



# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Together for  
honest victories!

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# FOREWORD

The year 2025 became a defining year for the National Anti-Doping Center (NADC) – a year of people, conscious decisions, and bold steps. It was a year in which we did more than fulfill our core functions: we consistently shaped a clean sport culture as a shared value – one that unites, inspires, and sets future benchmarks.

Throughout the year, the athlete remained at the heart of our mission – their rights, safety, and responsibilities. With this focus, NADC developed a unique practical product – the digital and printed anti-doping pocket guide for athletes titled “KNOW YOUR RIGHTS. ACT RESPONSIBLY. PLAY FAIR.” This guide became a reliable tool for athlete support, orientation, and informed decision-making at every stage of their career.

One of the most impactful milestones of 2025 was NADC’s first nationwide social campaign – “Compete Fair.” For the first time, the message of clean sport reached every region of Ukraine – delivered in a clear, emotional, and responsibility-driven format. The campaign demonstrated that integrity in sport is not an abstract concept but a daily personal choice, capable of uniting society around shared values.

We also take pride in the specially designed and successfully implemented Anti-Doping Program for the XXV Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milan–Cortina. The program included testing and anti-doping educational activities for both the main roster and national team candidates of Ukraine.

In 2025, education became our strongest prevention instrument. NADC delivered large-scale awareness-raising and educational initiatives covering over 75 sports disciplines. Anti-doping education evolved into a system-wide foundation for responsible behavior and clean sport principles among athletes, coaches, sports physicians, and support personnel.

A key driver of our progress this year was active stakeholder engagement – with national sport federations, state authorities, the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine (NOC), the Sports Committee of Ukraine, universities, and medical institutions. These partnerships create a Clean Sport synergy, where knowledge, accountability, and shared effort build a safe and ethical sport environment.

The greatest strength of NADC is our team. During 2025, our staff members completed 85 professional training programs and courses, continuously increasing expertise, professional skills, and confidence in decision-making. This learning is not a formality – it is an investment in the quality of every results management decision, consultation, and athlete interaction.

Our achievements of 2025 were made possible thanks to people who choose integrity and responsibility every day. This report reflects our joint effort, trust in clean sport, and readiness to move forward – even in the most challenging circumstances.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the NADC team, our partners, and the entire sport community for their trust and cooperation. I firmly believe that together we will continue to build a sport system where the only true value is an honest victory.



# KEY FIGURES 2025



**2328**

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED  
ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION



