



1 June 2024

World Skate Statistical Report 1st January to 31 December 2023

Introduction

World Skate (WSK) antidoping program is delegated to International Testing Agency (ITA) including one in-competition testing mission. All other in-competition tests are managed by World Skate anti-doping team.

Risk assessment and Test Distribution Plan

Based on the risk assessment created by ITA in collaboration with WSK, ITA and WSK created test distribution plan (TDP) aligned with perceived risk of doping and WADA's International Standards for Testing and Investigation (ISTI). A large collection of data physiological/pharmacological, Country and Individual risks were assessed and results used in designing an effective and proportionate DTP. The risk assessment was updated in November 2023.

Registered Testing Pool

In 2023 RTP consisted of 12 skateboarding athletes and 4 speed athletes based on skateboarding being WSK Olympic discipline participating in the 2024 Olympic Games and speed skating being the discipline with the highest risk.

Distribution of OOC Tests including Time

Management of OOC testing is delegated to ITA. Relevant statistics are shown in the diagram 1 on the next page

Statistics IC/OOC Tests managed by ITA

In addition to the IC tests recorded in the diagram 2 on page 3 WSK have managed the following additional tests. *Note these tests are additional to tests by ITA already reported.*

Discipline	Number of tests		Nationality
	Urine	Blood	
Alpine Downhill	6	1	GER, POL
Artistic	37	1	BRA, ESP, ITA, CRO, NZL, TPE, AUS, COL, ARG, USA, CIV, SUI, POR, NED, CHI

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Hockey	24	3	POR, ESP, ITA, ARG, FRA, SUI, GBR
Inline Freestyle	4	0	ITA, FRA, TPE, IRI
Roller Freestyle	4	0	ESP, FRA, SUI
Scootering	12	1	FRA, GBR, USA, NZL, ESP, FIN
Skateboarding	63	4 + 1 passport Passport in error wrong sample collected	FRA, GBR, BRA, JPN, LAT, CZE, PUR, POR, SVK, AUS, CAN, CHN, NED, USA
Skate Cross	4	0	FRA, ITA
Inline Speed 1000m or less	10	0	COL, ESP, ECU, TPE, ITA, GUA, VEN, CHN, AUS, FRA
Inline speed >1000m	16	0	IND, COL, BEL, MEX, FRA, GER, GUA, TPE, VEN, ITA, ARG, NZL, EST

