



# ITA DASHBOARDS



Activity  
Summary



Compliance



Risk  
Assessment



Test  
Distribution  
Planning



In Competition  
Testing



Out of  
Competition  
Testing



Athlete  
Biological  
Passport



ITA Annual  
Review



Therapeutic  
Use Exemptions



Results  
Management



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Failures



Education



Finance

Blue icons:  
services  
delegated  
to the ITA

Grey icons:  
services not  
delegated  
to the ITA



This annual review lists all the activities and projects that the International Testing Agency has driven in 2020 for the benefit of our partners and the clean sport community.

At the very beginning of 2020, the ITA led the anti-doping program of the **Lausanne 2020** Winter Youth Olympics and offered [clean sport education](#) for the participating athletes through its interactive workshop called 'Real Sport Lab'. Lausanne 2020 included, the ITA, as the official organisation managing the Olympic anti-doping program, has been involved in anti-doping activities for seven past and future editions of the Games throughout the year 2020. We have completed the re-analysis program for [London 2012](#), bringing an important amount of Anti-Doping Rule Violations to light, and started the re-analysis program for [Sochi 2014](#). Our current focus lies on the upcoming Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, for which we are currently leading the [most extensive pre-Games anti-doping program ever implemented](#). In parallel, we are already preparing for the Beijing 2022 Winter Games, the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

At the same time, in January 2020, the world governing body for cycling sports, the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), [unanimously decided to delegate its anti-doping program to the ITA](#). In collaboration with all involved stakeholders, the ITA spent the full year preparing for the integration of cycling's anti-doping program and the staff of the former CADF ('Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation') into its structure. The 'ITA Cycling Unit' [is fully operational since the beginning of 2021](#).

Next to the UCI, other International Federations such as the International Hockey Federation (FIH), the World Squash Federation (WSF) or, more recently, World Rowing decided to trust our independent expertise and delegate their anti-doping programs to the ITA.

As the world was shaken by the **COVID 19 pandemic** in early 2020, the [ITA's priorities](#) were to ensure the safety of athletes and doping control personnel on the one hand, and to maintain anti-doping programs for our partners as far as the situation allowed. Adopting a flexible approach, we monitored the ever-changing world situation and adjusted our activities accordingly depending on the respective safety and hygiene regulations and travel restrictions. This allowed us to ensure that tests that needed to be temporarily postponed were rescheduled to the next available opportunity. As a result, we upheld over 90 per cent of the Out-of-Competition tests that we had scheduled for our partners in the beginning of the year. Other ITA activities in the areas of risk assessment, intelligence & investigations, Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) administration, Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) management, results management continued without interruption.

In order to continue our efforts to educate athletes in a time when face-to-face events are not possible, we developed a [series of clean sport webinars](#) that were open to our partners and the larger global sport community.



The success and positive feedback of this first webinar series inspired us to [continue delivering monthly webinars throughout 2021](#). With the introduction of the 2021 WADA International Standard for Education and with it the obligation for Code Signatories to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate Education Programs, the ITA has also supported many of our Partners by developing and implementing their Education Plans. Finally, the ITA developed and trained a group of ITA Education Ambassadors - this network of qualified and competent educators allows us to deliver anti-doping education programs around the globe - both virtual and event-based.

In July 2020, we launched the [ITA International Doping Control Officer \(IDCO\) training & certification program](#). The IDCO program offers a quality advanced training for doping control officers worldwide and aims at offering athletes the guarantee that wherever they are tested and whatever sport they compete in, the doping controls they are subject to are conducted safely, respectfully and with trained professionals in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Program and international best practice. Over 140 DCOs from 40 participating Anti-Doping Organisations have been trained to date.

In order to foster exchange and harmonise anti-doping efforts around the world, we have also focused in 2020 on entering [collaborations with National Anti-Doping Agencies \(NADOs\)](#).

These partnerships, over 20 to date, help align national and international anti-doping program and, therefore, ensure efficient global anti-doping operations for the benefit of all athletes. We will continue to encourage NADOs to enter cooperation agreements with the ITA in order to promote this aligned and intelligence-led approach.

Aiming at providing all athletes the reassurance that their applications for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and the review of their medical information is handled confidentially and respectfully by some of the world's best physicians and pharmacists, we introduced the [ITA International Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee \(ITUEC\)](#) in 2020. The ITUEC is a truly international committee, with some of the world's best clinicians represented from every continent of the world. It provides a comprehensive solution for complete TUE management, administration, and full TUE support for athletes and prescribers.

