



2024

ANNUAL REPORT

Play Fair!

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FOREWORD



The year 2024 was a landmark for the National Anti-Doping Center of Ukraine, marked by significant achievements, new challenges, and substantial changes that reinforced our position within the global anti-doping community.

One of the key accomplishments was the development and approval of the NADC Development Strategy through 2028, which outlines the priorities for the coming years: enhancing the testing system, expanding educational programs, strengthening international cooperation, and advancing digitalization.

A notable milestone was the implementation of the program for the Paris Olympic Games. The extensive educational cycle carried out within the framework of this program helped participants prepare both physically and morally, adhering to the principles of fairness and ethics in sports.

We take pride in signing 14 cooperation agreements with national sports federations, enabling the more effective implementation of anti-doping standards at all levels.

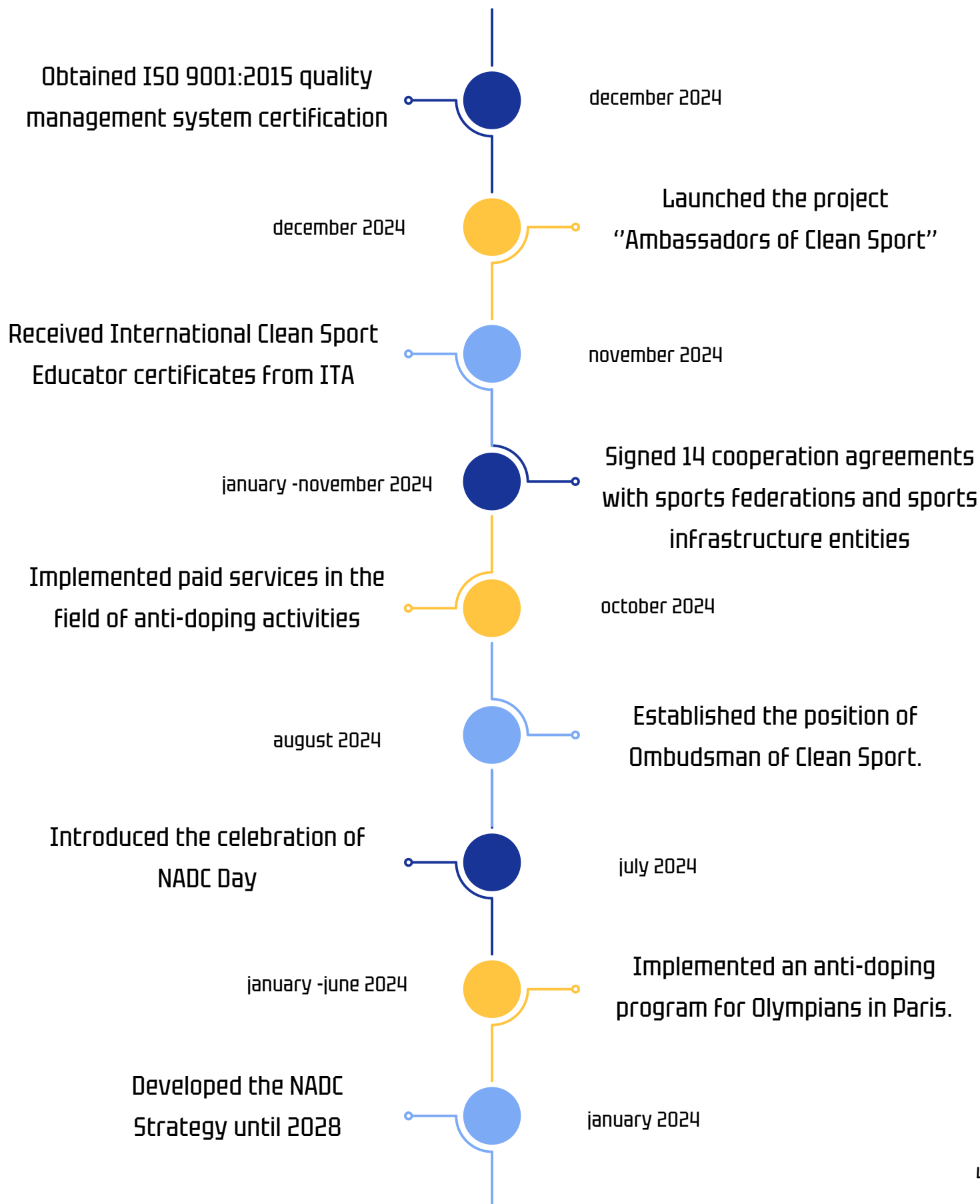
The introduction of the position of Ombudsman for Clean Sport and the launch of the “Clean Sport Ambassadors” project have strengthened dialogue with the sports community and contributed to the promotion of fair play principles.

A particular source of pride is the professional development of our staff. Three NADC employees successfully completed training at the International Testing Agency (ITA) and obtained International Clean Sport Educator certificates, opening up new opportunities for developing modern educational programs.