Diagram 1

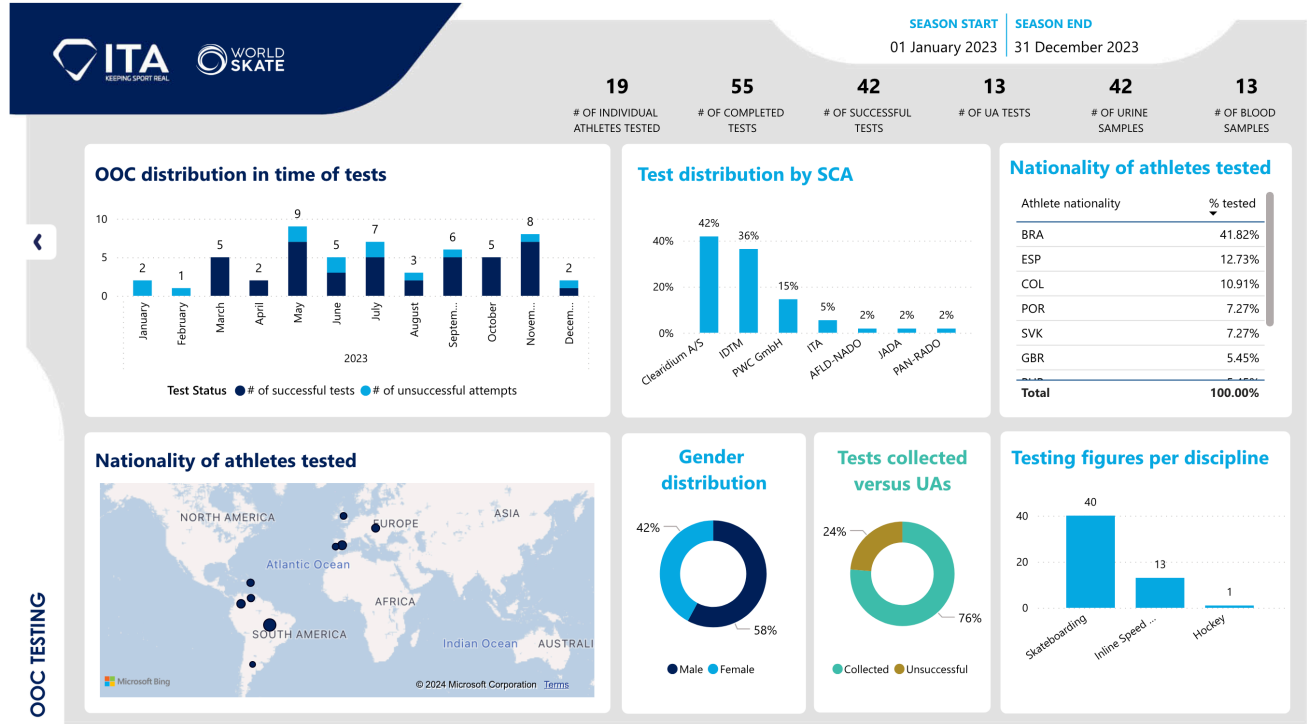
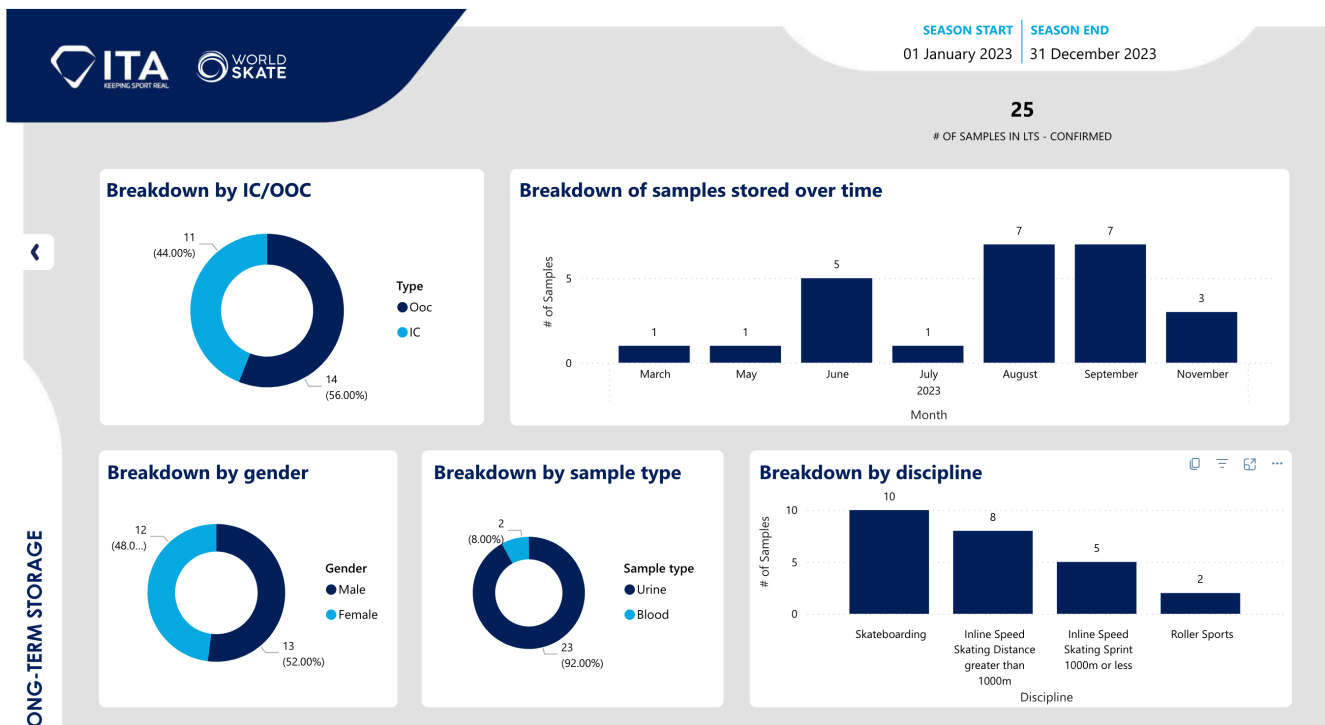


