



**1 June 2025**

## **World Skate Statistical Report 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31 December 2024**

### **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 (TDP)**

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 TDP. The risk assessment was updated in November 2023 and regularly throughout 2024.

### **Registered Testing Pool**

2024 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 in 2024. You will see that the number of tests is less than 2023, this is because World Skate Games took place in 2024 and testing numbers for this event, and for Olympic trials in Shanghai and Budapest are reported under ITA IC statistics

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Number of tests</b>		<b>Nationality</b>
	<b>Urine</b>	<b>Blood</b>	
Artistic	14	1	ARG, AUS, ESP, ITA, NZL
Hockey	10	1	ARG, ESP, ITA, POR
Roller Freestyle	8	0	BRA, CHN, FRA, ITA

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Scootering	11	0	AUS, DEN, FIN, NZL, SUI
Skateboarding	25	0	AUS, BRA, CAN, ESP, FRA, ITA, JPN, THA, SWE, USA
Inline Speed 1000m or less	7	0	COL,, ECU, GUA, NZL, VEN
Inline speed >1000m	19	0	AUS, BEL, CHI, COL, ECU, ESP, FRA, NED, NZL, POR
Total Tests	94	2	

Diagram 1 – Out of Competition Tests 2024

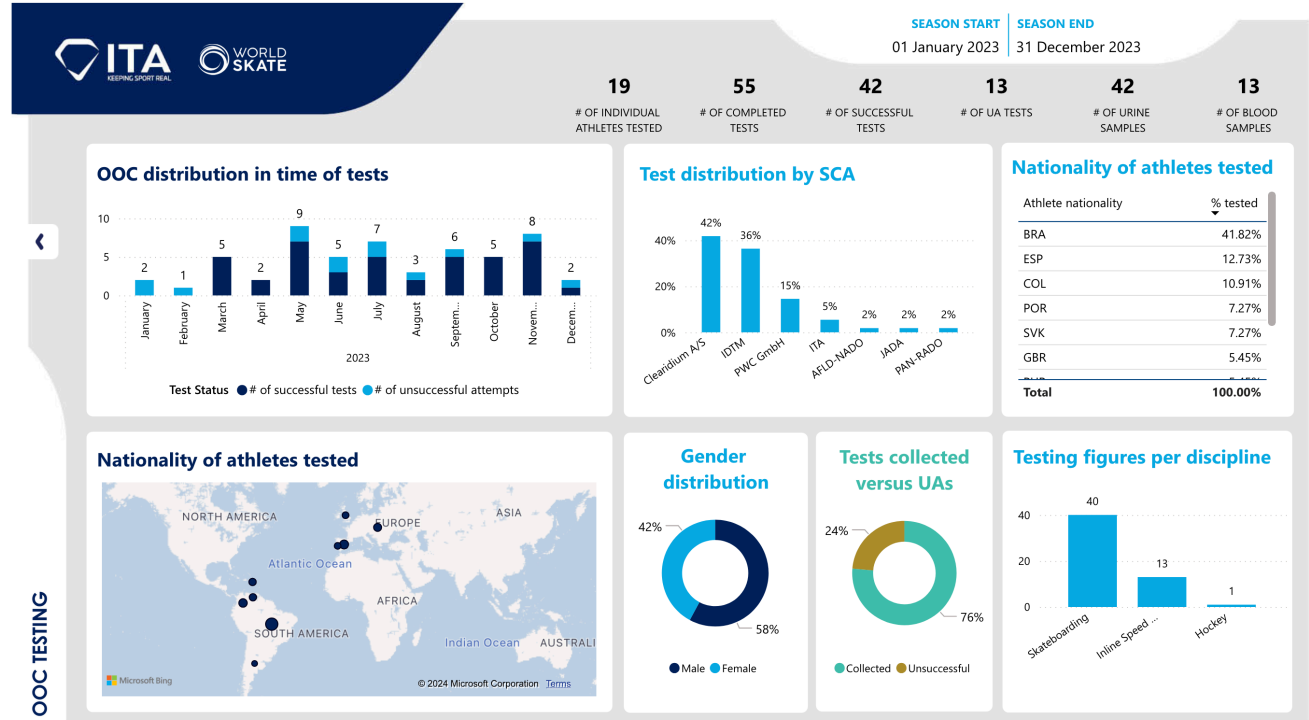
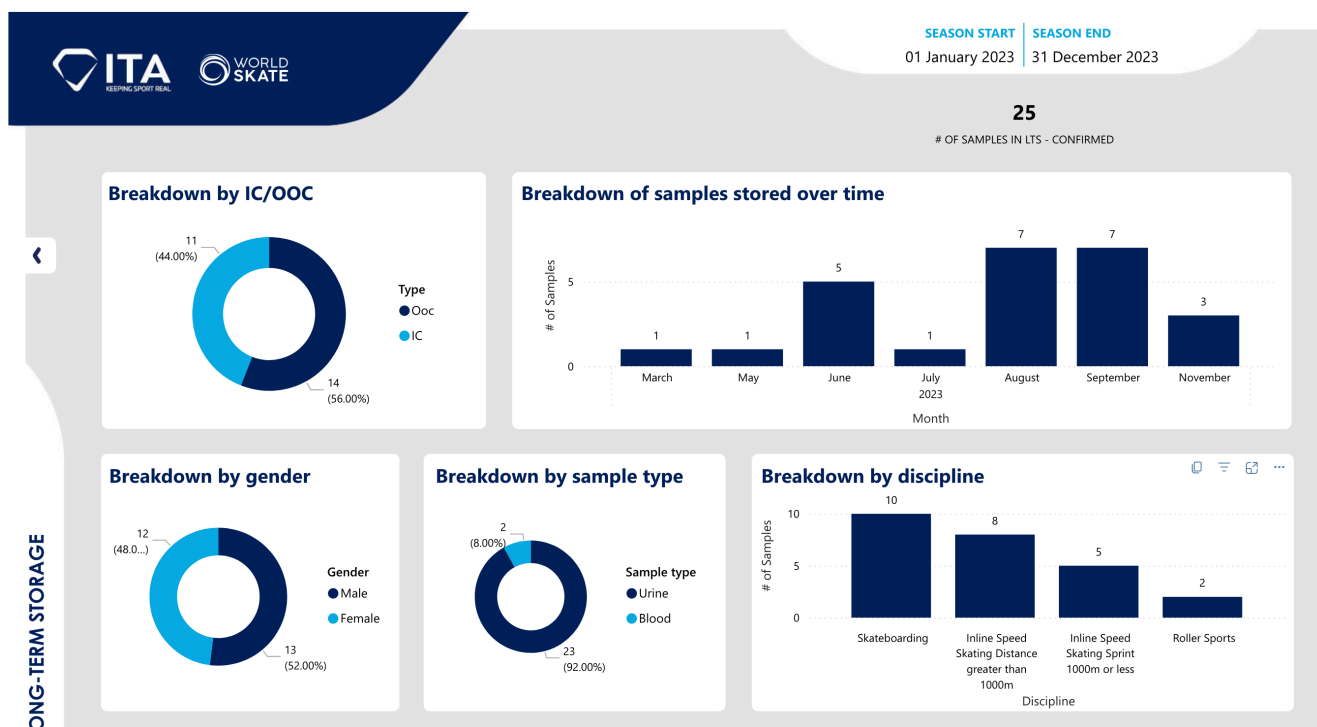