2020 was also a year of **preparation for the revised World Anti-Doping Code** coming into force in January 2021. The ITA Compliance Unit worked closely with many of our partners to ensure that their anti-doping rules were aligned with the new Code. In collaboration with the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), [we supported over 60 federations and Major Event Organisers](#) with our knowledge and expertise to ready their rules for the incoming 2021 Code.



Within the scope of the [pre-Games activities for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games](#), the ITA has rolled out a [large-scale long-term storage and re-analysis program](#), including the establishment of a highly secured Centralised Long-Term Storage Facility (CLTSF). The CLTSF is fully operational since December 2020, organisations storing their samples in it retain ownership and authority over them and can request re-analysis at any time. The ITA proposes to their partners the development of Long-Term Storage policies, sample storage in the CLTSF and the management of re-analysis programs in order to reinforce their efforts to protect their athletes.

In order to make sure that the data we process on behalf of our partners is handled with the utmost security and confidentiality, the ITA successfully attained the **ISO 27001 certification** on information security management in 2020. We are currently in the process of attaining two more ISO certifications on quality management and anti-bribery controls.

Next to stepping up our communication efforts in general, introducing two new ITA channels on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), launching a bi-weekly anti-doping media roundup (please sign-up at [communication@ita.sport](mailto:communication@ita.sport)) and supporting our partners with media requests regarding their anti-doping programs, we have launched the #KeepingSportReal campaign.

This long-term campaign, currently circulating on our social media channels, aims at sending a strong message of ITA's and our partner's engagement towards clean sport. Most recently, we have launched the [new ITA website](#) with a fresh new design, more transparency about our structure and partnerships, and many more offers for our partners and their athletes.

Despite the challenges of 2020, the ITA has experienced [growth and consolidation](#), now offering independent anti-doping programs delivered by over 60 international experts. The ITA Foundation Board, today consisting of seven members and one WADA non-voting observer, now has a majority of independent members next to the ones representing athletes, the IOC and International Federations. Next to managing comprehensive anti-doping programs for our partners, the ITA is engaged in bringing the fight for clean sport to the next level by continuously exploring and developing ways to innovate and by embracing collaborations with relevant stakeholders for the benefit of the whole sports community.



The International Testing Agency (ITA) has implemented a comprehensive intel-led and risk-based testing programme on behalf of UWW throughout 2020.

Of the 231 Out of Competition (OOC) test attempts, 203 were successfully collected. 28 were unsuccessful attempts equating to 12% of UWW's OOC testing programme. The unsuccessful attempt rate for UWW is in line with other International Federations delegated to the ITA in 2020.

The ITA has coordinated In Competition (IC) testing at 7 UWW events collecting 218 urine and 9 blood serum samples.

The ITA met the Minimum Level of Analysis (MLA) requirements of the TDSSA on behalf of UWW for ESAs and GHRFs in 2020. The mandatory implementation of the hGH MLA has been postponed by WADA until the endocrine module is available.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the sporting world including the UWW's IC and OOC testing programme. Due to national lockdowns in countries around the world and the cancellation of the UWW events, this has restricted the movements of doping control personnel and impacted the overall distribution of UWW's testing programme respectively during 2020. Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ITA delivered the UWW testing programme in line with UWW's risk assessment and test distribution plan.

In order to continue protecting the integrity of sport and the health of athletes and doping control personnel during the pandemic, the ITA implemented enhanced measures as part of its doping control procedures to ensure testing could continue and to minimise the risk for all those involved in the doping control process.

The ITA has also enhanced its collaboration with NADOs & RADOs throughout the pandemic to ensure that OOC testing was coordinated within each country's COVID-19 restrictions and to optimise the delivery of UWW's OOC testing programme.

Furthermore, due to the COVID-19 affected period and political situation of certain countries, OOC testing during 2020 was significantly challenging. The ITA will continue to monitor the athlete's whereabouts from these regions to identify when they can be tested in the build up to UWW competitions and liaise with WADA to determine a long-term solution for testing.

The ITA is continuously reviewing UWW's anti-doping programme to ensure the delivery of a world-leading programme on UWW's behalf. The ITA will look to strengthen the collaboration with national federations of UWW to gather additional information which will assist with the implementation of an intel-led testing programme including training and competition schedules.