**9**

TUES  
GRANTED



**2453**

SAMPLES  
COLLECTED



**41**

ADRV'S  
DETECTED



**39**

INVESTIGATIONS  
CONDUCTED

# EDUCATION

**2328**

+73%  
compared to  
2024

individuals reached through  
educational initiatives

**40**

+54%  
compared to  
2024

educational events  
conducted

**3868**

users completed ADEL  
courses on ADEL

**75**

+188%  
compared to  
2024

sports covered by NADC  
education programs

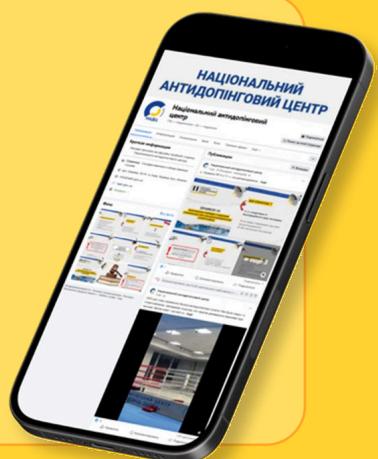
**136**

national team candidates  
received Olympic Winter  
Games

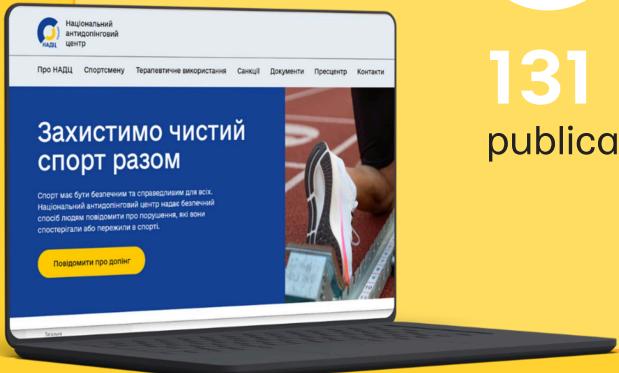


**235**  
publications

**735** +20%  
followers



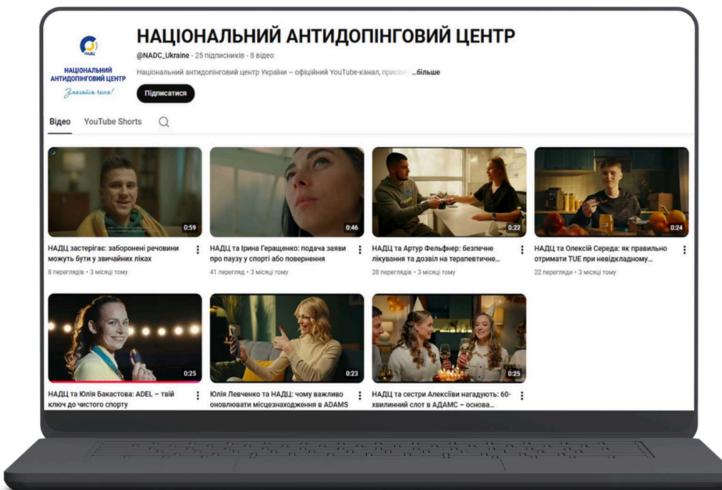
**131**  
publications



**223**  
publications  
**1857** +180%  
followers



# SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS



207 400

6040



## EDUCATIONAL VIDEO SERIES

featuring Clean Sport Ambassadors

As part of the national campaign, NADC produced a series of educational video materials featuring leading Ukrainian athletes and Clean Sport ambassadors, including: Yuliia Levchenko, Oleksii Sereda, Maryna and Vladyslava Aleksiiva, Artur Felfner, Yuliia Bakastova, Iryna Herashchenko, Yuliia Gerasymova, and Iryna Bakastova.

The content covered key topics of practical importance for athletes, including:

- the Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application process;
- using the anti-doping administration and management system (ADAMS);
- the ADEL Platform learning tools and certification pathways;
- the benefits of the Anti-Doping Administration & Management System (ADAMS);
- the capabilities of the ADEL education platform;
- the importance of timely submission of retirement notifications in sport.

## SOCIAL ADVERTISING

featuring Ukraine's most recognized elite athletes

Within the same campaign, over 15 advertising concepts featuring motivational statements and images of Ukraine's most recognized elite athletes – medalists of the Olympic Games 2024, World and European champions – were displayed across billboards and city lights in key locations of Kyiv and Kyiv region.

Campaign objective: to promote elite sport, strengthen the culture of fair play, raise awareness of the harms of doping, and reinforce the zero-tolerance approach to manipulation in sport.

The visuals and messaging called for transparency, integrity, and respect for the rules as the true foundation of victory.

# SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS



## CLEAN SPORT DAY

Together with athletes and representatives of the sport community

As part of the event, NADC delivered masterclasses and hosted friendly tournaments in padel, badminton, and pickleball, showcasing the true spirit of fair competition and teamwork, and highlighting the importance of choosing Clean Sport.

The initiative successfully brought together Olympic and non-Olympic sports, and participants demonstrated strong awareness of anti-doping rules and procedures.



## NADC DAY

Together with partners

The NADC team received official greetings from Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, Matvii Bidnyi, Deputy Ministers, President of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine, Vadym Guttsait, and Vice-Presidents of the NOC, as well as from heads of national sport federations, leading Ukrainian athletes, anti-doping specialists, and NADC partners.

During the event, NADC Director Serhii Popyk presented the strategic directions for the organization's future development.

A special highlight of the event was the practical introduction to the Olympic discipline of shooting sports (skeet and trap shooting) – a sport that requires exceptional concentration, precision, and inner balance. Guests had the opportunity to try themselves in the role of shooters.

The event also featured a video address from WADA President Witold Bańka, who expressed support for Ukraine's efforts to uphold integrity in sport and emphasized the importance of partnership within the global anti-doping community.

# SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS

## ATHLETE GUIDE

Together with athletes and representatives of the sport community



"Athlete Guide to the World of Clean Sport" is an educational and informational resource developed by NADC for athletes of all performance levels, as well as for coaches, medical professionals, and support personnel involved in sports activities. The purpose of this resource is to equip athletes with systematic knowledge of anti-doping rules, develop practical application skills, and increase athlete protection from unintentional violations.