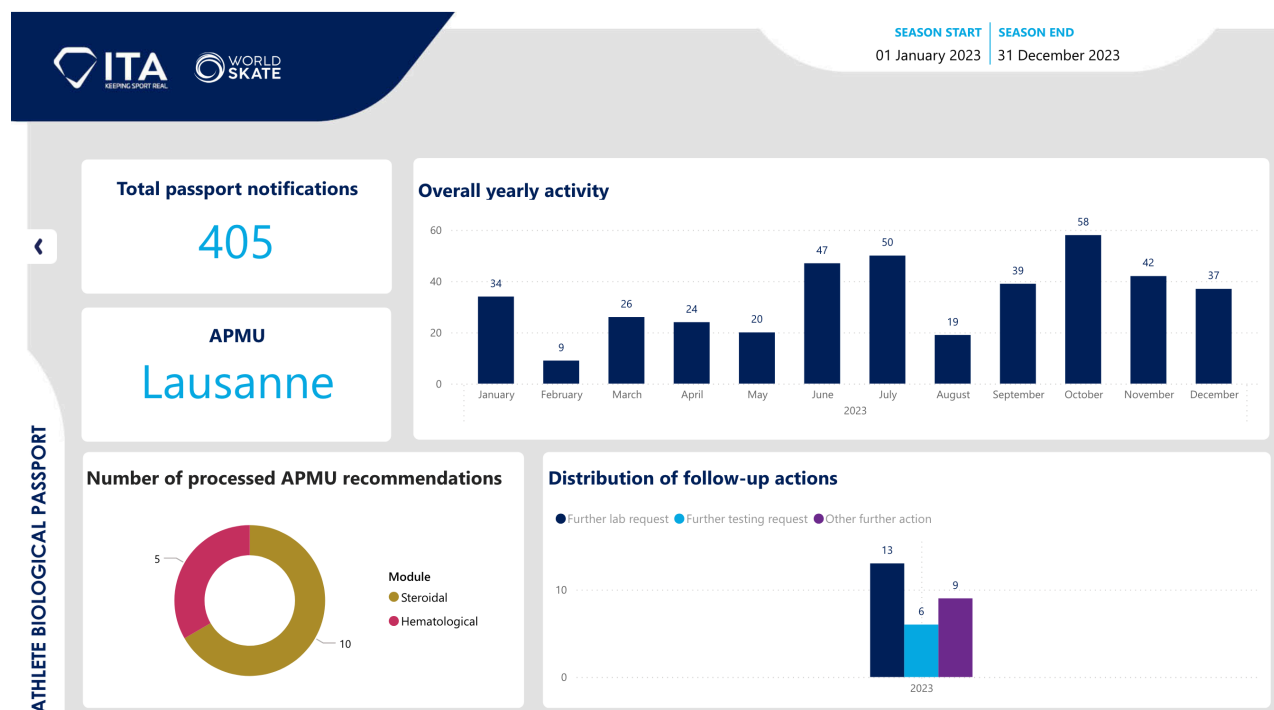
Diagram 2 - In competition Tests ITA- IC/OC tests distribution