Based upon the physiological risk of Wrestling, the ITA has identified the need to implement an ABP programme for 2021 in the build up to the Olympic Games. This will allow the monitoring of selected haematological variables over time to indirectly detect the use of prohibited substances or methods.

The ITA's main focus for 2021 on behalf of UWW is to deliver an effective Pre-Games testing programme in line with the Pre-Games Expert Group's recommendations.

In order to implement an effective Pre-Games testing programme, collaboration with NADOs is essential. The ITA has been holding regular calls with NADOs/RADOs to ensure that the Pre-Games Expert Group recommendations are met. The ITA will also continue to review the implementation of the Pre-Games testing programme, and if any gaps are identified, will engage with the relevant stakeholders to ensure that athletes are appropriately tested in the build up to the Olympics Games based upon the risk and performance level of each athlete.

The ITA would like to thank UWW for the fruitful and proactive collaboration despite an extremely challenging year, and look forward to continuing to fight to protect Clean Sport on behalf of UWW.



The ITA supported UWW in the review process and adoption of the 2021 UWW Anti-Doping Rules in compliance with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code. In particular, the ITA provided ad hoc guidance on specific provisions of the 2021 UWW Anti-Doping Rules, which were approved by WADA and adopted by UWW on 17 June 2020.

The UWW Anti-Doping Program was continuously monitored to ensure compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code and the International Standards. Furthermore, general compliance support was provided by the ITA on a punctual basis as required throughout the year.

In August 2020, WADA issued an information request in relation to Doping Control Entry Forms in ADAMS and TUEs. The ITA implemented on behalf of UWW the necessary corrective actions which were approved and signed off by WADA on 16 September 2020.

In January 2021, WADA issued a compliance information request in relation to seven pending disciplinary cases from 2008, 2012 and 2019. As of March 2021, six out of seven cases have been resolved by the ITA on behalf of UWW either through case resolution agreements or sanctioning decisions, in accordance with the UWW Anti-Doping Rules.



In collaboration with the UWW, ITA elaborated a Risk Assessment aligned with WADA's ISTI. This service includes:

- the collection of a large spectrum of data that influence the risk of doping in Wrestling
- the integration of this material in a structured methodology that assess the Physiological / Country / Individual Risks
- the analysis and combination of all the relevant parameters to provide the prerequisites for an effective and proportionate Test Distribution Plan

Please refer to the 'UWW Risk Assessment' document which was sent in December 2019.



Based on the outcomes of the Risk Assessment, ITA in consultation with UWW, developed a tailor-made TDP that prioritizes appropriately between: Disciplines (physiological risk), Athletes (country, performance & testing history risks), periods during the season, types of testing, types of sample collected and types of samples analysis according to the TDSSA. This TDP was also updated regularly as and when additional and relevant information was provided such as APMU recommendations and intelligence.





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# of Completed Events

218

# of Completed Tests

## Events

Event	Country	City	Start date	End date	Tests at event	Urine samples	Blood samples	Tests with ESA	Tests with GH	Tests with GHRF	ABP samples
Matteo Pellicone (Ranking Series)	ITA	Rome	15 January, 2020	18 January, 2020	25	25	3	1	3	1	0
Senior African Championships	ALG	Alger	4 February, 2020	9 February, 2020	36	36	0	0	0	0	0
Senior European Champonships	ITA	Roma	10 February, 2020	16 February, 2020	40	40	0	3	0	3	0
Senior Asian Championships	IND	New Dehli	18 February, 2020	23 February, 2020	39	39	0	4	0	4	0
Senior Pan-American Championships	CAN	Ottawa	6 March, 2020	9 March, 2020	34	34	6	3	6	34	0
Ziolkowski-Pytlasinski Poland Open (Ranking Series)	POL	Warsaw	4 November, 2020	8 November, 2020	14	14	0	2	0	1	0
Individual	SRB	Belgrade	12 December, 2020	20 December, 2020	30	30	0	4	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>					<b>218</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>