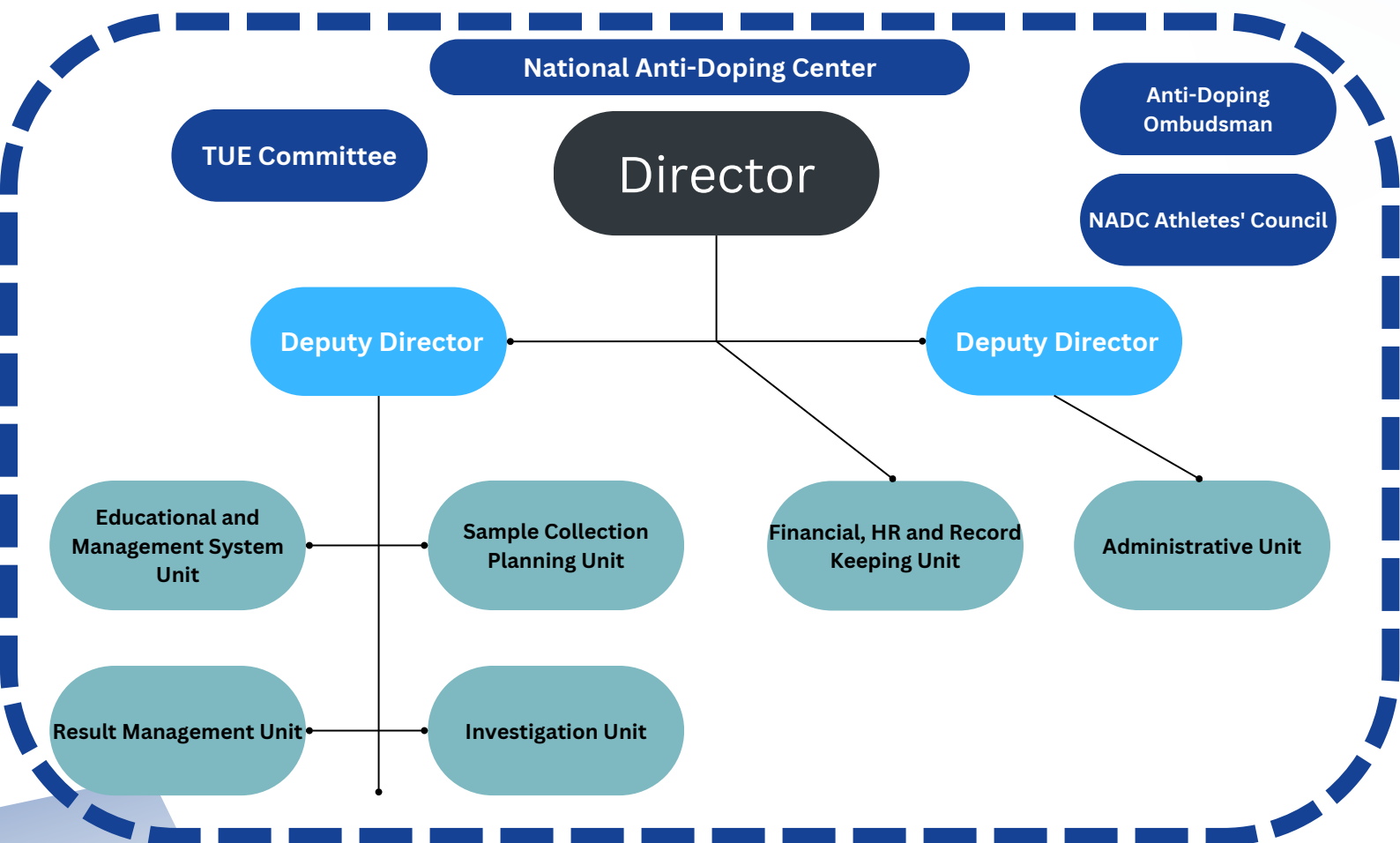
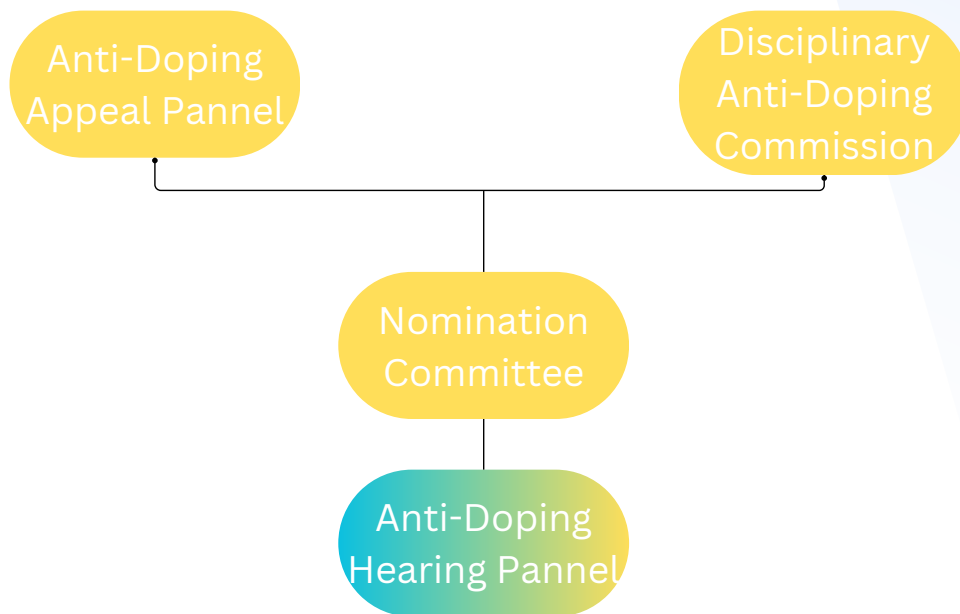
A significant milestone was the introduction of paid services in the field of anti-doping activities, which has expanded our capabilities and ensured the financial sustainability of the organization. Additionally, we certified our management system and obtained the DSTU ISO 9001:2015 certificate, confirming high-quality management standards and our readiness to effectively address tasks of any complexity.