## Passport Notifications and APMU - diagram 3

Details and overall yearly activity are presented in Diagram 3

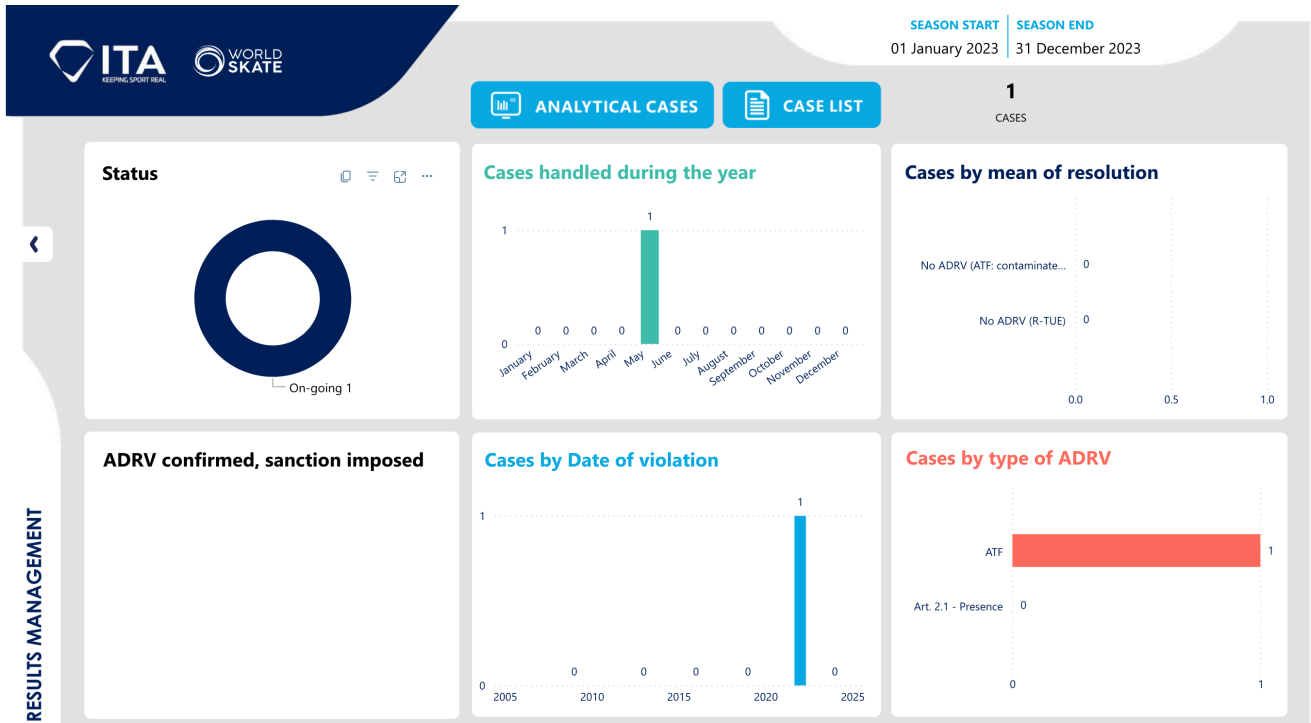
Diagram 3



## ADRV Status in 2024 - diagram 4

There was 1 active case at the beginning of 2024 which was resolved by ITA RM with no ADRV recorded as the athlete obtained retroactive TUEs.

