

Doping test statistics for 2023

Doping samples (urine and blood) taken by the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports FINCIS under the national testing programme in 2023.

Sport	Total
American football	92
Biathlon	52
Fitness	181
Football	169
Judo	20
Ice hockey	197
Basketball	74
Handball	68
Volleyball	65
Road bicycle racing	36
Cross-country skiing	172
Boxing	31
Wrestling	65
Weightlifting	56
Finnish baseball	25
Speed skating	21
Flatwater canoeing	39
Floorball	71
Rowing	37
Orienteering	31
Artistic gymnastics	22
Triathlon	29
Swimming	56
Parasports	34
Powerlifting	125
Nordic combined	32
Athletics	264
Total	2,064
Other sports	346
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Other sports:

Alpine skiing, aesthetic group gymnastics, archery, arm wrestling, badminton, bandy, beach volley, cheerleading, climbing, dance, diving, dressage, enduro, equestrian sports, eventing, fencing, figure skating, Finland's strongest, freestyle, futsal, golf, karate, kettlebell, kickboxing, mixed martial arts, modern pentathlon, mountain bike orienteering, mountain biking, motocross, Muay Thai, power press, pull-up, rally, rhythmic gymnastics, ringette, rugby, sailing, ski jumping, ski orienteering, snowboarding, sport aerobics, squash, strength athletics, shooting, synchronized skating, table tennis, taekwondo, tennis, track cycling, trial, underwater rugby and water polo.

Summary

In 2023, FINCIS took a total of 2,875 samples in Finland and abroad (3,169 in 2022). A total of 2,410 (2,646) samples were taken under the national testing programme of FINCIS, of which a total of 159 (192) were blood and dried blood spot samples. In addition, FINCIS collected 312 (341) blood samples for Athletes' Biological Passports as part of the national testing programme.

2023	FINCIS	National federation	International federation/WADA	Doping samples, total
Out-of-competition	1,353	0	127	1,480
In-competition	1,057	4	334	1,395
Doping samples, total	2,410	4	461	2,875

Anti-doping rule violations

Five anti-doping rule violations were discovered under the national doping control programme of FINCIS. Furthermore, two cases are still pending.

Sport	Prohibited substance or other violation	Sanction
Fitness	Anabolic agents	4 years
Fitness	Anabolic agents	3 years
Fitness	Anabolic agents: Hormone and metabolic modulators	3 years
Arm wrestling*	Possession	3 years
Arm wrestling*	Anabolic agents	3 years

* same individual with two separate violations.