The guide aims to foster understanding of Clean Sport principles as the foundation of fair competition and athlete health, while providing accessible explanations of anti-doping system procedures and mechanisms.

The resource was created to enable athletes to quickly navigate the rules, make informed decisions regarding medical treatment and sport nutrition, understand procedural safeguards during testing, and know the mechanisms for protecting their interests.

The Guide is implemented in two main formats:

- Printed format (pocket-guide), distributed during NADC offline educational events, athlete trainings, and seminars;
- Interactive digital version (electronic guide), featuring live one-click links to official primary sources, documents, registries, and services for convenient online use.

The combined implementation ensures accessibility for both offline use and оперативний online access, including one-click navigation to primary sources.

The structure and content of the Guide includes key thematic sections:

- Clean Sport values (essence and importance of anti-doping culture);
- Prohibited substances and methods (overview of main categories of the Prohibited List);
- Medicines and supplements verification (practical algorithms, tools, and sources for ingredient and composition checks);
- Doping Control procedure (testing stages, conduct rules, and process documentation);
- Therapeutic Use (TUE/DTUE) (application process, criteria, stages, and common mistakes);
- Athlete rights and responsibilities (guarantees, liability, and self-protection mechanisms);
- Practical tools for athletes (reminders, check-lists, and action templates for common situations).

The resource was introduced in 2025 as a system-wide educational instrument of NADC, strengthening athlete information support, expanding educational program capacity, and improving practical anti-doping awareness.