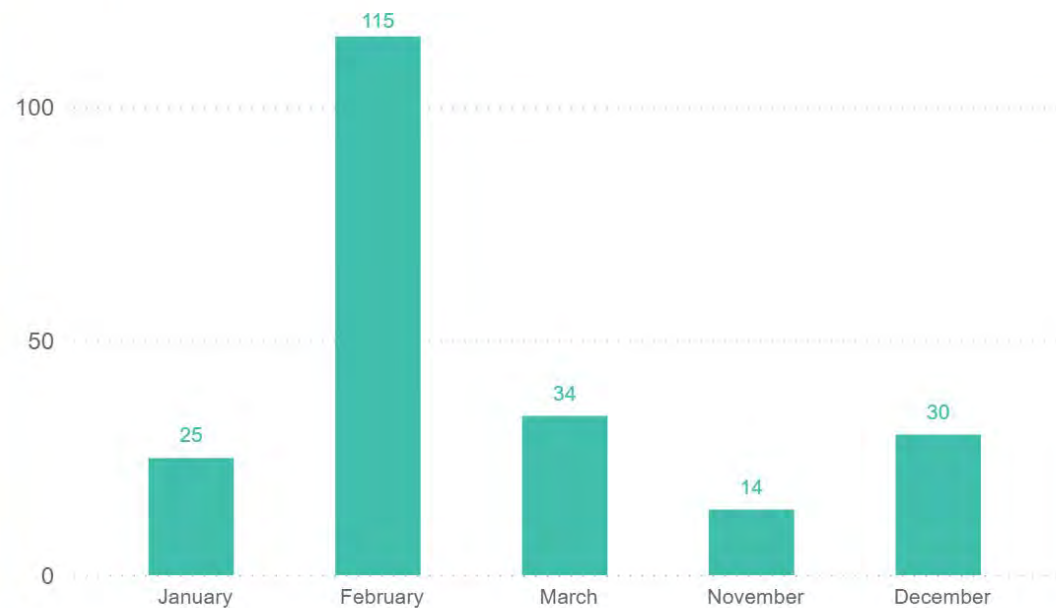
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# of Completed Events

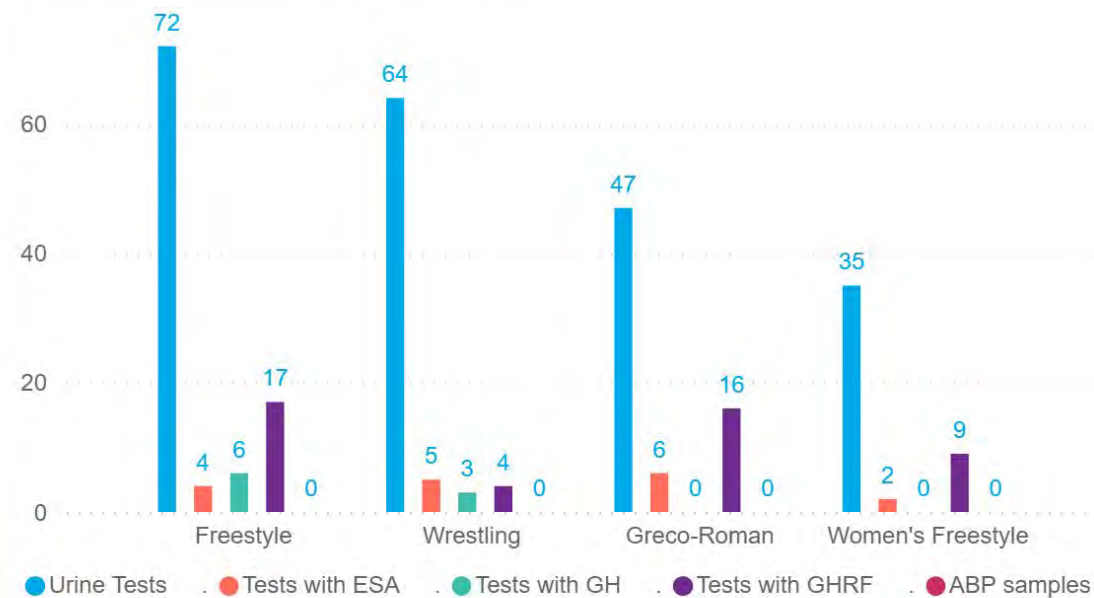
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# of Completed Tests