This report is not merely a summary of our work but a reflection of the daily efforts made by our team to foster a culture of clean sport in Ukraine. We are grateful to everyone who contributed to these achievements and believe that together we can make sport a true territory of honesty, trust, and inspiration. The best is yet to come! I am confident that the coming years will bring even more accomplishments and new opportunities for growth.

CHRONOLOGY OF ACHIEVEMENTS 2024



ANTI-DOPING INFRASTRUCTURE



KEY FIGURES 2024

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violations among Ukrainian Olympians at Paris
2024

**WELL PREPARED
OLYMPIANS**

EDUCATED

1345

athletes

2294

doping tests

ENSURED TESTING

IDENTIFIED

27

violations

32

anonymous reports about
violations

REVIEWED

6

GRANTED

therapeutic use exemptions

EDUCATION

1345

Number of individuals educated by NADC in 2024

5836

Number of individuals educated through the ADEL platform

26

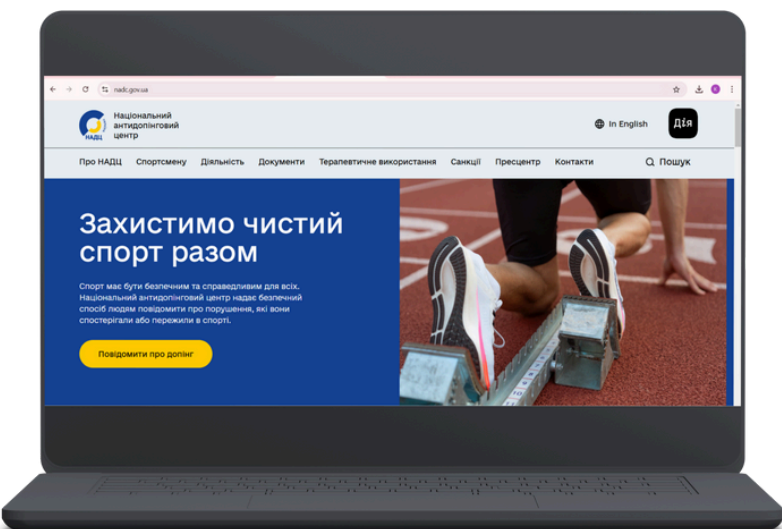
Number of educational events

26

Coverage types of sports

231

Prepared candidates for participation in the Olympic Games in Paris

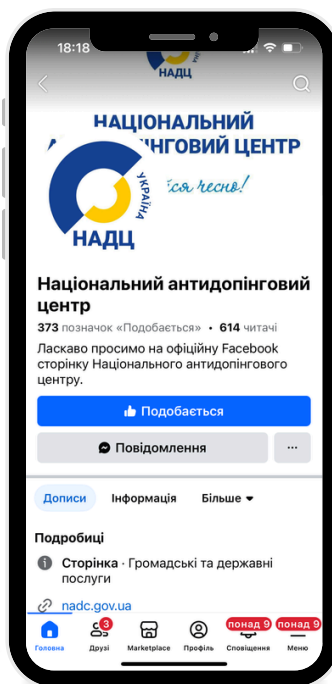


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information pages for athletes