# TESTING

**2453**

samples collected  
in total



**1393**

out-of-competition samples

**707**

in-competition samples

**353**

blood samples  
collected



**228**

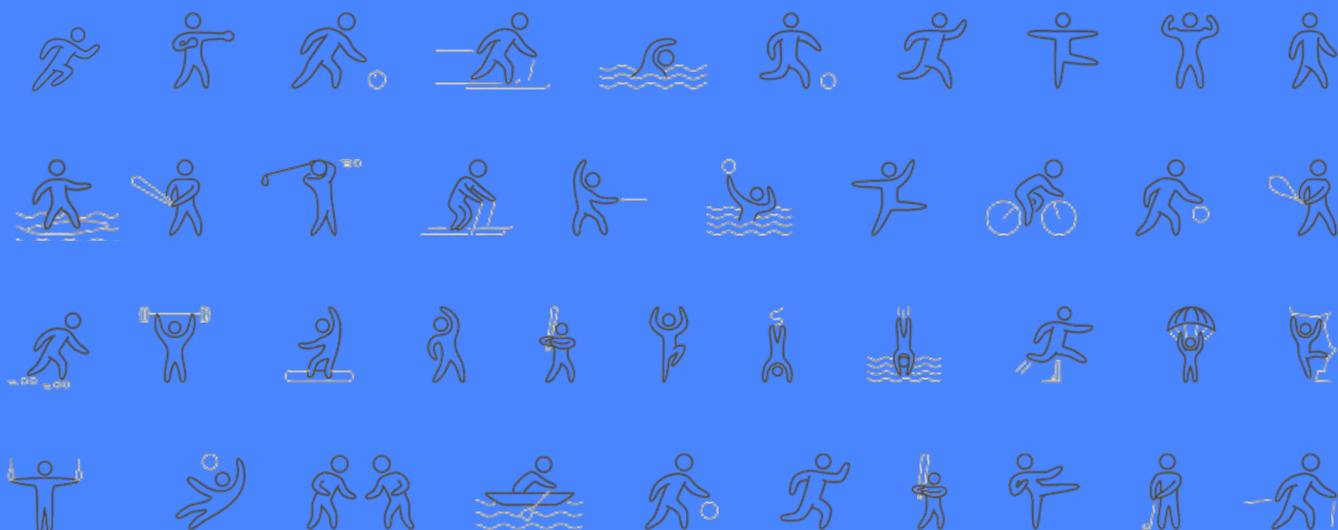
Growth Hormone

**125**

Athlete Biological  
Passport паспорт

**50**

sports disciplines  
covered



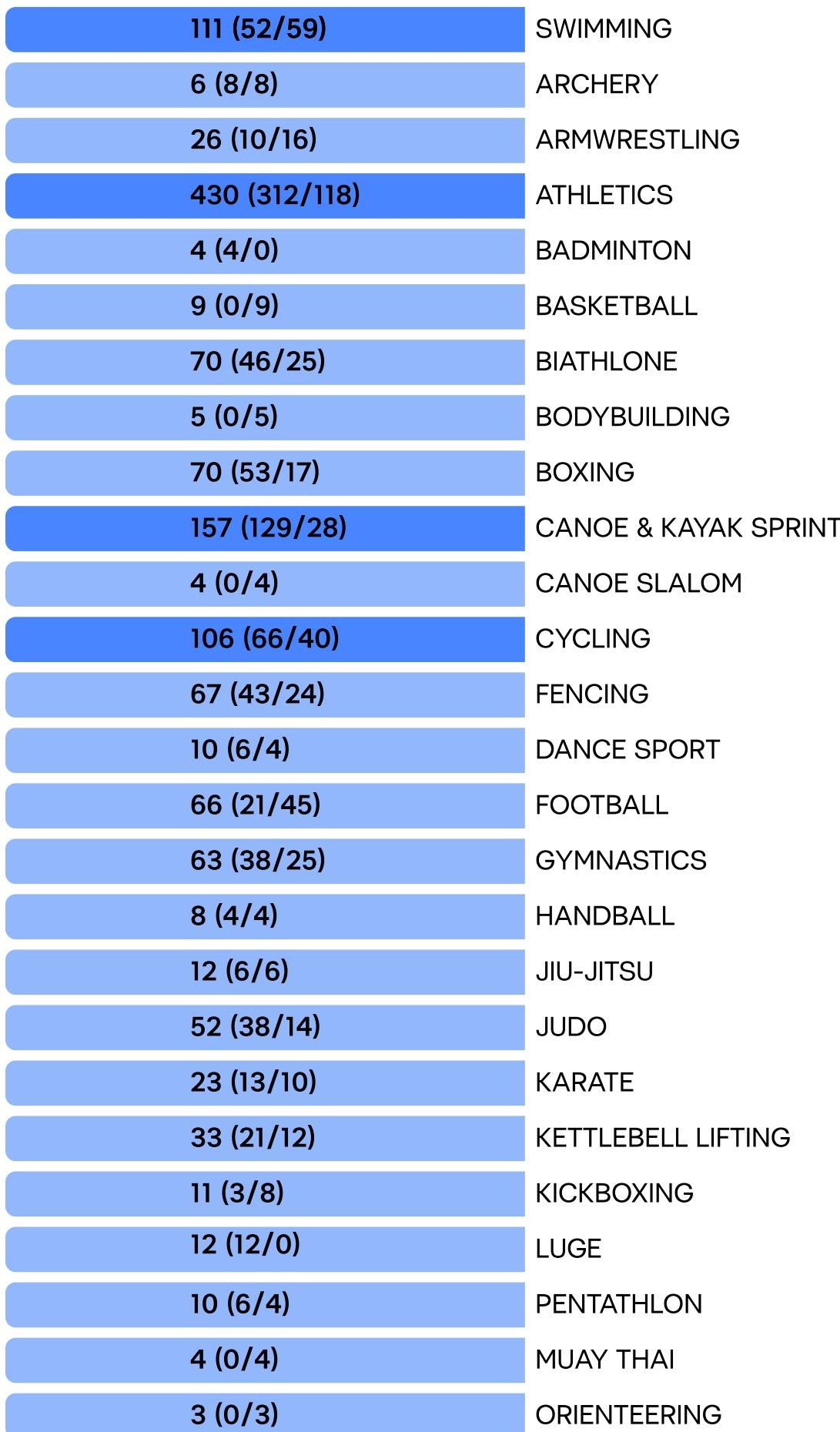
**20**

samples collected  
abroad



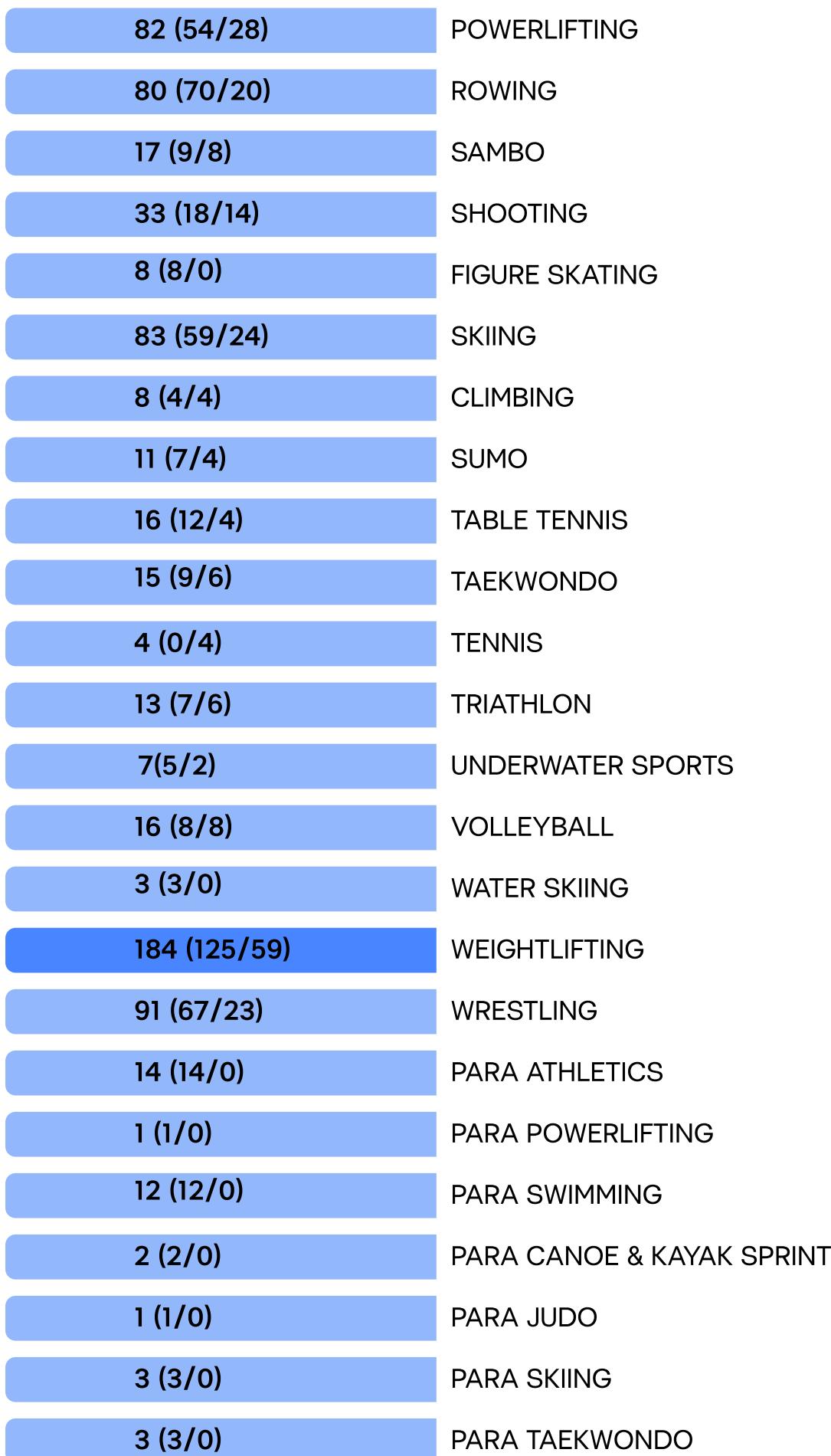
# STATISTICS BY SPORT DISCIPLINES

total number of samples and the ratio of out-of-competition to in-competition testing



# STATISTICS BY SPORT DISCIPLINES

total number of samples and the ratio of out-of-competition to in-competition testing



# THERAPEUTIC USE

16

+33%  
compared to  
2024

requests submitted

10

approvals granted

4

requests returned for revision

2

requests refused

5

educational events conducted for sports physicians

In 2025, NADC delivered active educational initiatives for physicians focused on the preparation and submission of Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE/DTUE) applications.

Following the initiative of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, NADC conducted 2 professional educational events for sports medicine physicians, which included subsequent knowledge testing. Additionally, 2 educational events were organized at the Dobrobut Academy for physicians working with athletes.

