

CADF Business Report

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Abbreviations

CADF means Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation

IC means In-Competition

OOC means Out-of-Competition

PREC means Pre-Competition

RTP means Registered Testing Pool

1. Introduction

This report summarizes the principal activities, information and financial results of CADF for its stakeholders in the first quarter.

2. Overall Testing Statistics

2.1 Overall Number of Doping Controls

The figures for the CADF testing programme are reported in the following table for the corresponding period.

		2017	2018
IC Tests	Urine	4'790	4'861
	Blood (no passport)	487	548
	Blood Passport	1'970 (Incl. 1'373 PREC)	1'926 (Incl. 1'253 PREC)
OOC Tests	Urine	3'317	3'747
	Blood (no passport)	388	540
	Blood Passport	3'337	3'659
	Total	14'289	15'281

3. IC Testing Programme

3.1 Number of IC Tests

The following table illustrates the total number of IC samples collected by CADF.

		2017	2018
IC Tests	Urine	4'790	4'861
	Blood (no passport)	487	548
	Blood Passport	1'970 (Incl. 1'373 PREC)	1'926 (Incl. 1'253 PREC)
	Total	7'247	7'335

3.2 Percentage of IC Tests per Discipline

The following table illustrates the percentage (%) of IC samples collected per discipline. Samples collected on professional men road riders are taken into account in the statistics below.

Discipline	2017 % of the IC samples	2018 % of the IC samples
Road	66.9	67.5
Mountain Bike	13.3	12.2
Track	10.5	10.4
Cyclo-Cross	4.3	4.6
BMX	2.1	2.4
Para-Cycling	1.2	1.6
Other	1.7	1.3

4. OOC Testing Programme

4.1 Number of OOC Tests

The numbers for the OOC testing programme are reported in the following table. The majority of the OOC testing samples were collected by sample collection agencies working on behalf of CADF.

		2017	2018
OOO Tests	Urine	3'317	3'747
	Blood (no passport)	388	540
	Blood Passport	3'337	3'659
	Total	7'042	7'946

4.2 Percentage of OOC Tests per Discipline

The following table illustrates the percentage (%) of OOC samples collected per discipline. Samples collected on professional men road riders are taken into account in the statistics below.

Discipline	2017 % of the OOC samples	2018 % of the OOC samples
Road	91.9	91.5
Mountain Bike	2.1	3.1
Track	2.8 (*)	2.3(*)
Cyclo-Cross	0.9 (*)	1.4(*)
BMX	1.4	0.8
Para-Cycling	0.9	0.9
Other	0	0

(*) riders may be tested under Road discipline when they compete in both disciplines

5. Testing Programme on Professional Men Road Riders

5.1 Number of Professional Teams

The following table shows the number of Professional Teams which participate in the Biological Passport programme this year.

	2017	2018
Total Professional Teams	40	45
ProTeams	18	18
Pro Continental Teams	22	27

5.2 Number of Professional Men Road Riders

The following table specifies how many riders are included so far in the programme and how they are distributed amongst the teams.

	2017	2018
Total Riders in Professional Teams	925	988
Riders in ProTeams	498	480
Riders in Pro Continental Teams	427	508

5.3 Number of Tests on Professional Men Road Riders

The following table is related to the IC, PREC and OOC tests performed so far on professional men road riders.

		2017	2018
IC Tests	Urine	1'613	1'712
	Blood (no passport)	302	241
	Blood Passport	1'603 (incl. 1'042 PREC)	1'437 (incl. 836 PREC)
OOO Tests	Urine	2'918	3'335
	Blood (no passport)	323	416
	Blood Passport	2'908	3'264
	Total	9'667	10'405

6. Financial Report

6.1 Stakeholders' Contribution in CHF

The following table shows the financial contribution in kCHF of the different stakeholders this year:

Stakeholder	Amount KCHF 2017	Percentage % 2017	Amount KCHF 2018	Percentage % 2018
UCI World and Pro Continental Teams	4'527	68	5'559	71.3
UCI	1'238 (including riders)	18.5 (including riders' 2%)	1'262 (including riders)	16.3 (including riders' 2%)
Organisers	872	13.5	968	12.4
Total	6'637	100	7'790	100

7. Summary of the year

With more than 15'000 samples collected in 2018, CADF is still the organization which performed the largest Anti-Doping testing program in comparison with the other Sport Organizations, as reported in the latest World Anti-Doping Agency statistics.