87

posts

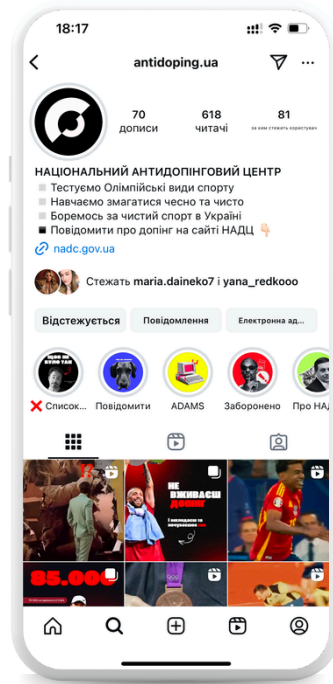


614

subscribers

84

posts



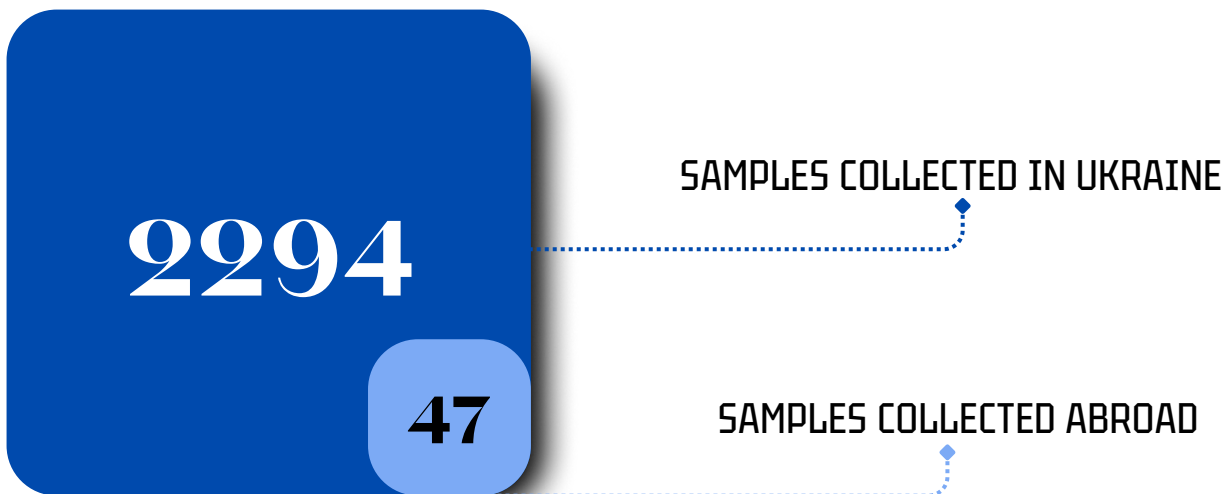
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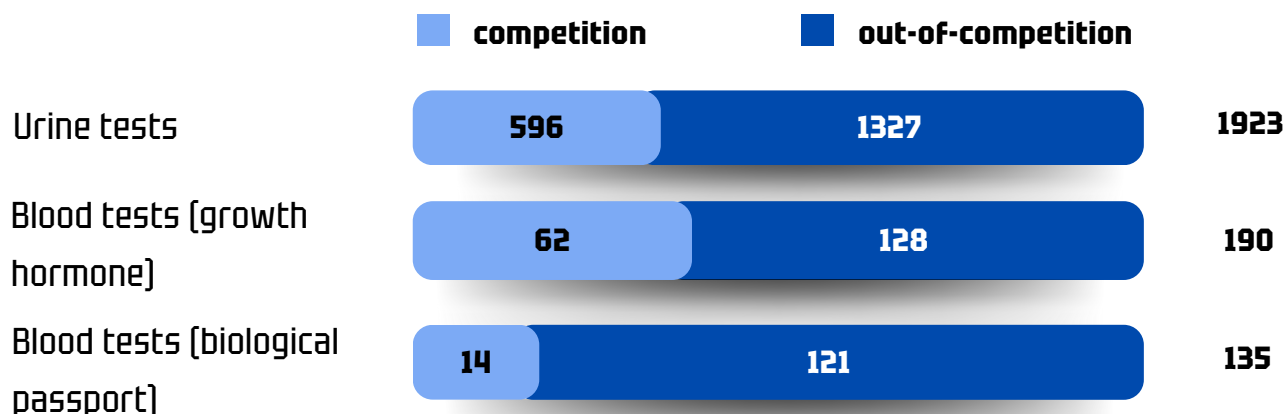
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posts