### Distribution in time of tests



### In-Competition testing figures





84  
# of Athletes tested

231  
# of completed tests

203  
# of successful tests

28  
# of UA tests

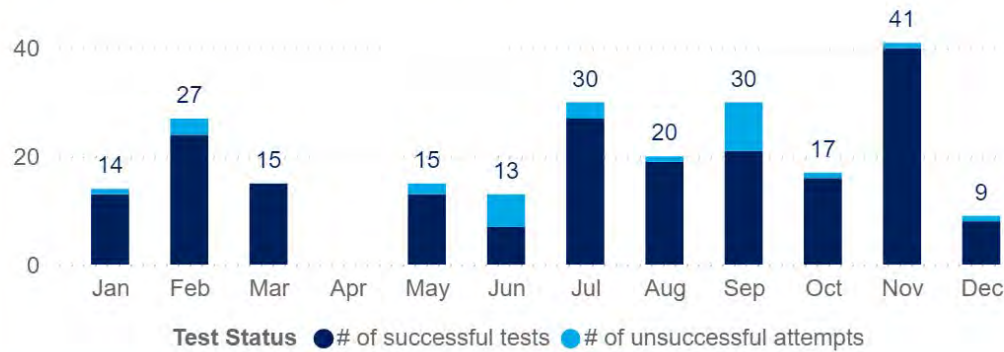
203  
# of urine samples

50  
# of ESAs

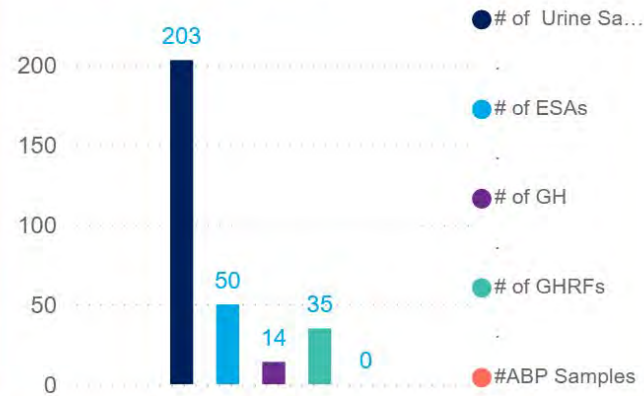
14  
# of GH

35  
# of GHRFs

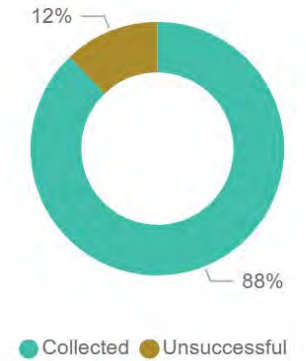
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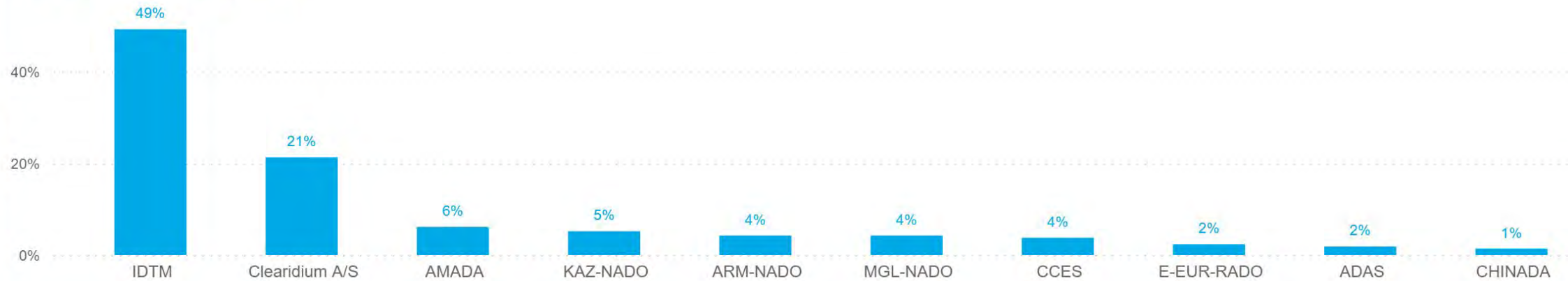
### Analysed samples



### Tests collected versus UAs



### Test distribution by SCA





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## Nationality of athletes tested