CADF management maintains an excellent collaboration with WADA and is involved in various experts' groups (Intelligence, TDSSA....) and provides inputs whenever necessary. This is a recognition by the international anti-doping community of CADF's commitment in the fight against doping. The collaboration with the National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) also reached another level with the signature of 27 sharing agreements up to day, 4 testing cooperation agreements in the framework of specific events and an increased coordination of out-of-competition tests with relevant NADOs. The CADF also increased its relationship with the other NADOs' intelligence and investigations departments. In that respect, CADF visited Anti-Doping Denmark and UK Anti-Doping to exchange on various topics and discuss further possible fields of collaboration.

The CADF completed its collaboration within the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games TaskForce. This has been a privilege for CADF to be part of the mission of the TaskForce's which was formed to protect the integrity of the event and support the clean athletes and their right to compete on a level playing field.

The Speak Out platform, including the e-mail address reportdoping@cadf.ch, remains a valuable source of information. Thanks to this and the improvement in CADF capacity to structure, treat and analyze the information gathered by the I&I team, the impact of Intelligence in the testing program and the corresponding outcome became more pronounced in 2018. Indeed, the percentage of Adverse Analytical Findings (AAF) reported to CADF thanks to intelligence was higher in 2018 than in 2017 and overcame again the percentage of AAFs reported for samples collected randomly or on the ranking criteria.

CADF planned and carried out intelligence-led doping controls respectively at the 2018 Vuelta Guatemala and Vuelta Costa Rica with the collaboration of the corresponding anti-doping agencies. In consequence, as in 2017, several Adverse Analytical Findings were reported to CADF and disciplinary proceedings were opened accordingly by the UCI.

In 2018, the CADF upgraded its ISO-9001 certification and became compliant to the 2015 version of the ISO standard, that imposes a risk analysis of its entire activities. Moreover, this Standard guarantees the robustness of CADF procedures and enables the monitoring of the stakeholders' satisfaction. The CADF is still the only organization which achieved an ISO certification within the international sport environment.

About compliance, WADA launched in 2017 a Code Compliance Survey to determine if Anti-Doping Organizations manage their anti-doping program in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code and related international standards and technical documents. Therefore, CADF and UCI activities were scrutinized and thanks to CADF and UCI close collaboration on this survey, the UCI was declared compliant to the World Anti-Doping Code in 2018.

In 2018, CADF kept more than 900 samples for long term storage. Keeping samples for possible re-analysis, thanks to potential future scientific or technical developments is part of CADF strategy. In 2018, the CADF also re-analyzed 98 samples collected during the 2010 Tour de France. This is another important tool that can be used by CADF in its fight against doping. CADF carried out specific analyses such as, but not limited to, long term metabolites, growth hormone releasing factors or erythropoietin stimulating agents (ESA). All the samples returned a negative analytical result.

In 2018 CADF organized and/or attended several important events including but not limited to:

- The CADF Foundation Board met 4 times on April 26th, June 13th, September 29/30th and December 11/12th. For the first time, one of the meeting was organized in the framework of the UCI Road World championships, in Innsbruck this year. During this event, the UCI annual congress took place and the CADF President and the CADF Director were invited to report the CADF activities before the delegates.
- The Funding Committee meeting was held in Geneva on June 14th. This was the opportunity to welcome the new members, Ms Amina Lanaya, UCI General Director and Mr. Luc Gheysens, respectively as UCI and Organizers' representatives. The 2017 activities were reported, the 2017 accounts and 2018 budget presented. The Funding Committee also received updates on the current anti-doping program and ongoing projects managed by CADF.
- In March, CADF staff actively contributed to several sessions at the World Anti-Doping Agency annual Symposium entitled "Shaping the Future of Clean Sport".