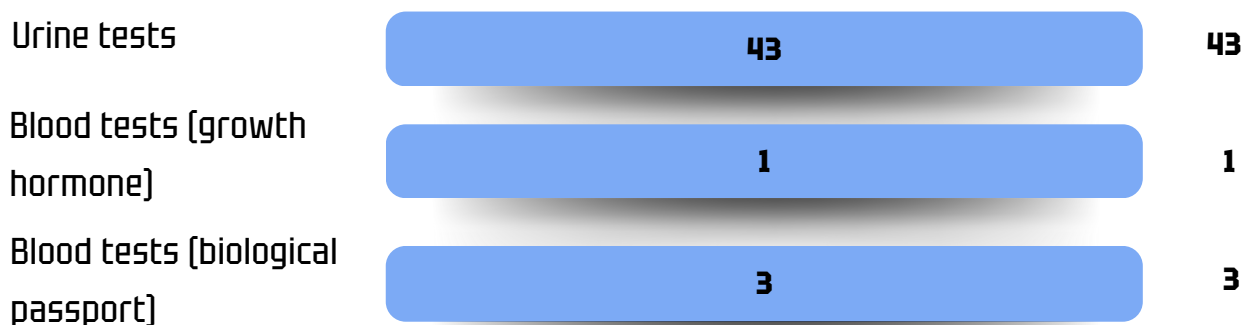
TESTING



STATISTICS ON DOPING SAMPLE COLLECTION IN UKRAINE



STATISTICS ON DOPING SAMPLE COLLECTION ABROAD



PREPARATION OF DOPING CONTROL OFFICERS

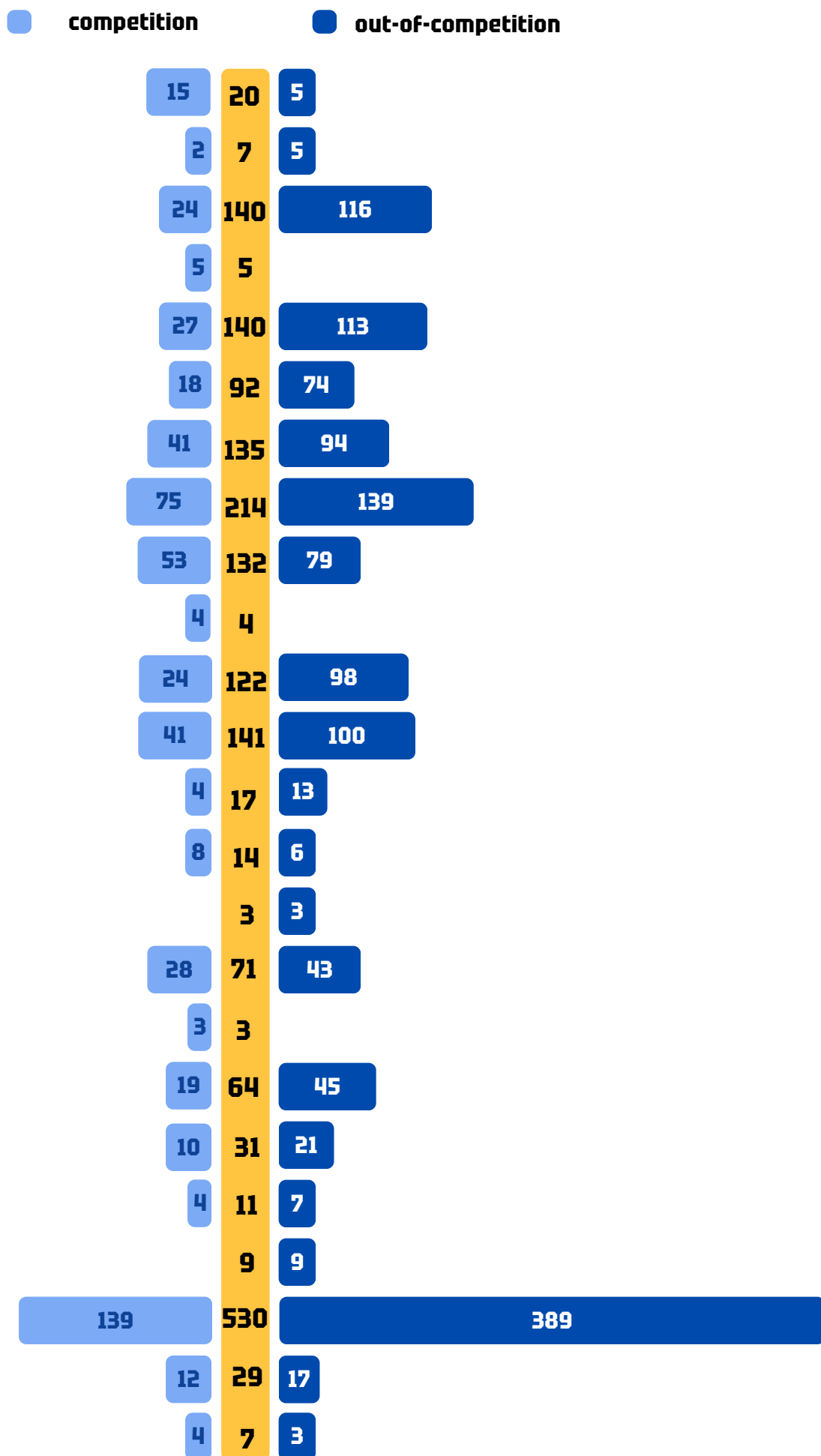


newly accredited DCOs



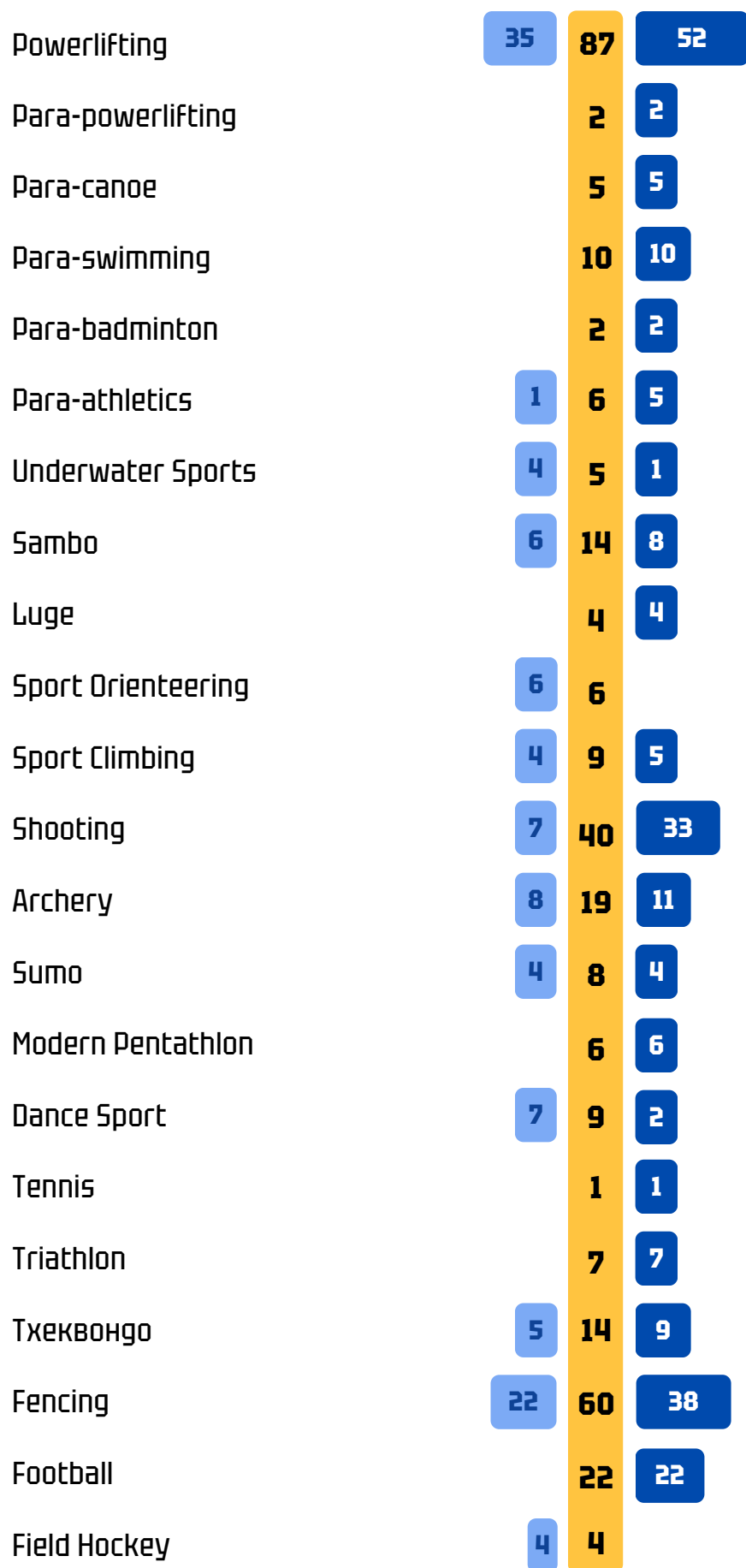
number of DCOs trained:

STATISTICS BY SPORTS



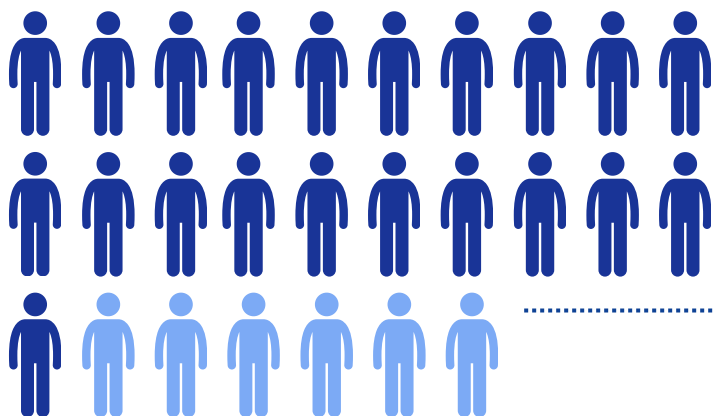
STATISTICS BY SPORTS

● competition
 ● out-of-competition



ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

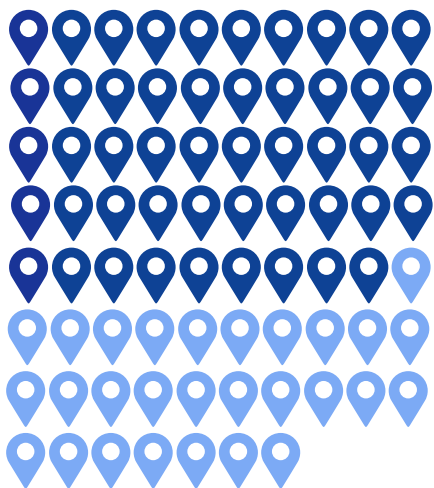
Identified **27** total violations



21 Analytical violations

6 Non-analytical violations

Identified **77** failures in providing whereabouts information



49 violations by athletes in the Registered Testing Pool

28 violations by athletes in the Testing Pool

31 decisions on anti-doping rule violations were made in 2024.

NADC

23

DAC

6

AAC

2

на **16.33%** reduction in violations compared to 2023

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED

ANABOLIC AGENTS

7

- Methyltestosterone**
- Stanozolol**
- Enobosarm**
- Boldenone**
- Drostanolone**

DIURETICS AND MASKING AGENTS

4

- Furosemide**
- Hydrochlorothiazide**
- Torsemide**

HORMONES AND METABOLIC MODULATORS

6

- Trimetazidine**
- Meldonium**
- Ibutamoren**
- Clomiphene**
- Letrozole**

PEPTIDE HORMONES, GROWTH FACTORS

2

- Erythropoetin (EPO)**
- Ibutamoren**

STIMULANTS

2

- 1,4-Dimethylpentylamine**
- Octodrine**

STATISTICS OF VIOLATIONS BY SPORTS



4 years

average sanction duration

THERAPEUTIC USE

Submitted **12** requests



Granted **6** exemptions



75% of exemptions issued related to usage of

insulin

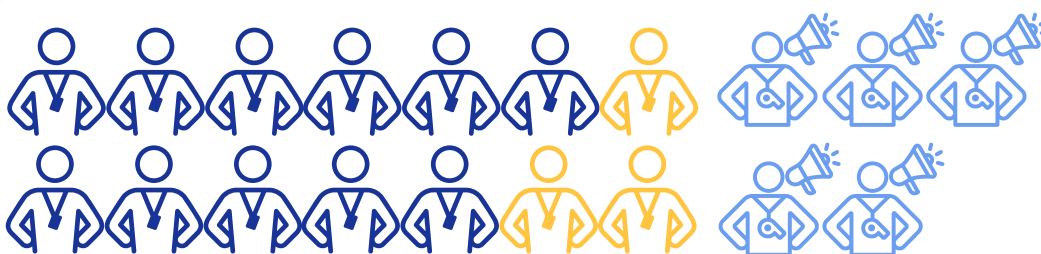
INVESTIGATIONS

8

cases finalized with referrals for review

22

number of individuals involved in cases



14

adults

3

minors

5

coaches



39

reports received from whistleblowers and anonymous sources



56

interviews conducted

ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-DOPING BODIES, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Disciplinary Anti-Doping Commission

06

CASES REVIEWED

10

MEETINGS HELD

Appeals Anti-Doping Commission

02

CASES REVIEWED

05

MEETINGS HELD

None of the decisions made by the NADC, DAC, or AAC have been appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport by either the athletes, WADA, or international federations

Therapeutic Use Committee

Organized an educational training session for national team coaches and doctors

01

In June 2024, the National Anti-Doping Center, together with the NADC Therapeutic Use Committee, conducted a thematic training session on practical issues related to the process of obtaining Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) for doctors and coaches of national teams.