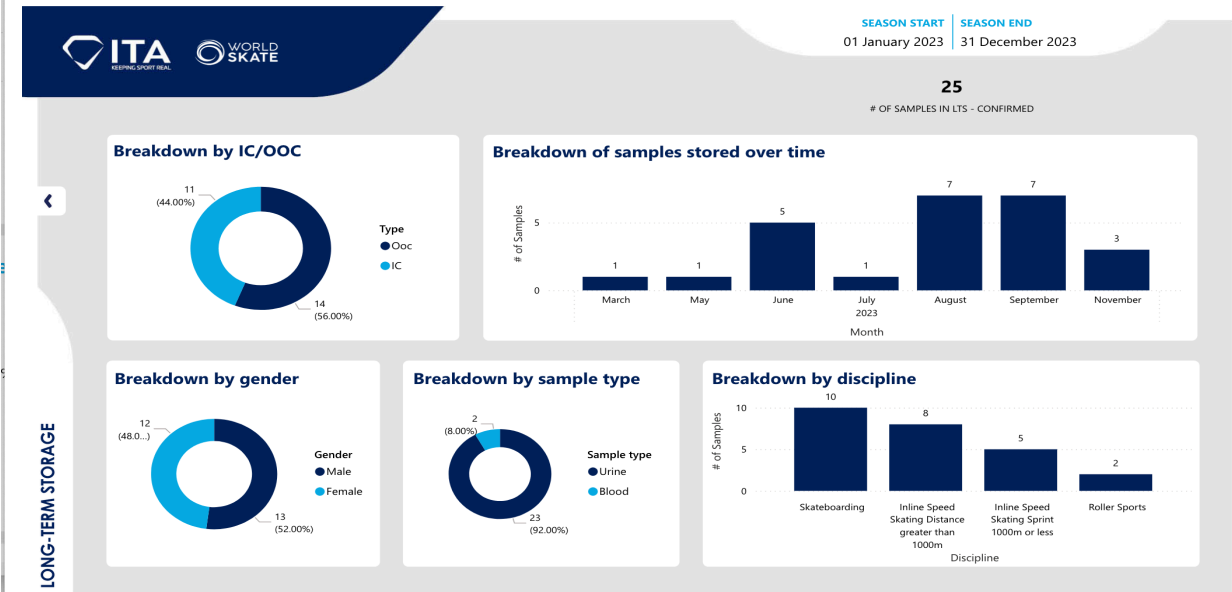
Diagram 4



### Long Term Storage - diagram 5

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

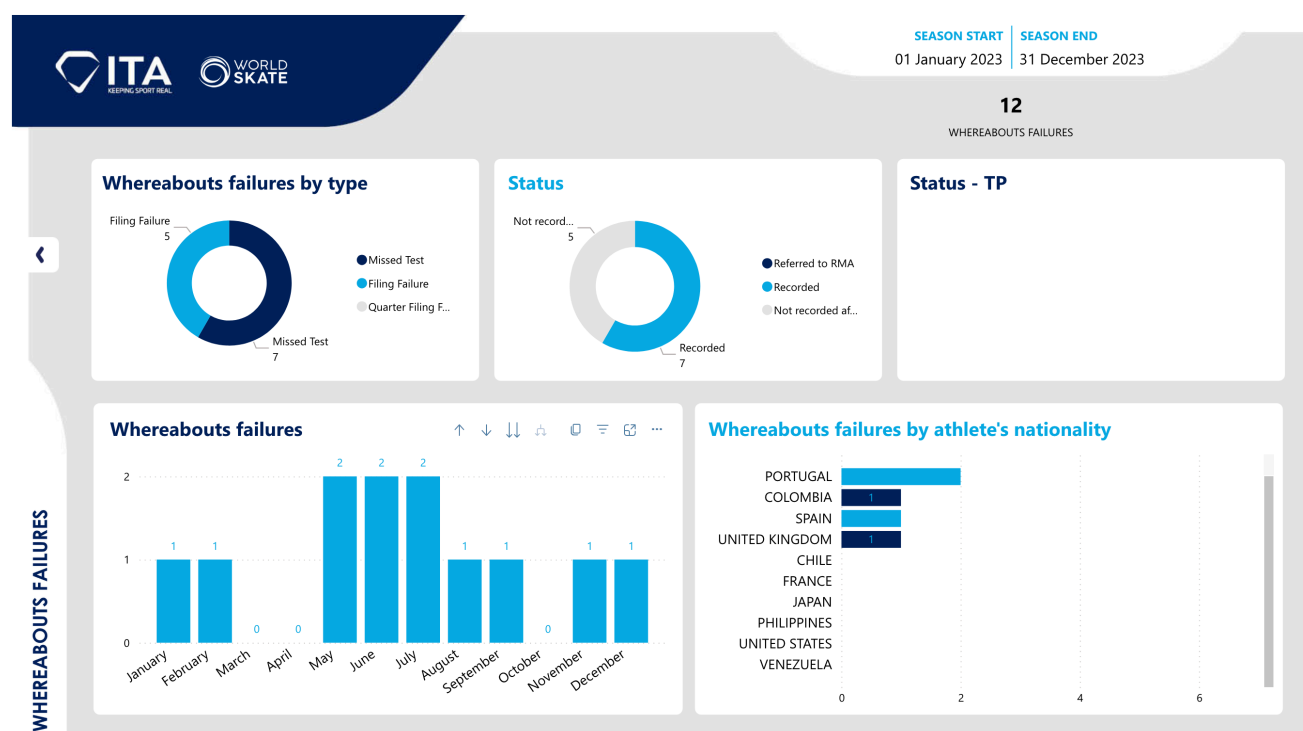
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## Whereabouts Failures - diagram 6

Whereabouts failures remained an issue in 2024 although requirements for whereabouts and links to educational material is provided in the letter of introduction to the RTP. ?? athletes completed the ADEL RTP course and compliance does improve with length of time on RTP when athletes realise there are consequences for failure to record accurate and adequate whereabouts. No athlete was sanctioned because of whereabouts failures although there were some close calls.