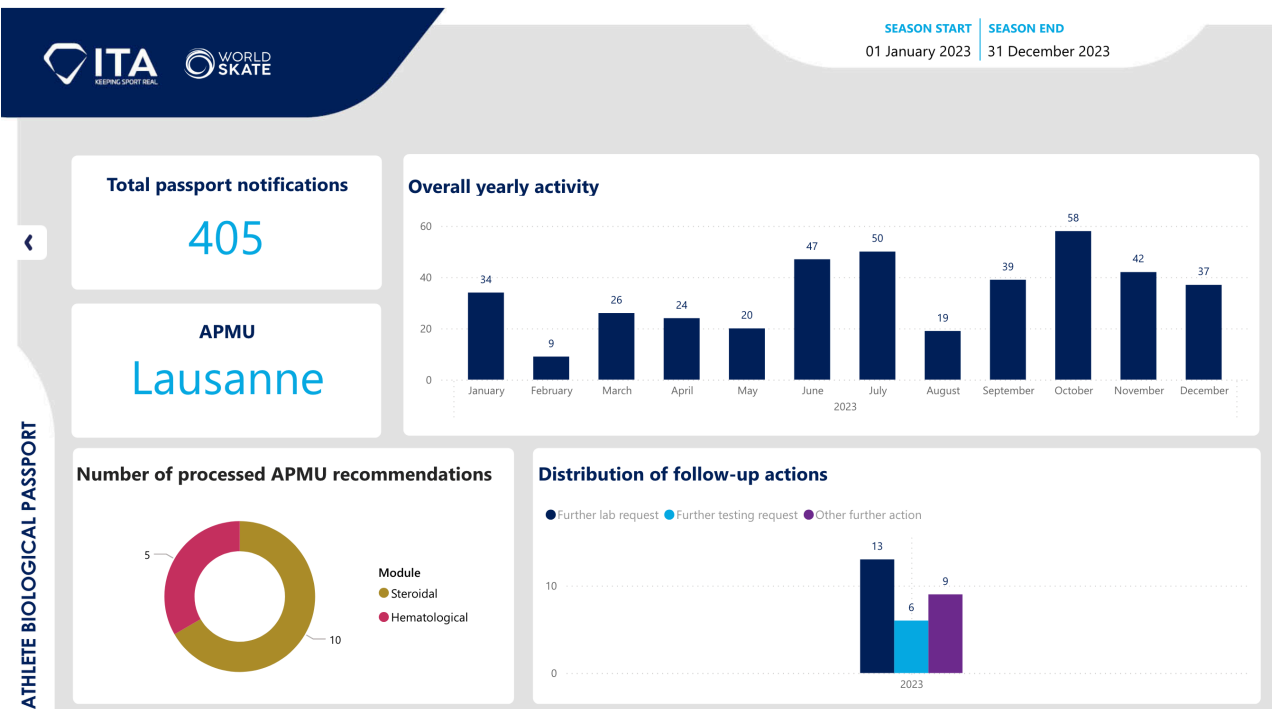
Diagram 2



Passport Notifications and APMU

Details and overall yearly activity are presented in Diagram 3

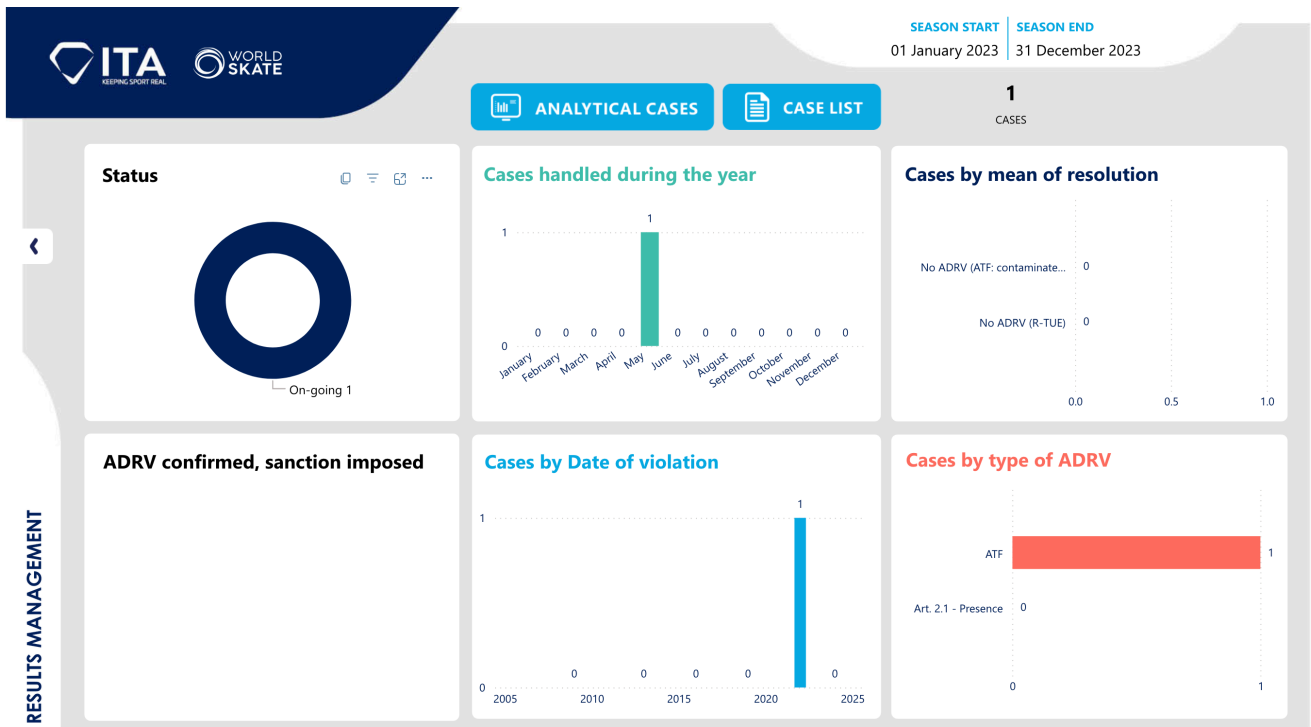
Diagram 3



ADRV Status in 2023

There were 2 active case managed by ITA RM in 2023. One AAF was due to food contamination and no ADRV was recorded. The second case active in 2023 was resolved by ITA RM in 2024 with no ADRV recorded as the athlete obtained retroactive TUEs.