Advanced training through an educational course by WADA

02

The Chair of the Committee, Volodymyr Sekretnyi, successfully completed the GDLF educational course on therapeutic use, organized by WADA.

The certificate obtained confirms a high level of competence in addressing issues related to therapeutic use

Participation in an international working group by UNESCO

03

Volodymyr Sekretnyi joined the working group on non-traditional pharmacopoeia under the auspices of UNESCO.

The group focuses on identifying substances that could be used as doping and developing proposals for WADA

ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-DOPING AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

ANTI-DOPING HEARING PANNEL

02

MEETINGS HELD

THE NADC ATHLETES' COUNCIL

02

MEETINGS HELD

ANTI-DOPING OMBUDSMAN

On July 5, 2024, the NADC Athletes' Council elected Anna Ryzhykova as the Anti-Doping Ombudsman

AMBASSADORS OF CLEAN SPORT

15

The best Ukrainian athletes, who have a high reputation within the sports community, have been involved in the project

Varoslava Mahuchikh, Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk, Anastasiia Kozhenkova, Yuliia Levchenko, Oleksii Sereda, Iryna Herashchenko, Artur Felfner, Maryna and Vlada Aleksiiieva, Alina Hrushyna-Akobiya, Mykhailo Romanchuk, Oksana Livach, Ana Maria Dancha, Taisiia Onofriichuk, Yuliia Bakastova

The Clean Sport Ambassadors project was established by the NADC with the aim of promoting Clean Sport

PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEES

INTERNAL TRAINING

11

Internal educational activities conducted in the areas of operation

92%

of employees were engaged in all internal educational activities

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

3

NADC employees received international certificates from the International Testing Agency under the 'International Clean Sport Educator' program.

CYBERSECURITY

2

employees participated in a cybersecurity workshop for representatives of government agencies

ANTI-CORRUPTION LEGISLATION

1

employees completed the online course "Anti-Corruption Compliance Officer" offered by the National Agency on Corruption Prevention

INTERROGATION TACTICS

8

employees attended a seminar at the National Academy of Internal Affairs on interrogation tactics

SPORTS DIPLOMACY

2

employees participated in a training session on sports diplomacy organized jointly by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the U.S. Embassy

ADEL

86%

of profile employees completed ADEL platform courses

75%

of profile employees completed GDLF courses aligned with their activities

ENGAGEMENT WITH STAKEHOLDERS

COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH SPORTS FEDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

8

These agreements provide for comprehensive cooperation to systematically conduct activities aimed at the prevention and prohibition of doping use and distribution among athletes, as well as to implement educational programs informing about the dangers of doping. This promotes a systematic approach to combating doping in sport and the active involvement of sports organizations in fostering a culture of clean sport.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE ORGANIZATIONS

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As part of these agreements, information is disseminated about the negative consequences of doping use among athletes and support personnel, including coaches and doctors. Educational activities, seminars, and training sessions are conducted to promote a responsible attitude toward health and fair sporting practices.

MEMORANDUM WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE

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The memorandum was signed with the aim of developing cooperation in educational, scientific, and innovative activities. It provides for the preparation and implementation of anti-doping education programs, promoting a healthy lifestyle among youth, and fostering legal awareness regarding the prohibition of doping in sport. As part of this memorandum, educational-scientific, scientific-methodological, and legal awareness-raising activities.

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NADC AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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The memorandum outlines a wide range of initiatives and activities aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of anti-doping policy and educational efforts, fostering practical collaboration, and providing advisory support in investigations of anti-doping rule violations.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

WADA SYMPOSIUM

In 2024, NADC leadership participated in the annual symposium of the World Anti-Doping Agency, where key trends and challenges in the fight against doping were discussed. The participation contributed to strengthening partnerships and implementing best practices at the national level. As part of the symposium, an agreement on cooperation was signed with the National Anti-Doping Center of the Republic of Moldova, opening new opportunities for joint initiatives and experience exchange.

ANTI-DOPING SUMMIT

The Director of the NADC participated in the second Anti-Doping Summit of Central and Eastern European countries, where regional strategies for combating doping were discussed. Participation in the summit contributed to expanding cooperation with countries in the region and coordinating joint efforts to enhance the effectiveness of anti-doping programs.

CAHAMA

From September 3-5, the Director of the NADC participated in the 64th meeting of the Ad hoc European Committee for the World Anti-Doping Agency (CAHAMA) and the 59th meeting of the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention (T-DO) in Strasbourg, France. Work was carried out to support Ukraine's candidate for the WADA Executive Committee from Europe. Following the vote, CAHAMA supported the candidacy of the head of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, M. Bidny, and recommended approval during the relevant meeting of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

UNESCO

The National Anti-Doping Center (NADC) participated in virtual information sessions held on December 13, 16, and 17, 2024, at the invitation of the Secretariat of the International Convention Against Doping in Sport. The events focused on the presentation of the enhanced Anti-Doping Logic (ADLogic) system, which will become a key tool for monitoring the implementation of the Convention and preparing national reports for the years 2024-2025.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

NADC AND LITHUANIAN NADO WORKSHOP ON THERAPEUTIC USE

As part of the training and informational event, key aspects of working with TUEs (Therapeutic Use Exemptions) were discussed, including:

- The policy for submitting TUE requests for athletes of different levels;
- The specifics of storing and exchanging documents containing health-related information;
- Specific requirements for medical documentation submitted with the requests.