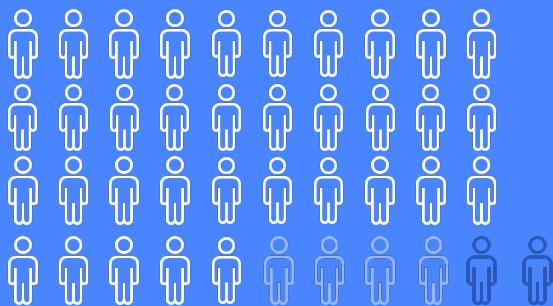
The implemented activities strengthened practical knowledge related to the TUE/DTUE application and case support process, and established a foundation for the further integration of anti-doping education into the medical environment.



# ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

**41**

detected  
ADRV's



**35**

cases involving  
prohibited substances

**4**

refusal

**2**

whereabouts filing  
failures

**78**

Whereabouts failures  
recorded



**57**

cases within the  
Registered Testing Pool

**21**

cases within the  
Testing Pool

**35**

decisions issued in  
ADRV cases

**14**

hearings conducted by  
hearing panels

# ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

## PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES DETECTED

### S.1 ANABOLIC AGENTS

- Oxandrolone
- Boldenone
- Drostanolone
- Stanozolol
- Trenbolone
- Mesterolone

15

### S.5 DIURETICS AND MASKING AGENTS

- Furosemide
- Torsemide
- Hydrochlorothiazide

15

### S.4 HORMONES AND METABOLIC MODULATORS

- Clomifene
- Anastrozole
- Meldonium

6

### S.6 STIMULANTS

- Ephedrine
- DMAA

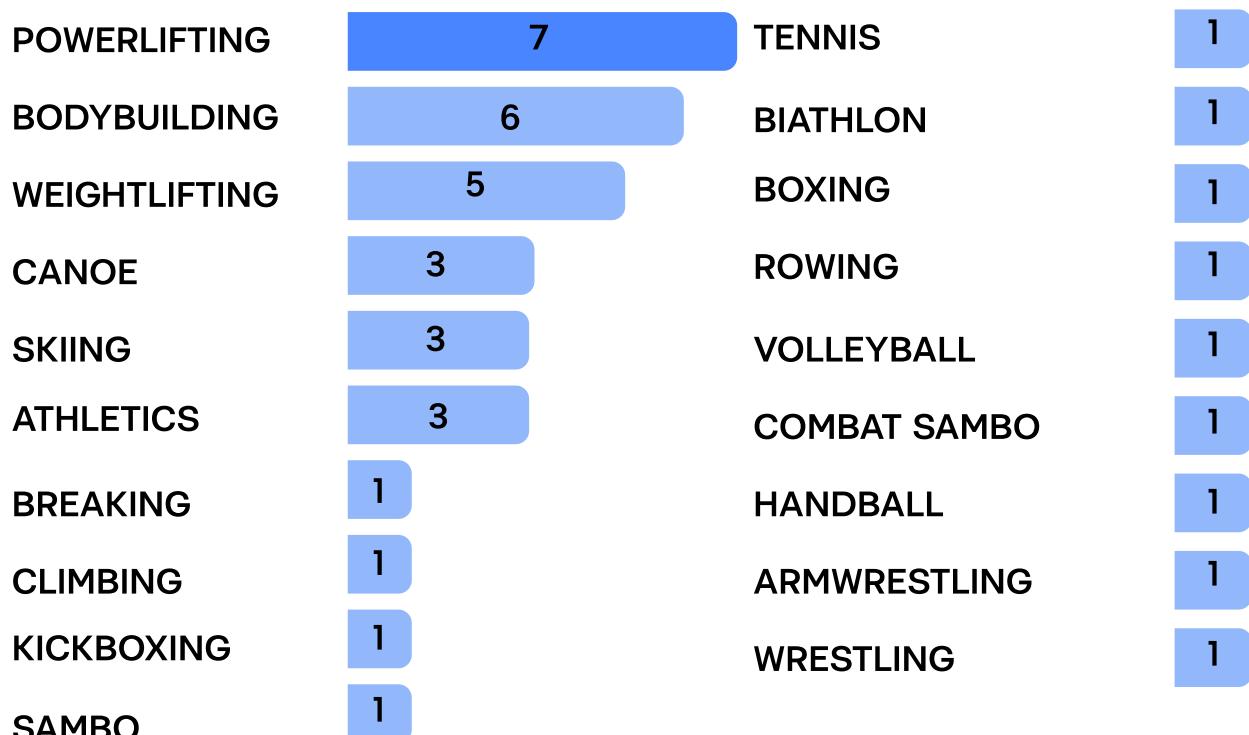
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### S.6 PEPTIDE HORMONES