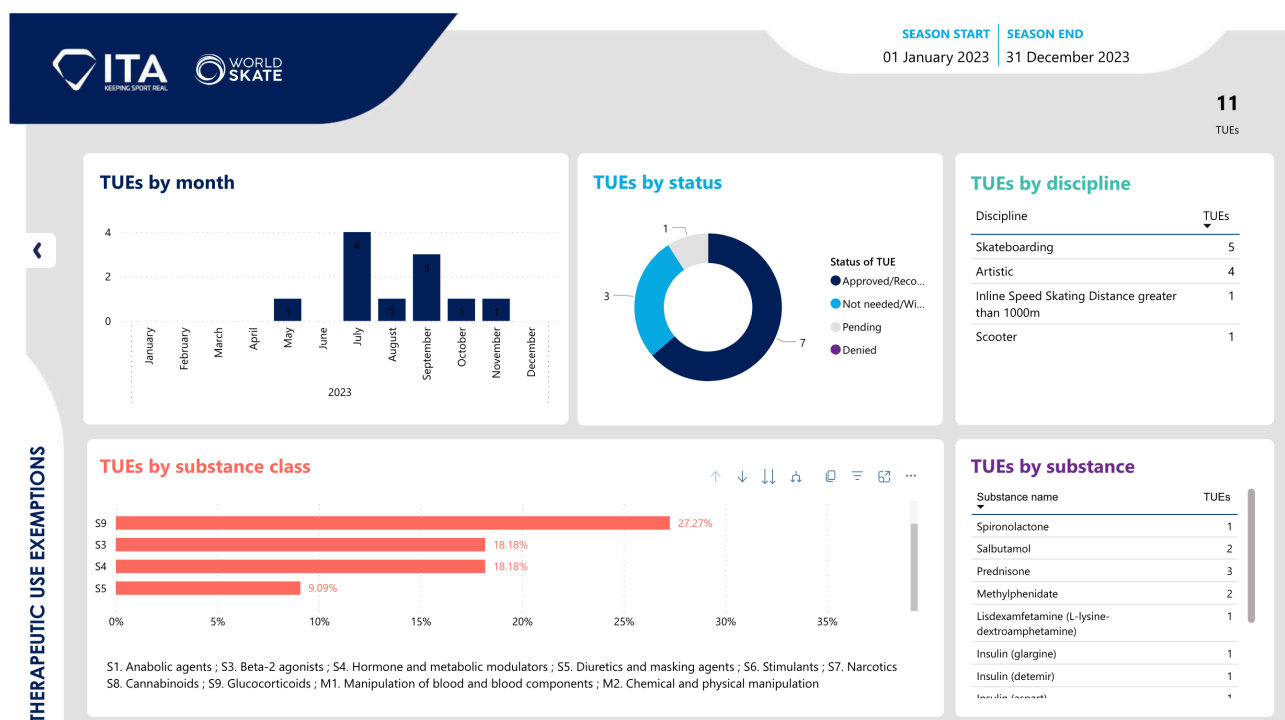
Statistics are shown in diagram 6



## Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) - diagram 7

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 failure to understand the extent of 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 paediatrician making the TUE approval process very long and difficult

## Education

The WSK education plan was updated in collaboration with ITA in 2024. ITA delivered a 5-webinar series in May - June 2024. These webinars were delivered in 6 languages and attended by 230 participants 97.2% of whom considered the series to be valuable. A sport specific webinar on medications, supplements and TUE was delivered by ITA to athletes and athlete support personnel in English with simultaneous Spanish translation.

Three days of onsite education were delivered by ITA during 2024 including one clean sport presentations and education booths at street skateboarding in Rome and Lausanne, and Inline Speed Skating at World Skate Games. World Skate encourages athletes and athlete support personnel to attend the ITA monthly webinar. Sometimes attendance is disappointing. 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 due to time zones incompatibility.

Overall participants are very pleased with education opportunities offered by ITA. Face to face sessions at events are particularly popular.

World Skate requires athletes, athlete support personnel and administrators using WSK platform to register for events to personally upload a certificate of completion of an anti-

doping education program and agree to doping control before the platform will accept the registration. We do not want participants to duplicate anti-doping courses so we accept a certificate from ADEL, a NADO or ITA is acceptable and is current for 2 years. For 2024 competitive certificate had to be issued in 2022, 2023 or 2024. 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.

### **ADEL Statistics 2024**

Post course survey indicates the 80-90% of participants are either very satisfied or satisfied with the courses, found them relevant, will be using the knowledge gained and are prepared to return for another course and recommend ADEL to a friend.

Most difficulty was with medications, supplements and TUE. Some participants found the flow through the course difficult to navigate. ADEL have taken this on board and are amending the platform to address issues.

### **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 to date.

### **Data Protection Issues and Intelligence Reporting**

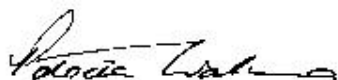
WSK have a department and an outsourced contractor to advise on data protection and one of our members has completed the GLDF course. We have no knowledge of any significant data breaches or any significant intelligence reporting to any of the reporting platforms.

### **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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