## Top 20 nationalities tested

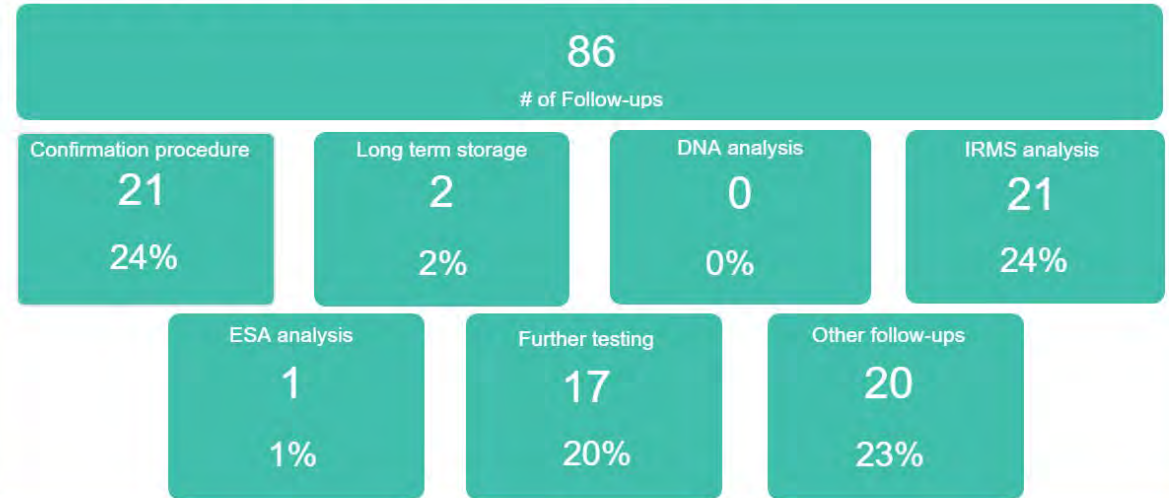
Athlete nationality	No. of tests
BUL	3
EGY	3
GEO	3
NGR	3
ROU	3
SMR	3
UZB	3
CHN	4
ECU	4
MDA	4
USA	4
BLR	5
HUN	5
BRA	6
SRB	7
ARM	9
MGL	9
KAZ	12
AZE	17
UKR	32
RUS	44



### Overall yearly activity based on APMU reports



### Follow-up actions recommended by APMU



#### Steroid module

<i>Steroid notifications</i>	<b>1,148</b>
<i>from them ATPFs</i>	<b>444</b>
<i>% ATPFs</i>	<b>39%</b>
<i>APMU reports</i>	<b>1,109</b>
<i>Likely doping</i>	<b>0</b>

#### Hematological module

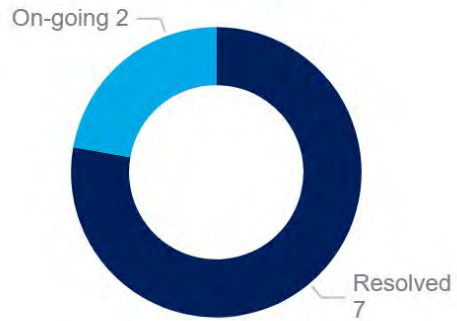
<i>Hematological notifications</i>	<b>9</b>
<i>from them ATPFs</i>	<b>0</b>
<i>% ATPFs</i>	<b>0%</b>
<i>APMU reports</i>	<b>0</b>
<i>Likely doping</i>	<b>0</b>

#### APMU Review

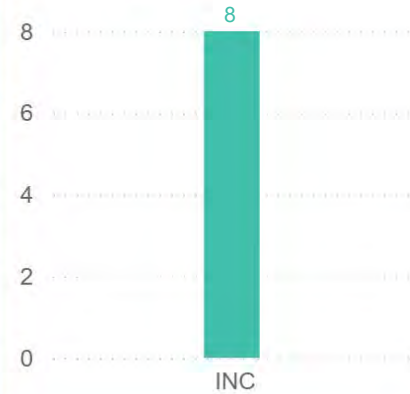
<i>Total Notifications</i>	<b>1,157</b>
<i>Total APMU Reports</i>	<b>1,109</b>



