

## Introduction

The purpose of this report is to summarise World Wheelchair Rugby's (WWR) anti-doping activities for the reporting period January 1 to December 31, 2023, and therefore covers anti-doping education, Therapeutic Use Exemptions, Whereabouts, sample collection, analysis, intelligence and results management.

## Anti-Doping Education

As a requirement of holding a WWR licence to participate, all athletes and many support personnel must complete anti-doping education. Table 1 details the WWR members who held current anti-doping education records during the in this reporting period, by role and country. By ensuring all members are educated as part of licencing, we can ensure that they are aware of their anti-doping rights and responsibilities before competing in WWR licensed events and, importantly, what to expect during doping control.

Anti-Doping Education completed	Number of athletes	647
	Number of coaches	77
	Number of team staff	327
	Number of referees and technical delegates	6
	Number of countries educated	28
	Total number of individuals educated	1058

*Table 1: WWR members who held current anti-doping education in the reporting period, by role and country.*

Note: Where individuals registered themselves as having several roles, they have been counted as the first listed to avoid single persons being counted twice.

## Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

No Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) applications or requests for recognition were received in the reporting period.

## Whereabouts

During the reporting period. WWR did not maintain a Registered Testing Pool and as such, no missed tests were recorded. Following an agreement with WADA, a more flexible "Testing Pool" (TP) was established by late 2023. Athletes were included in the TP from three (3) nations however no Out-of-Competition sample

collection took place during the reporting period. WWR have reviewed this process and are considering a different approach in the future, regarding Whereabouts.

### Intelligence

As shown in Table 2, no intelligence activities were completed in 2023. It should be noted that WWR did not provide a sport specific platform for reporting information during this period.

Number of alerts/reports received	0
Number of investigations opened	0
Number of ongoing investigations	0
Number of closed investigations	0

Table 2: WWR intelligence activities in 2023

### Sample Collection

Table 3 provides a breakdown of samples collected by type and quarter of this reporting period. The data presented is based on WWR acting as the Result Management Authority. All samples were collected In-Competition during the reporting period, from athletes representing 16 (sixteen) nations.

Quarter	Samples collected					UARs*	AAFs**
		Urine	Blood	Passport	Total		
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	8	8	0	0	8	0	
3	18	18	0	0	18	1	
4	12	12	0	0	12	0	
TOTAL	38	38	0	0	38	1	

Table 3: WWR 2023 samples collected (based on the collection date recorded on the DCF). \*UAR \*\* Unavailable Athlete Report. \*\*AAF - Adverse Analytical Findings.

Note: 'Blood' refers to the collection of blood serum samples. Dried Blood Spot samples were not collected by WWR during the reporting period. The amount of blood serum samples which were collected in support of the Athlete Biological Passport have been indicated in column 5.

### **Results Management**

There was one Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) from WWR samples collected in the reporting period. This AAF was handled by the respective Passport Custodian. No other results management cases or anti-doping rule violations occurred during this reporting period.