- Ibutamoren

1

## STATISTICS OF ADRV BY SPORT DISCIPLINES



# INVESTIGATIONS

21

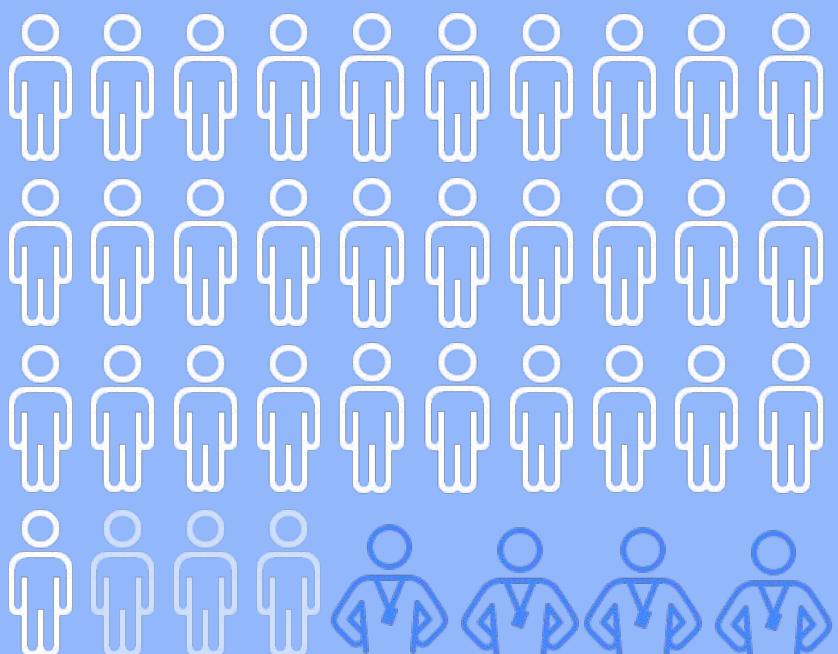
investigations conducted

17

reports received from  
whistleblowers

38

individuals involved  
in investigations



31

adults athletes

3

minor athletes

4

coaches

48

interviews  
conducted

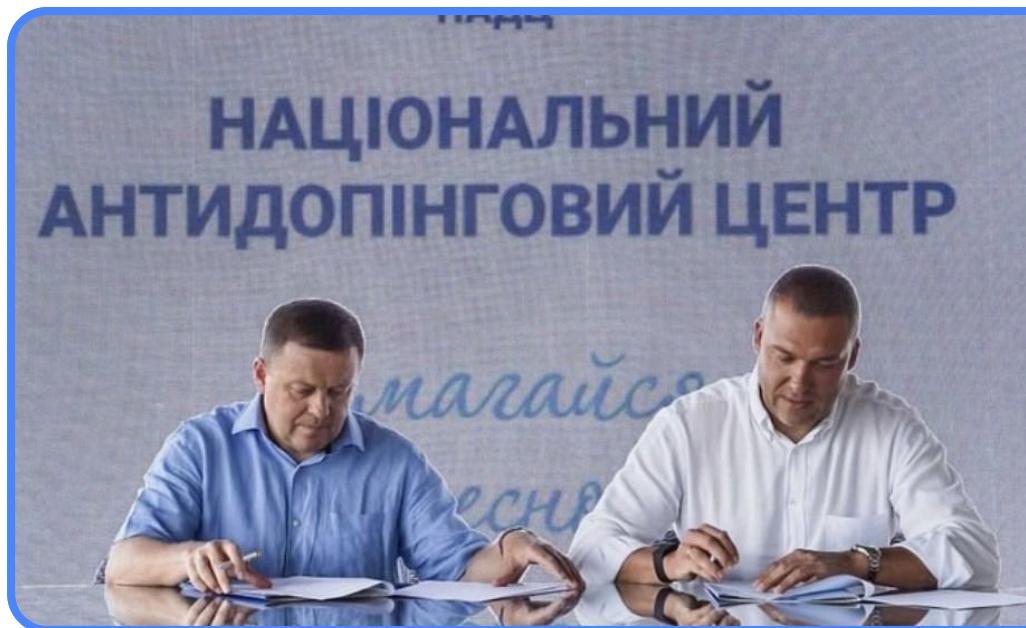
4

administrative reviews  
completed

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

12

agreements  
concluded with  
sport federations



2

agreements concluded  
with institutions and  
organizations



1

agreement  
concluded with  
medical  
institutions



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## WORLD ANTI-DOPING CONFERENCE 2025