Diagram 4



Long Term Storage

Long term storage is being managed by ITA as part of contract – see diagram 5
Long term storage program has been further developed in 2024 in collaboration with ITA

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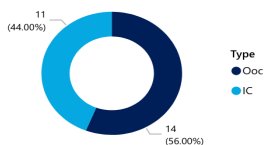


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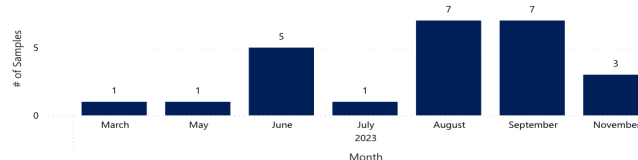
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OF SAMPLES IN LTS - CONFIRMED

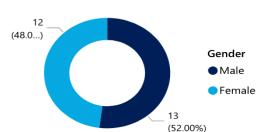
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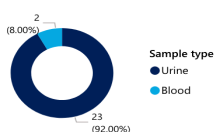
Breakdown of samples stored over time



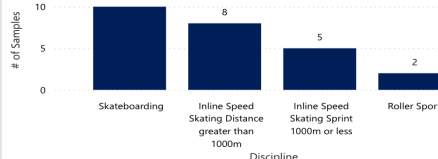
Breakdown by gender



Breakdown by sample type



Breakdown by discipline



LONG-TERM STORAGE

Whereabouts Failures

Whereabouts failures remained an issue in 2023 even with increased educational efforts for RTP. No athlete was sanction because of whereabouts failures although there were some close calls. Compliance appears to have improved in 2024

Statistics are shown in diagram 6

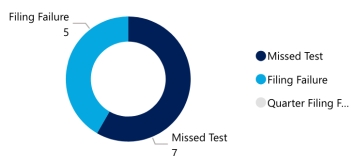


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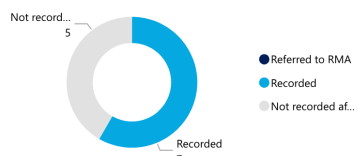
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WHEREABOUTS FAILURES

Whereabouts failures by type

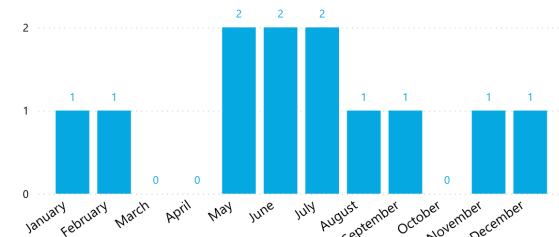


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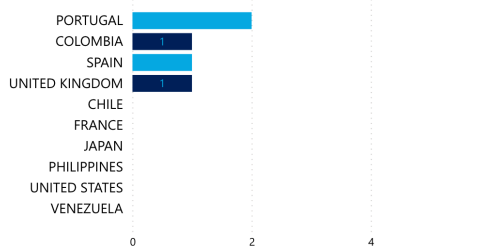