NADC AND POLADA WORKSHOP ON RESULTS MANAGEMENT

During the training and informational event, discussions were held on cases related to athletes' biological passports and the identified instances of prohibited substance use, practices for concluding substantial assistance agreements, and methods of protecting confidential information.

TRAINING ON ORGANIZING EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL EVENTS IN COOPERATION WITH SLOADO

The training program covered key topics such as: training anti-doping education instructors, integrating educational activities into the operations of national federations, and international experience in organizing educational campaigns. During the training, key principles of anti-doping education for athletes and all stakeholders involved in sport were discussed.

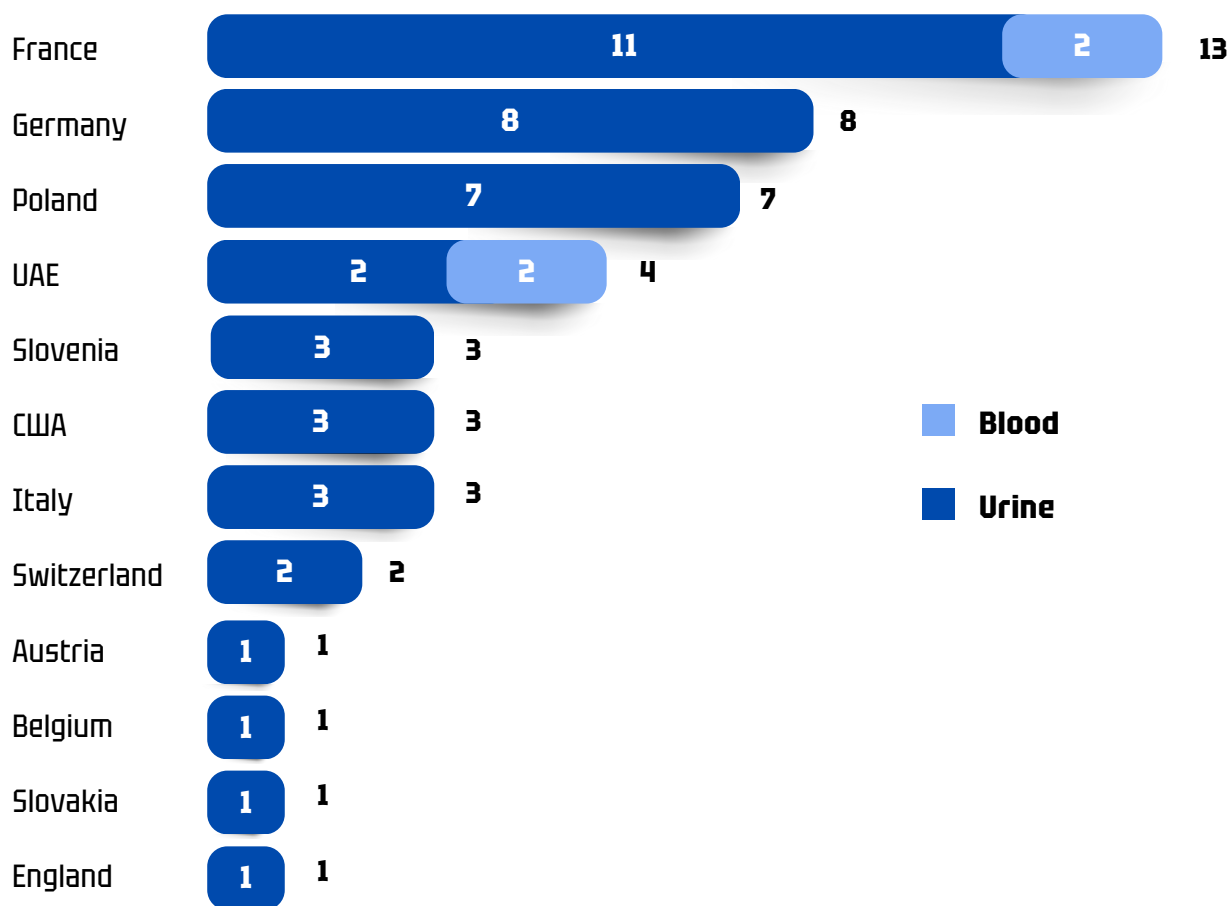
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE ANTI-DOPING CENTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

In 2024, a cooperation agreement was signed with the National Anti-Doping Center of the Republic of Moldova, opening new opportunities for joint initiatives and the exchange of experience.

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE POLISH ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

In 2024, a cooperation agreement was signed between the NADC and the Polish Anti-Doping Agency (POLADA). The agreement provides for joint efforts to improve testing methodologies, exchange information, and enhance the professional qualifications of specialists from both sides.

TESTING WITHIN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



National Anti-Doping Center received a Quality Management System Certificate in accordance with the international standard ISO 9001:2015



**DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED
 IN PRACTICE OVERALL**

125

**MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
 DOCUMENTS**

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