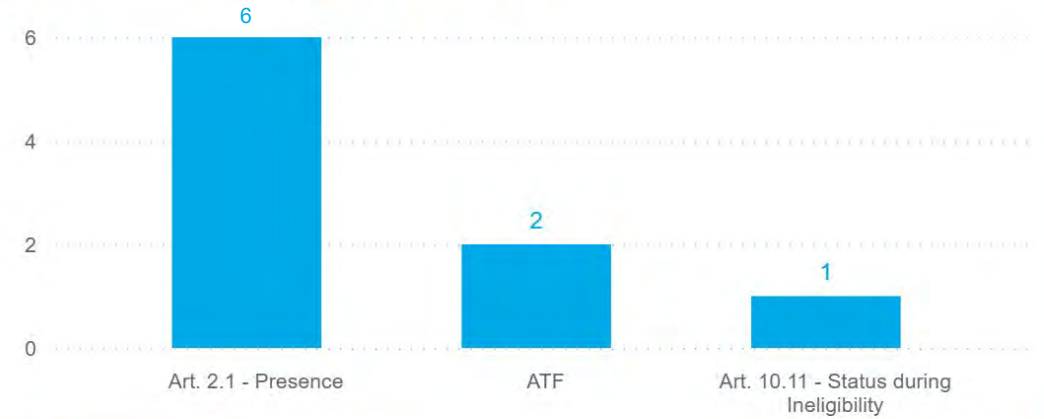
### Results management case status



### Test type



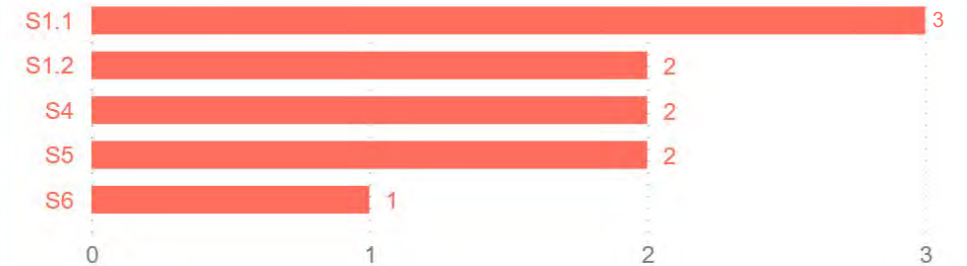
### Type of anti-doping rule violation



### Athletes' nationality



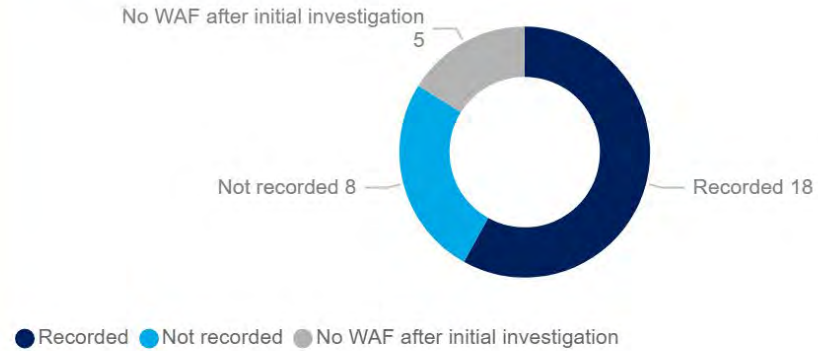
### Substance class



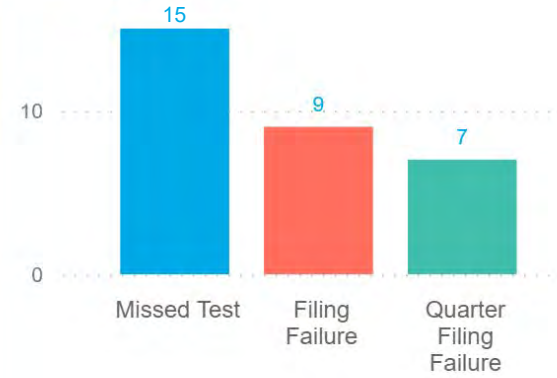
S1. Anabolic agents ; S3. Beta-2 agonists ; S4. Hormone and metabolic modulators ; S5. Diuretics and masking agents ; S6. Stimulants ; S7. Narcotics S8. Cannabinoids ; S9. Glucocorticoids ; M1. Manipulation of blood and blood components ; M2. Chemical and physical manipulation



### Whereabouts status



### Failure types



### Athletes' nationality

Country	Violations
UKRAINE	8
KAZAKHSTAN	5
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4
BELARUS	2
CANADA	2
ECUADOR	2
BULGARIA	1
HUNGARY	1
IRAN - ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	1
KOSOVO	1
MONGOLIA	1
POLAND	1
SAN MARINO	1
TURKEY	1

