (Professional)	BBBOC	47	162	0	0	0	162
Cycling	UCI	8	85	0	0	0	85
Disabled	IBWF	1	8	0	0	0	8
	IPC	2	20	0	0	0	20
Equestrian	FEI	4	25	0	0	0	25
Fencing	FIE	4	12	0	0	0	12
Gymnastics	FIG	5	24	0	0	0	24
Judo	EJU	1	4	0	0	0	4
	IJU	2	30	0	0	0	30
Motor Cycling	FIM	0	0	1	12	0	12
Mountaineering	UIAA	1	4	0	0	0	4
Netball	IFNA	2	8	0	0	0	8
Orienteering	BOF	1	6	0	0	0	6
Powerlifting	IPF	1	8	0	0	0	8
Rugby Union	IRFB	11	96	0	0	0	84
	SNC	1	4	0	0	0	4
Snooker & Billiards	WPBSA	25	96	0	0	0	96
Swimming	FINA	3	33	0	0	0	33
	LEN	2	51	0	0	0	51
Triathlon	ITU	3	37	0	0	0	37
<b>Total</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,164</b>

**Table 4: Testing Undertaken as Part of International Agreements****Quarter 4 2003/04**

Sport	Governing Body	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
All Sports	ASDA	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Full Year (April 2003-March 2004)**

Sport	Governing Body	No. of Events	No. Event Samples	No. of Squads	No. Squad Samples	No. OOCT-I Samples	Total Samples
All Sports	ASDA	0	0	0	0	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**Table 5: Summary of Outcomes for Out-Of-Competition Testing of Individuals Programme in the UK****Quarter 4 2003/04**

Sport	Governing Body	Planned	Collected	Findings	Refusals	Non-availabilities
All Sport	USADA	3	1	0	0	0
	ASDA	1	1	0	0	0
Athletics	UKA	126	114	0	0	7
Bobsleigh	BBA	3	0	0	0	3
Cycling	BCF	1	1	1	0	0
Powerlifting	BWLAP	21	15	0	0	5
Swimming	ASFGB	73	68	0	0	1
Weightlifting	BWLAW	34	22	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>

**Full Year (April 2003-March 2004)**

Sport	Governing Body	Planned	Collected	Findings	Refusals	Non-availabilities
All Sports	USADA	9	7	0	0	0
	WADA	56	31	0	0	25
	ASDA	3	3	0	0	0
Association Football	FA	14	14	4	0	0
	FAW	2	0	0	0	1
Athletics	EAA	1	0	0	0	0
	UKA	580	503	0	0	42
Bobsleigh	BBA	3	0	0	0	3
Cycling	BCF	5	4	1	0	0
Equestrian Racing	JC	1	1	0	0	0
Orienteering	BOF	1	1	0	0	0
	IOF	1	0	0	0	0
Powerlifting	BWLAP	213	174	3	1	22
Rugby League	RFL	2	0	0	0	2
Rugby Union	SRU	45	39	0	0	6
Swimming	ASFGB	237	208	0	0	16
Weightlifting	BWLAW	169	116	0	1	34
Wrestling	BWA	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>151</b>

**Table 6: Details of Cases Closed Since the Last Quarterly Report (25 February 2004)**

Date finding added to the DRD*	Date of test	Sport	National Governing Body	Class of drug	Substance	Action taken
12/05/2004	2003/2004 - 4th Quarter	Boxing (Professional)	British Boxing Board of Control	Diuretics	Frusemide	Athlete fined the sum of £500 and permit suspended for a period of 18 months from 14 February 2004. Permit to be reinstated thereafter only upon receipt of the fine.
10/05/2004	2003/2004 - 2nd Quarter	Judo	International Judo Federation	Anabolic Agents	Methandienone	Athlete membership suspended for 2 years and suspended from competitions for 3 years. Suspensions are backdated to 2 October 2003.
15/04/2004	2003/2004 - 4th Quarter	Athletics	UK Athletics	Anabolic Agents	Testosterone	No case to answer. Athlete has evidence of a physiological explanation for the positive finding.
31/03/2004	2003/2004 - 2nd Quarter	Motor Cycling	Speedway Control Board	Marijuana	Marijuana	Rider has been banned for 12 months from 7 October 2003 to 7 October 2004 to include all competition and training. A fine of £500 to be paid prior to the end of the ban.
25/03/2004	2003/2004 - 3rd Quarter	Ice Hockey	Ice Hockey UK	Stimulants	Cocaine	18 month suspension from 1 March 2004 until 31 August 2005
04/03/2004	2003/2004 - 3rd Quarter	Rugby League	Rugby Football League	Anabolic Agents	Stanozolol	Player has been suspended for two years for a breach of the RFL's Doping Control Regulations. The player, who appeared at a hearing on 27 February 2004, was found guilty of providing a urine sample containing a banned substance.

\* - UK Sport's Drug Results Database includes details of all findings that have been through the entire disciplinary process since April 2003. Over time, this will build up into a full historical record of the testing programme. The database is searchable by date of test, sport, governing body, and class and substance of drug, and provides details of the sanctions handed out for doping offences. Cases are added to the database 20 days after the governing body's disciplinary process has been completed. The Database is available at [www.uk sport.gov.uk/drd](http://www.uk sport.gov.uk/drd).