Status - TP

Whereabouts failures



Whereabouts failures by athlete's nationality



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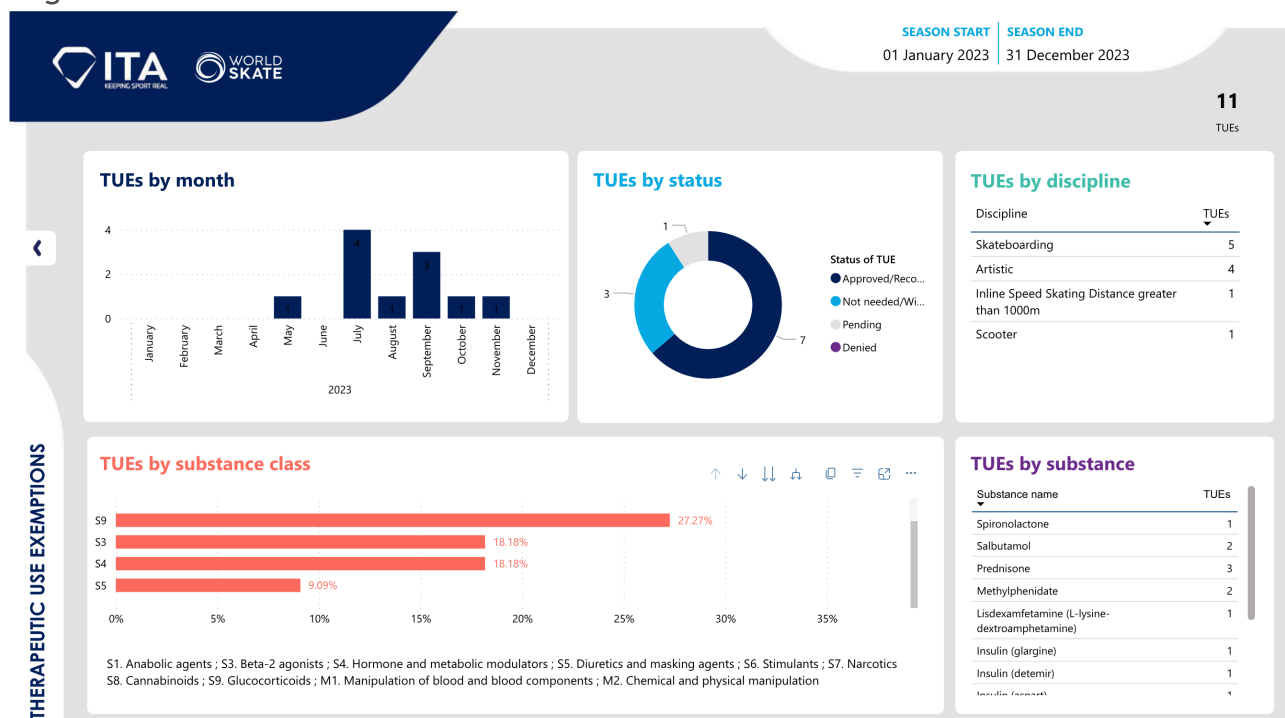


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Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

WSK has delegated TUE processing to ITA. See diagram 7

Diagram 7



Athletes continue to have difficulty in amassing medical files for TUE application which is sometimes due to medical practitioners' reluctance to co-operate with the process and provide the required information. This is especially relevant in applications to use stimulant medication for the management of ADHD and related syndromes. Athletes from some countries are having to wait a long time for appointments with an approved psychiatrist and/or pediatrician making the TUE approval process extend a long time into the future

Education

The WSK education plan was updated in collaboration with ITA in 2023. ITA delivered a 5-webinar series in July and August 2023. These webinars were delivered in 6 languages and attended by 230 participants 97.2% of whom considered the series to be valuable.

Six days of onsite education were delivered by ITA during 2023 including one clean sport presentations and education booths at street skateboarding in Rome and Lausanne, and World Skate Inline Freestyle and Skate Cross world championship in Shanghai. World Skate encourages athletes and athlete support personnel to attend the ITA monthly webinar. One of the issues is that most educational activities provided are on CET or Montreal time zone making it difficult for people in Asia, Australia and New Zealand to take advantage of them.

World Skate requires athletes and others using WSK platform to register for events to personally upload a certificate of completion of an anti-doping education program before the platform will accept the registration. A certificate from ADEL, a NADO or ITA is

acceptable and is current for 2 years. Review of ADEL reports indicates that participants find the prohibited list, supplement use and TUE the most difficult topics to grasp, consequently ITA provided a webinar on those topics in English and Spanish for WSK members.

Three WSK personnel have completed the ICSE program with ITA in 2023 and a fourth in 2024.

Compliance

WSK in collaboration with ITA completed the WADA Compliance questionnaire which was signed off by WADA well within the permitted time frame.

We have no knowledge of any compliance issues.

Data Protection Issues and Intelligence Reporting

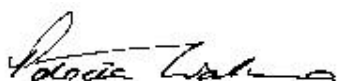
WSK have a department and an outsourced contractor to advise on data protection and one of our members has completed the GLDF course. We have no knowledge of any significant data breaches or any significant intelligence reporting to any of the reporting platforms.

Conclusion

WSK have had a huge period of growth over the past few years, and we now hope to enter a period of stability where we can concentrate more on developing and improving what we have in place rather than moving into new areas.

Please contact me should you require more information or have comments.

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