The Director of the National Anti-Doping Center (NADC) took part in the World Anti-Doping Conference 2025 in Busan (Republic of Korea), organized by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The event brought together representatives of international sport organizations and anti-doping agencies from over 95 countries, and focused on key issues related to the development of the global anti-doping system and the protection of athlete rights.



## COUNCIL OF EUROPE

The Director of NADC participated in meetings of the Ad Hoc European Committee for the World Anti-Doping Agency (CAHAMA) under the Council of Europe, as well as in sessions of the "OneVoice" coordination platform, which facilitates the alignment of joint positions of Public Authorities representing world regions ahead of WADA governance meetings (the Executive Committee and the Foundation Board).

NADC also joined the Council of Europe High-Level Conference on strengthening national anti-doping systems and the role of European National Anti-Doping Organizations in the global anti-doping ecosystem (Bergen, Norway, 12 June 2025).

## WADA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NADC contributed to three meetings of the WADA Executive Committee in 2025, in which the Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, Matvii Bidnyi, serves as a member.

The 2025 meetings addressed strategic matters concerning the development of the global anti-doping system, including the update of international standards and the independence of National Anti-Doping Organizations.

The Director of NADC serves as the Deputy Executive Committee member from the European region, acting as the alternate representative (Deputy Member) to the WADA Executive Committee.



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST DOPING IN SPORT

During the reporting year, NADC contributed to the 10th Session of the Conference of Parties to the UNESCO Anti-Doping Convention, dedicated to the practical implementation of the Convention and the exchange of international best practices in the fight against doping in sport.

At the event, Ukraine took part in shaping the international anti-doping agenda and acted as a co-author of key final resolutions, including those focused on reforming the Convention and strengthening its educational and research dimensions.

The Conference also recognized the role of NADC in fulfilling Ukraine's international commitments and featured presentations of NADC initiatives aimed at promoting Clean Sport values.



## COOPERATION WITH NADA AUSTRIA

NADC initiated partner engagement with the Austrian National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA Austria / NADA), focusing on the development and improvement of anti-doping education.

The cooperation included an online working meeting to exchange practical experience in delivering educational programs, applying digital tools, and engaging diverse target groups.

This interaction supports the adoption of international best practices and contributes to strengthening the culture of integrity in sport.



## WADA SYMPOSIUM

In 2025, the leadership of NADC participated in the annual WADA Symposium, attended by more than 1,000 participants from around the world.

The main topics included updates to the World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards, as well as the protection of clean athlete rights.

The Ukrainian delegation presented NADC achievements in implementing the national anti-doping program and received WADA support for testing Ukrainian athletes abroad.

# EDUCATION OF PERSONNEL

85

Trainings completed by NADC staff on the educational platforms: ADEL, Diiia.Osvita, EDERA, and ITA

14

internal educational events delivered, covering 100% of NADC structural units

## WADA ADEL, ITA

- WADA GDLF: Communications Training Program
- WADA GDLF: Results Management Training Program
- WADA GDLF: Therapeutic Use Exemption Training Program
- ADEL for DCOs
- ADEL for Testing Personnel
- ADEL – International Standard for Testing and Investigations (ISTI)
- ADEL – Results Management
- ITA Webinars
- ITA Clean Sport Education Program
- ITA DCO Foundation Training Program

## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PLATFORMS

- Simple Language for Complex Topics
- Crisis Communications
- OSINT
- Digital Literacy
- Cyber Hygiene
- Recruiter Training
- Procurement Specialist Training

The professional training system of NADC is comprehensive and continuous, covering all operational areas of the Center and ensuring the appropriate level of personnel competency for the execution of tasks related to doping control, education, test planning, results management, and the prevention of anti-doping rule violations.



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