### Map of unsuccessful attempts





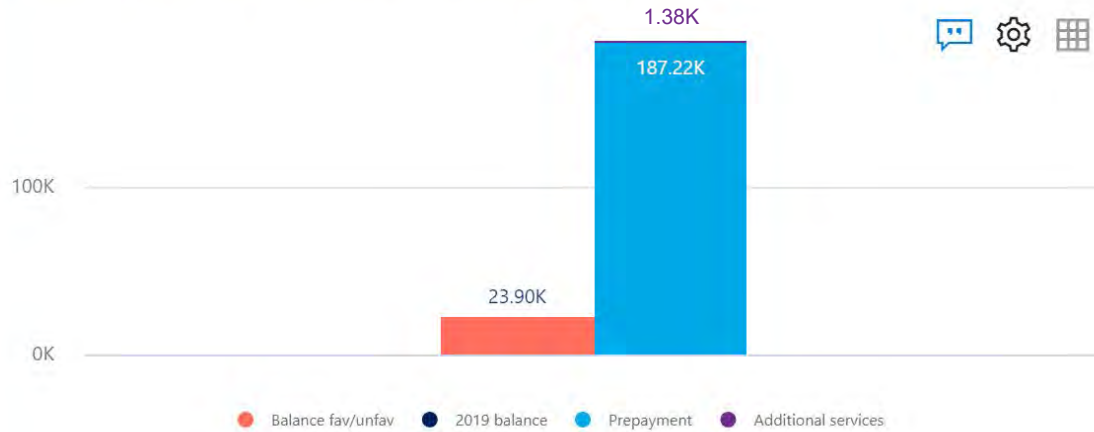
**23,904**  
Balance Fav/Unfav

**164,697**  
TPVC paid by ITA

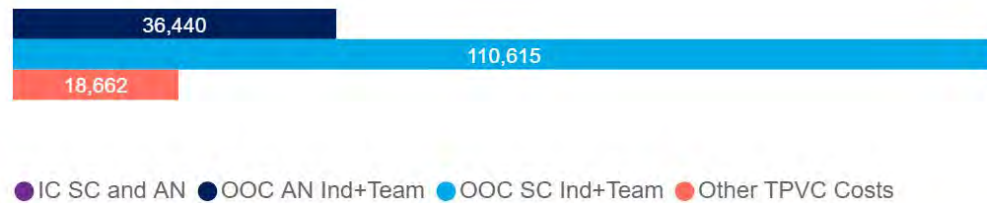
**188,601**  
Total payments by IF

The costs are displayed in CHF

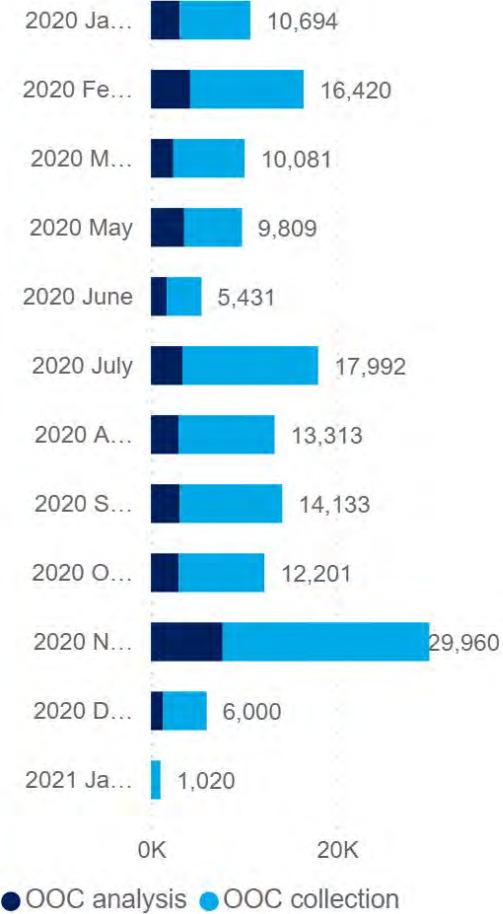
### Third party variable cost (TPVC) balance



### Type of cost



### Fees for OOC



### Fees for IC